



Expediting Project Delivery Webinar -Streamlining Decision Making in Project

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SHRP2 & Its Focus Areas



Safety: Fostering safer driving through analysis of driver, roadway and vehicle factors in crashes, near crashes, and ordinary driving.



Renewal: Rapid maintenance and repair of the deteriorating infrastructure using already-available resources, innovations, and technologies.

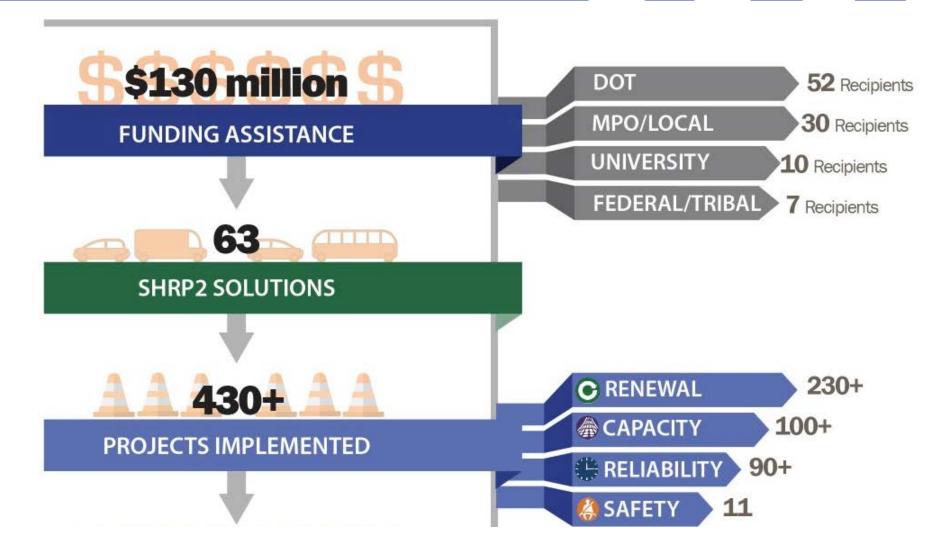


Capacity: Planning and designing a highway system that offers minimum disruption and meets the environmental, and economic needs of the community.



Reliability: Reducing congestion and creating more predictable travel times through better operations.

SHRP2 Implementation: INNOVATE.IMPLEMENT.IMPROVE.



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SHRP2 at a Glance

- SHRP2 Solutions 63 products
- Solution Development processes, software, testing procedures, and specifications
- Field Testing refined in the field
- Implementation 430+ transportation projects; adopt as standard practice
- SHRP2 Education Connection connecting next-generation professionals with next-generation innovations



13 agencies were selected to implement C19 strategies.

Expediting Project Delivery

- *Expediting Project Delivery* identifies 24 strategies for addressing or avoiding 16 common constraints in order to speed delivery of transportation projects.
- Strategies Grouped Under Six Objectives:
 - Improve internal communication and coordination;
 - Streamline decision-making;
 - Improve resource agency involvement and collaboration;
 - Improve public involvement and support;
 - Demonstrate real commitment to the project; and
 - Coordinate work across phases of project delivery.

Expediting Project Delivery

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	Stage of Project Planning or Delivery				
Otractorius	Early Planning	Corridor	NEPA	Design/ROW/	Construction
Strategy		Planning	•	Permitting	•
1. Change-control practices		0	•	•	•
2. Consolidated decision council	0	0	•	•	0
 Context-sensitive design and solutions Coordinated and responsive agency 	0	0	•	•	0
4. Coordinated and responsive agency involvement	0	•	•	•	•
5. Dispute-resolution process		0	•		0
6. DOT-funded resource agency liaisons		0	•	•	Ŭ
7. Early commitment of construction funding	•	•	•	•	
8. Expedited internal review and decision-	•	•	•	•	
making	-	-	-	-	
9. Facilitation to align expectations up front	0	•	•		
10. Highly responsive public engagement	•	•	•	•	0
11. Incentive payments to expedite relocations				•	
12. Media relations manager		•	•	•	0
13. Performance standards	0	•	•	•	
14. Planning and environmental linkages	•	•	•		
15. Planning-level environmental screening	•	•			
criteria					
16. Programmatic agreement for Section 106			•	•	
17. Programmatic or batched permitting			•	•	
18. Real-time collaborative interagency reviews	0	0	•	0	
19. Regional environmental analysis framework	0	•	•	•	
20. Risk management	•	•	•	•	•
21. Strategic oversight and readiness	0	•	•		
assessment					
22. Team co-location		0	•	•	
23. Tiered NEPA process	0	•	•		
24. Up-front environmental commitments		•	•	•	

