

ACTIVE EAG ISSUES

Issue	Status at Feb. 24, 2004 EAG	Current Status (Oct. 13, 2004)
1. SDW Update	Alberta Forest Products Association (AFPA) and CAPP interested in SDW membership. SDW offer to contribute \$200,000 toward topo updating in 2004	AFPA now a member. CAPP membership pending. 2nd GOA board member added. \$200K sent to GOA in May.
2. Shifting Base	4 options under exploration Pilot area and use fixed coordinates for predetermined cadastral stations Pat Drinnan and Bill Tkachuk to be sent MicroStation MDL program to test ability to move elements. Movement tracking process to be developed. In March test ESRI's Geodatabase model to see if it can be used to keep datasets in-sync. SRD considering possibility of workshop with oil and gas industry to discuss pros and cons of the dynamic base.	Didn't go ahead Doesn't appear to be viable option. Has been beta tested and expected to be on AltaLIS website by November. Testing still underway. Workshop not held. May 31, 2004 version of ATS has been adopted as the standard for filings.
3. Federal Lands	The federal government has not yet made Banff and Jasper data available.	No change
4. Base Features Data	Licence appears imminent Topo stakeholder forums planned.	As per April 26th email to EAG members, base features available May 1, 2004. Topo stakeholder forums held on Sept. 22 in Edmonton and Sept. 23 in Calgary.
5. Overlapping Parcel and MISAM linework	Suggestion to merge rural and urban files and allow ordering by customized polygons.	Still under consideration.
6. Update of Merged Shape Files	Merged shape files and municipal database to be updated monthly starting in April, 2004	Merged shape files are updated monthly.
7. Near Real Time Updating	Merged shape files and municipal database to be updated monthly starting in April, 2004	Standard shape files updated nightly.
8. Evolution of Cadastral data to GIS ready	No plans to go through time and expense of moving to GIS database at this time.	Fundamental data is "clean" and GIS ready.
9. ATS Shape File Product	ATS shape file product to be available in March AltaLIS to investigate possibility of distinguishing between surveyed and unsurveyed territory.	ATS shape file product has been available since March. Will be incorporated into next version of ATS shape file. Probably January.
10. User Forum Issues	Status of 42 issues to be posted on AltaLIS website.	See "User Forum Issues" worksheet for status.
11. ATS Corrections	Bill Martin to send Craig McBride information regarding how ALSA members should handle ATS corrections.	Bill to talk to Craig.
12. Roadway Name Changes	AUMA and AAMD&C to be contacted about notifying their members about the procedures for incorporating roadway name changes into cadastral data.	Associations will be sent an article they can use in their newsletters.
13. User Input	Suggestion to hold annual user workshops in conjunction with GeoAlberta conferences. Next EAG meeting dependent on number of issues requiring input.	Still plan to hold workshop in conjunction with 2005 GeoAlberta conference. Currently reviewing need for meeting.