

**Committee Report: Florida Model Task Force GIS Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 10, 2006**  
**1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Hilton Daytona Beach, Florida**  
**Chairperson: Lina Kulikowski, Broward County MPO**

**Agenda**

Opening Statements  
Vidya Mysore, Coordinator

**GIS Committee Chairperson Report, given by Ms. Lina Kulikowski, Broward MPO and MTF Voting Member:**

- ◆ Prior to this GIS Committee meeting, a GIS working group held a teleconference with Citilabs to review ArcGIS functions being developed in Cube 5.0. The ArcGIS functions in Cube developed thus far seem promising. However, there were concerns that the geodatabase structure developed in Cube is not compatible with mainstream GIS. The GIS working group will continue the dialog with Citilabs to resolve the concerns. Citilabs staff was open for discussions and willing to listen.
  
- ◆ **Other meeting highlights:**
  - Citilabs staff provided demonstrations on ArcGIS functions in Cube 5.0 as well as new GIS functions in Cube 4.0. Cube 4.0 has not been released as of yet, and Cube5.0 is scheduled for release in spring 2006.
  - Citilabs is nine months behind schedule on deploying the ArcGIS functionalities in Cube as promised at the last MTF meeting in February 2005.
  - Due to changes in ArcObject architecture when ESRI moved from the ArcGIS 8.x technology to ArcGIS 9, GIS-TM 3.0 now only works for ArcGIS 8.x but not ArcGIS 9. The GIS Committee has asked Mr. Vidya Mysore of the FDOT Central Office to exam the feasibilities of migrating GIS-TM to the ArcGIS 9 environment.
  - An open discussion generated the following items for future GIS Committee directions and other interests in general:
    - Take advantage of the metadata framework already developed in the GIS industry and develop templates and standards for documenting modeling data and processes.
    - Build upon the geodatabase framework developed in GIS-TM.
    - Incorporate all GIS-TM functionalities into Cube.
    - Explore a Web-based model-data clearinghouse.
    - Conduct a GIS survey to solicit needs from the modeling community.
    - Better documentation for Cube. (In general, this is not GIS-specific.)
  
- ◆ Vidya Mysore made an announcement on the availability of the TeleAtlas/GDT Streetmap.

## **Mission Statement and Objectives Review by Committee Members**

### Mission Statement:

The mission of the GIS committee is to support the Florida Model Task Force in evaluating, coordinating, facilitating and improving the use of GIS in transportation modeling.

### Objectives:

1. To support research and development of GIS data, software, and applications that facilitates or improves the modeling process.
2. To review GIS technological advancements to identify potential solutions for improving existing GIS tools within the modeling community.
3. To disseminate information on recent GIS developments to the modeling community.
4. To recommend improvements to existing or upcoming GIS technologies to meet the modeling community needs.
5. To promote training in and sharing of GIS resources and innovations among the modeling community members.
6. To work cooperatively with national, state, and local organizations to ensure the GIS technology is applied at its best within the modeling community.

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