Implementation Award Recipients

- Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT)
- Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD)

- Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG)
- California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
- Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)
- Idaho Transportation Department (ITD)
- Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG)
- Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT)
- Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR)
- South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT)
- South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT)
- Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans)

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SHRP2 on the Web

• GoSHRP2

www.fhwa.dot.gov/GoSHRP2

- Apply for Implementation assistance
- Learn how practitioners are using SHRP2 products

• SHRP2 @AASHTO

http://SHRP2.transportation.org

- Implementation information for AASHTO members
- SHRP2 @TRB

www.TRB.org/SHRP2

Research information



• FHWA C19 Website

https://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/st rmlng/shrp2-c19/default.asp

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Streamlining With NEPA Assignment at ODOT

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Office of Environmental Services

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Streamlining at ODOT

 ODOT's need to integrate and streamline
 How ODOT changed approach to project development

Accomplishments and Benefits of new approach

Why the need to Integrate and Streamline?





ODOT's Approach to Project Development

Project Development Process

- Consultant Scoping Fees Guidance
- Online Environmental Documentation System (EnviroNet)

ODOT's Approach to Project Development

Programmatic Agreements

Farmlands Coastal Ecological Indiana & Northern Long-Eared Bat Cultural Resources Categorical Exclusion (CE) Scenic River Section 6(f) Section 4(f) Environmental Justice (guidance approved by FHWA- similar to an MOA)

Future Programmatic Agreements Emergency Projects Endangered Species

NEPA Assignment Potential Benefits for Ohio

Estimated 20-25% time savings to program

Estimated savings of up to \$23 million annually
 Reduced project inflation
 Project user delay costs

Low risk - maybe 1 lawsuit every 8-10 years

For projects under \$20 million

- FHWA reviews 4(f) and other support documents = 15-30 days
- 40 per year = 1,000 review days per year
- 35% performed concurrently = 650 project review days
- Out of the 650, only 15% result in critical path reviews = 98 days
- ▶ 3.9% inflation and delay cost = \$500,000 per year

For projects \$20 million to \$149 million

FHWA performs reviews on:

- Purpose and Need = 30 days
- Feasibility Study = 30 days
- Alternative Evaluation Report = 30 days
- Section 4(f) actions = 45 days
- Review and approval of the CE = 60 days
- ...plus multiple reviews (drafts, etc.)

For projects \$20 million to \$149 million

- FHWA review for a medium sized project- 390 days
- 30% performed concurrently = 273 project review days
- ODOT averages 12 projects per year = 3,276 review days
- Out of this, 25% results in critical path reviews
- = 819 days of delay
- ► 3.9% inflation and delay cost = \$5.7 million per year
- User costs/crash reduction benefits = \$13.2 million per year

For biggest projects...



ODOT's *New* Approach to Project Development

- ► NEPA Assignment
 - For environmental actions on transportation projects
 - ► Does <u>not</u> include FTA or FRA



Implementation of NEPA Assignment

- 10/21/14 Letter of Interest submitted
- 12/01/14 Brief ODOT Executive Leadership & Agencies
- 12/15/14 Draft Application submitted
- 12/15/14 Begin district visits and meetings with Associations
- 12/24/14 Letters to Tribes sent
- 04/12/15 Draft Application Public Notice
- 04/22/15 Draft MOU submitted
- 05/28/15 Final Application submitted
- 10/15/15 MOU Public Notice
- 12/28/15 MOU Effective Date

Updated Agreements

- Section 106 Programmatic Agreement
- Ecological Memorandum of Agreement
- Categorical Exclusion
 Programmatic Agreement
- Indiana Bat Programmatic Agreement
- Tribal Letter Agreement
- Sole Source Aquifer Agreement

- Section 106 Consulting Party Guidance
- Section 4(f) Manual
- Section 6(f) Manual
- Farmlands Letter Agreement
- Federal National Scenic River Agreement
- Cover Letter for Other Agreements

New Guidance Documents

- Escalation Procedures
- 4(f) Guidance
- CE Guidance

- ► QC/QA Guidance
- Records Retention Guidance
- Self-Assessment Guidance
- Emergency Projects Guidance Self-Assessment Checklists
- File Management & Documentation Guidance
- Internal Communication Guidance
- Legal Sufficiency Review Guidance

