



Office for Information Resources GIS Services

Tennessee is Working on a Statewide Elevation Plan

Choose a Date and Participate in a Stakeholder Regional Forum!

The Tennessee Geographic Information Council and the State, Office for Information Resources, GIS Services (OIR- GIS) invite you to take part in the state's development of a business plan for statewide enhanced elevation data. For some background on this effort, see: <http://gis.tn.gov/> [Project Spotlight: Statewide LiDAR/Elevation Business Plan Development]. In the last two weeks of August, there will be five regional stakeholder forums to solicit **public input on the needs for enhanced elevation data around the state**. Base mapping has high value in Tennessee and the goal of this planning process is to examine the business case for developing and distributing current, high resolution elevation data to support applications such as flood plain management, land development, and a multitude of other activities that require better terrain data than is available currently through USGS or other sources. The **forums will include an educational component** on the most efficient and cost effective methods for developing enhanced elevation data, including LiDAR technology. As someone who uses elevation data, or a decision maker who depends on current and accurate information, your input on the need and uses for enhanced elevation data will help us determine the best approach to move forward.

Please join us at one of the following locations and dates*:

City	Facility	Address	Date
Chattanooga	Development Resource Center	1250 Market St.	Tues, 23 Aug, 9AM
Alcoa	Alcoa Service Center	725 Universal St.	Wed, 24 Aug, 9AM
Blountville	Sullivan County Courthouse, Commission room	3411 Hwy 126	Thurs, 25 Aug, 9AM
Murfreesboro	UT Extension Office, Lane Agriculture Park	315 John R. Rice Blvd.	Wed, 31 Aug, 9AM
Jackson	UT Center for Agricultural Research Extension	605 Airways Blvd.	Thurs, 1 Sep, 9AM

***Refreshments will be provided.**

Please come to one of these sessions to learn about the possibilities for enhanced elevation and to share your ideas for making this effort successful. Sessions will last approximately three hours and will be facilitated by professional consultants from Applied Geographics, Inc. (AppGeo), supported by AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM). **To register for any of these workshops, please use the link below:**

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TN_GIS_ForumRegistration

For more information, or if you wish to participate in this process but can't attend a regional forum, please contact: **Dennis Pedersen, Director OIR GIS Services** Dennis.pedersen@tn.gov (615) 741-9356