UPDATE

Oregon Geographic Information Council (OGIC) Report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management & Technology

WHY?

ORS276A.500-51 authorizes the Oregon Geographic Information Council (OGIC) to serve as “...the statewide governing body for sharing and managing geospatial Framework data.”
In this report, OGIC proposes to:

• enhance Framework data sharing and management,

• mitigate the obstacles to Oregon public bodies’ collective ability to create and maintain complete statewide Framework data,

• by putting in place a data sharing program that is sustainably funded at the state level.
THE NEED FOR ACTION

- Missing data or “gaps” and no existing funding to fill the gaps.

- Insufficient organizational capacity (lack of GIS Infrastructure) in many organizations.

- Current data sharing structure is complex and even though works between individual organizations does not work well for building state-wide framework data layers.
1. Create additional organizational capacity for multi-jurisdictional Framework data programs

2. Identify possible funding mechanisms:
   a. Existing fees--OGIC recommends that the Legislature direct a portion of existing state agency-administered fees to develop and maintain Framework data; and
   b. Continue and expand assessments on state agencies to fund the state Geospatial Enterprise Office (GEO) and development/maintenance of a central data portal (GEOHub)

3. Develop and formalize governance and accountability mechanisms
FUNDING

1. **Approve state agency assessment increase** by $2 million in 2019-21 ($1 million one-time costs and $1 million ongoing) to add capacity to the state Geospatial Enterprise Office.

2. **Authorize tapping existing state fees** to generate $6 million in the 2019-21 biennium and $13 million of continuing annual revenue for the Framework data.

3. **Authorize issuing General Obligation bonds** funded by part of the fee revenue (not General Fund).
WHAT YOU CAN DO?

1. Be aware of what is going on. Direct questions to Cy.

2. Help us address rumors.
   • This is not to steal fees.
   • This is not to steal your data.
   • This is not to impose unfunded demands on your program.
   • And so forth....

3. As we get closer work with your organization to provide letters of support.

4. Our goal is to keep you informed!