- Signature Authority Guidance
- Statute of Limitations Guidance



Other New Items

Performance Measures
 Goals
 Baseline Data
 Training Plan



NEPA Assignment Benefits for Ohio

Opportunity to "refresh" environmental staff

Updated manuals and guidance

Updated process improvements Department wide

Updated training

NEPA Assignment removes "personal preferences"

1st Quarter <u>Actual</u> Savings was \$4.6 million

NEPA Assignment Audit Results

Audit Report

- Eleven Observations (mostly positive)
- Three successful practices
 - Dedicated legal counsel as part of environmental team
 - Pre-qualified consultants for environmental work
 - Required to take same training as ODOT environmental staff to be prequalified
 - Required, on-going training of all environmental staff and consultants

Lessons Learned

- Good team is important
- Dedicate time
- Push FHWA
 - Bi-Weekly Conference Calls with detailed agenda to keep everyone on task
 - Elevate issues quickly and push for resolution

Proactive outreach

- Executive
 Management
- Districts
- Partner Agencies
- Environmental Groups

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- Contract
- Locals
- ► ACEC
- ► Etc.

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C19: Expediting Project Delivery

Expediting Planning and Environmental Review of Key Global Transportation Projects in the Intermountain West Region





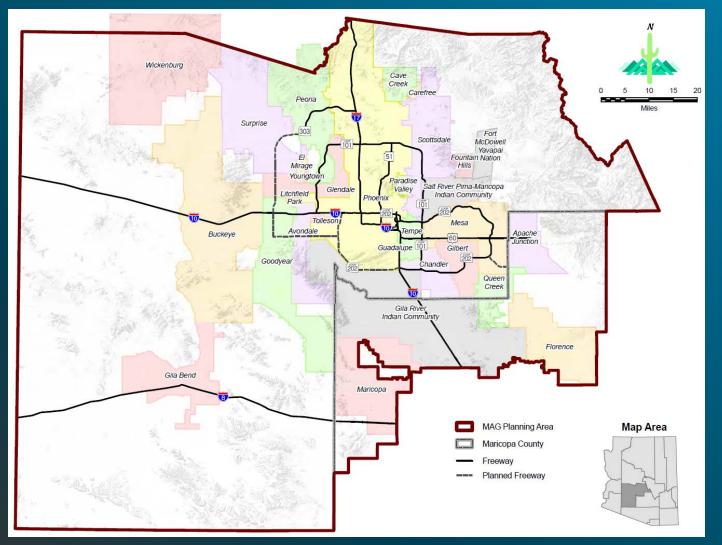
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MAG Region Maricopa Association of Governments



- 27 cities and towns, 3 Indian communities, 2 counties
- Area: 14,590 sq. mile
- Population:
 4.4 Million
- Employment: 1.8 Million

Nine Live Applications

http://ims.azmag.gov

- ✓Ongoing Data Updates
- ✓ Constant User Feedback
- ✓ Hands-on training sessions
 ✓ 381 attendees since Feb 2014
 - ✓ 18 events scheduled in 2016
 - ✓ 3 regional locations & user sites







MapLIT



Statewide



Employment



Land Use



Bikeways



Building Landmark Inventory



Projections



Victim Services

C19 SHRP2 PROJECT OVERVIEW







SHRP2

SOLUTIONS STRATEGIC HIGHWAY RESEARCH PROGRAM

Renewal

Reliability

Capacity



Manzanillo

Intermountain West



Quick Facts

9 states

- 935,000 square miles
- **Population**:
 - 2010:29 million
 - 2050:48 million
 - 9.5% of the U.S. population

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- 26% of the U.S. land mass
- 13.3% of public road miles
- 46.4% federally managed
 - Includes 6 of the top 10 largest states in the nation

Projected Population Growth for the U.S. and Intermountain West

Intermountain West –

33%

Partners

















Pikes Peak Area

Council of Governments

Communities Working Together



SRTC

Spokane Regional Transportation Council





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WESTERN REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP



SHRP2 Project Goals

FHWA awarded a grant to MAG to advance deployment of multi-objective solutions that expedite transportation project delivery in the **broader Intermountain West Region**



Outreach (ongoing)

- Communications Network across the Intermountain West Region includes:
 - o GIS/Technical
 - o Transportation
 - Policy contacts
- Extend connection to other key contacts as the GIS Tool is developed.
 - Federal, Tribal, State, local agencies, non-profits, and Universities





. Population . Housing

Surveyed Partners

GIS Survey; reviewed analytics; assessed available data in region; and conducted follow up interviews with 14 agencies for data gathering

Intermountain West Region Survey						
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	Identifying Key Data Resources to Develop Common GIS Vision/Platform					
r input is greatly needed on this survey of the Intermountain West Region. We are using a SHRP2 grant to conduct outreach; develop a GIS Common Operating Vision/platform for easier data information sharin slop a report with Risk Register. We are seeking your critical input to identify available data resources that are used/can be used to assist with current and planned transportation corridors and projects. We belie mation sharing and decision making.						
Section One: Contact Information						
Your Name: Agency: Title: Work Phone: Email Address: Web Address:						
Section Two: Data Related Questions						
Please provide details on what GIS data sets your organization has access to. For each data set, identify:	Primary agency that maintains the data (if other than your agency)	Contact information of agency maintaining the data (if other than your agency)	What is the geographic extent for this dataset? What is the scale for this dataset (state/county/city/parcel)?	What is the most current data available (Year)?		
a. Current Land Use						
b. Planning/Zoning						
c. Development Projects (pipeline projects)						
d. Employment Inventory				<u> </u>		
e. Housing (dwelling units inventory)						
f. Land Ownership (private, federal, state, military, etc.)						
g. Demographic Data (other than Census)				L		
h. Open Space						
i. Natural Constraints (terrain, wildlife corridors, floodplain, etc.)						
j. Current and future transportation networks (highways, major roads, rail, airport, etc.)						
k. Buildings and landmark location (education, facilites, etc.)						
I. Other (please specify)						
m. Other (please specify)						
n. Other (please specify)						
Section Three: Socioeconomic Projections Related Questions						
Do you have access to county and sub-county socioeconomic projections for your region? If Yes please provide details, otherwise skip to the next section.	Which agency develops these projections?	Contact information of agency developing projections	Please describe this dataset - including the geographic extent and detailed attributes if available	When were the most recent socioeconomic projections developed? How often are the projections undeted?		



Results

- High level of similarity in data sets being collected and maintained
- Differences in scope and schedules due to size and resources
- Highlighted the need for collaboration in data purchase and tools

Survey Responses Available		Sharable		Data Source				
Section Two: Data Related Questions	Yes	No	Yes	No	MPO/Member Agency	State	Multiple	Other
a. Current Land Use	11		11		9		2	
b. Planning/Zoning	11		11		11			
c. Development Projects (pipeline projects)	7	4	7		6			1
d. Employment Inventory	11		8	3	5	5	1	
e. Housing (dwelling units inventory)	11		11		10		1	
f. Land Ownership (private, federal, state, military, etc.)	11		11		7	4		
g. Demographic Data (other than Census)	6	5	6	1	5			1
h. Open Space	10	1	10		9	1		
I. Natural Constraints (terrain, wildlife corridors, floodplain, etc.)	11		11		5	2	2	2
j. Current and future transportation networks (highways, major roads, rail, airport, etc.)	11		11		6	1	4	
k. Buildings and landmark location (education, facilities, etc.)	8	3	8		3	2	2	1
Section Three: Projections								
a. Population	11		11		7		4	
b. Housing	11		11		8		3	
c. Employment	11		11		9		2	
Section Four: Transportation								
a. Current and future transportation networks (highways, transit, etc.)	11		11		10			1
b. VMT	11		11		10			1
c. VHT	11		11		10			1
d. TAZ to TAZ travel times	11		11		10			1
e. TAZ geography	11		11		10			1

NOTE : 11 responding MPOs tallied. 4 state DOTs not tallied due to different types of data and organizational responsibilities.

Continued Outreach

✓ Held over 12 Webinars

 Participants: ADOT, UDOT, DRCOG, MAG, MRCOG, Pikes Peak, Spokane RTC, RTC of Southern Nevada, WRP, WGA, FHWA, WECC

✓ Information sharing on data resources, tools, challenges

✓ Surveyed Partners

- ✓ Reviewed analytics
- ✓ Assessed available data
- ✓ 14 follow-up interviews

✓ Key Meeting Held (Denver)

- ✓ 26 technical staff attended
- ✓ 14 different agencies represented



The Denver Meeting August 2015

- First time meeting face-to-face
 - Roundtable discussion highly effective
- Diverse Perspectives
 - Shared Best Practices
 - Discussion on common data purchase
 - Sharing of local resources and tools
- Input into common GIS tool
 - Needs/users

Incorporate local resources and practices
 One size may not fit all

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Aligning Expectations

Tiered approach

- Tech: working with GIS/technical experts to develop GIS Common Operating Vision/Platform
- Executive: highlight technical efforts to transportation and policy makers to get their input
- Policy: inform policy makers of efforts, lessons, and tools. Highlight importance of IMW region

More fully address critical infrastructure needs

- Need to work across political boundaries; collaborate and leverage efforts
- Identify: stakeholder expectations, issue priorities, areas of commonality, potential areas of conflict, and methods of reducing or resolving areas of conflict





Report with Risk Register

- Vision: Intermountain Transportation vision that will focus on moving people and freight efficiently
- Constraints and Opportunities
- Stakeholder expectations
- GIS data layers
- Public engagement and communication best practices
- Lessons Learned

RISK REGISTER



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Risk Register

Expedite planning and environmental review of key transportation projects

- Proof of concept for the Risk Register is: ~450 miles
- International border crossing at Nogales to Las Vegas (Connecting Las Vegas to Phoenix)





Risk Register

Thematic Area	Subject	Categories	Thematic Area	Subject	Categories	
	Land ownership	BLM			Areas of Critical Environmental	
		National Forest		ACEC	Concern (ACEC)	
		National Monument	Environmental	Critical Habitat	Critical Habitat	
		National Park		Superfund Sites	Superfund Sites	
		Other Protected		National & State Parks	National & State Parks	
		Military		Herd Management	Herd Management	
		Native American	Population	· · · ·	Population	
		State Trust	· ·	Proximity to housing	Housing	
Land			Infrastructure	Electricity	Electrical lines	
		State Park	initiastructure	Education Institutions	Proximity	
		Park			Overall Tax Base	
		Railroad Right of Way			Select Tax Credits/Exemptions	
		(ROW)			Infrastructure Investment	
	Topography	0-15%		Final Balling	Budgeting	
		15% - 20%		Fiscal Policy	Business Cycle	
		20% +		Francis Development Balia	Organization(s)	
	Land Cover	Developed	F	Economic Development Policy	Regulatory Policy	
		Forest	Economy		Employment Base/Diversification	
		Barren/Scrub/Grassland		Economic Conditions	Employmet Growth Potential	
		Pasture/Crops			Population Base	
		Water/Wetlands			Proximity & Connectivity to Intl. Markets	
	Future Land Use	Open Space/Undevelopable		Geographical Location/Economic	Proximity to U.S. Markets	
		Remaining Uses			Proximity & Connectivity to Interstate	
	Hvdro	Lakes/Rivers/Streams			Proximity to Employment Centers	



Common GIS Platform

35+ tools identified

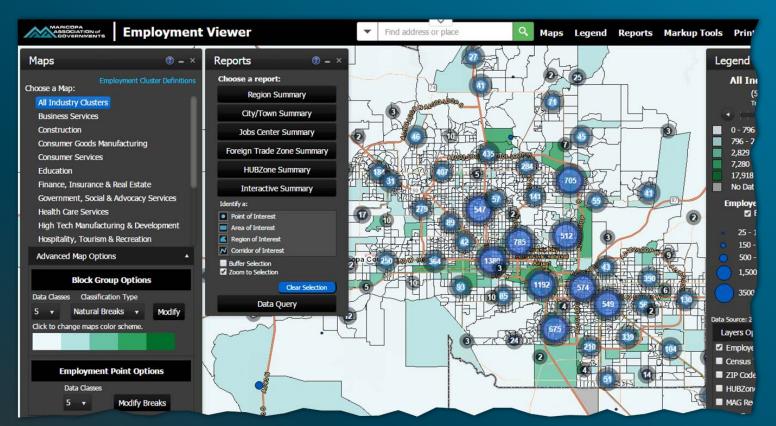
Agency	Name	Site			
		COLORADO			
	Denver Regional Equity Atlas	http://www.denverregionalequityatlas.org/			
DRCOG	Regional Data Catalog	http://gis.drcog.org/datacatalog/			
	Metro Vision https://drcog.org/planning-great-region/metro-vision				
CDOT	Online Transportation Information System (OTIS)				
RTD Denver	RTD Data Downloads	http://maps.rtd-denver.com/gisdatadownload/datadownload.aspx			
Piton Foundation	Colorado Data Engine	http://codataengine.org/			
State of Colorado	Colorado Information Marketplace	https://data.colorado.gov/			
NFRMPO	NFRMPO GIS				
NERWIPO	Crosswalk Cooperative Planning (AECOM)	http://nfrmpo.maps.arcgis.com/apps/OnePane/basicviewer/index.html?appid=1748dc541c40454084c67d2e83a66dba http://www.cooperativeplan.com/			
El Paso County	Geographic Information Systems	http://adm.elpasoco.com/InformationTechnologies/GeographicInformationSystems/Pages/default.aspx			
Colorado Springs	Interactive Maps	https://gis.springsgov.com/			
Colorado Springs		IDAHO			
COMPASS	Manning and CIC	http://www.compassidaho.org/prodserv/mapgis-maps.htm			
Boise	Mapping and GIS Property Viewer	http://gis.cityofboise.org/			
Ada County	Mapping Services	https://adacounty.id.gov/Mapping-Services			
Ada County Ada County Highway District		http://achdidaho.org/gis/			
Canyon County	Interactive Map	http://gis.canyonco.org/flexviewers/Test/			
State of Idaho	Highway Info	http://hb.511.idaho.gov/main.jsf			
State of Idano	ngnway into	UTAH			
Mountainland AOG	MAG GIS Data	https://mountainland.org/site/categories/view/103 http://www.co.utah.ut.us/OnlineServices/maps/index.asp			
Utah County	County Maps and GIS Data				
Utah AGRC	Automated Geographic Reference Center Data Portal	http://gis.utah.gov/ https://www.udot.utah.gov/ugate/f?p=111:2:0::NO:::			
UDOT	Uplan UDOT Map Center	http://uplan.maps.arcgis.com/home/			
WFRC		http://www.wfrc.org/public-maps-gallery/index.html			
WINC	WFRC WFRC Map Gallery http://www.wfrc.org/public-maps-gallery/index.html ARIZONA				
	Interactive Maps	http://www.pagnet.org/RegionalData/GISDataandMaps/InteractiveMaps/tabid/109/Default.aspx			
PAG	Travel Data and Forecasting	http://www.pagnet.org/RegionalData/TravelDataandForecasting/tabid/87/Default.aspx			
	ZoomTucson	http://maps.tucsonaz.gov/zoomTucson/			
Tucson	Map Resources	http://it.tucsonaz.gov/gis/map-resources			
Marana Arizona	Marana Map	http://maranaegov.com/webmap3/webmap3.aspx?xml=marana2c.xml			
Oro Valley Arizona	Oro Valley Maps - GIS	http://www.orovalleyaz.gov/town/departments/maps-gis			
Place Country		https://pimamaps.pima.gov/Silverlightviewer/Viewer.html?ViewerConfig=https://pimamaps.pima.gov/Geocortex/Es			
Pima County	Pima Maps	sentials/REST/sites/mainsite/viewers/mainmap/virtualdirectory/config/viewer.xml			
MAG	Interactive Map Viewer	http://ims.azmag.gov/			
		NEW MEXICO			
University of New Mexico	Earth Data Analysis Center	http://edac.unm.edu/			
Albuquerque New Mexico	ABQ Maps	http://www.cabq.gov/gis			
NMDOT	Maps	http://dot.state.nm.us/en/Maps.html			
NEVADA					
Clark County	Open Web	http://gisgate.co.clark.nv.us/openweb/			
RTCWashoe	Map Warehouse	http://www.rtcwashoe.com/planning-94			
WASHINGTON					
SRTC	Maps	https://srtc.maps.arcgis.com/home/			
Spokane County	SCOUT	http://maps.spokanecounty.org/			
Spokane	Maps Spokane	http://maps.spokanecity.org/			
WSDOT	WSDOT GeoData Distribution Catalog	http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/mapsdata/geodatacatalog/default.htm			
State of Washington	Washington State Geospatial Open Data Portal	http://wa-geoservices.maps.arcgis.com/home/			

GIS Common Operating Platform

Input from Stakeholders

- Assessed relevant available data
- o Identified data gaps
- Potential users & political realities
- Provided input on story map

Goal: Provide decision makers with better situational awareness of the region and be able to make more fully informed decisions





http://www.azmag.gov/information_services/shrp2-expediting-project-delivery-grant.asp

Story Map GIS data sets & Common formats <u>http://arcg.is/1MThxpp</u>









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Questions?





Please remember to type in your questions to the question prompt.

Thank you for participating!

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