

OSACA 2010 Winter Conference
Cartography Sessions, Wednesday January 13, 2010
Newport, Oregon

Cartographer Certification Program Presentation - Tim Mercer

Contact Tim Mercer for a copy of the Power Point presentation. timothy.c.mercer@state.or.us or 503-945-8211

Tim's timeline for completion of the program is the end of April.

A test group will be put together to take the class and provide DOR feedback on the program before the class is offered to the county cartographers.

Is the certification a DOR level certification or mandated by Rules or Legislation? This is a DOR level certification and is a training course only. The course is geared towards the new or beginning cartographer to gain a base of knowledge to start from. The course will augment the on-the-job training received at the Assessor's Office.

Is there another name for Clearing Deed? Yes, Special Warranty Deed.

Document Creation – add name change on tax lot card.

PCM's – add to "other" documents.

Road change should be exempt from the requirement of having all taxes paid.

Where applicable the chapter of the Cadastral Map Manual should be added to the title of the Certification modules.

Tim asked how many cartographers updated part of the Assessor Database. Six or more cartographers responded they input some type of data.

What would cause no action required?

Change segregation/consolidation to Map Change.

Why is there a need for a "Deeds and Legals" module when DOR already has a two day course in this? The "Deeds and Legals" has been condensed in the Cartographer Certification module.

Instead of a condensed "Deeds and Legals" couldn't the certification be piggybacked onto the normal 2 day "Deeds and Legals" course? Yes, it could but the condensed version is geared towards the cartographers and the 2 day course is not offered at the same time as the certification and if the class is not full will be cancelled leaving the cartographer lacking the deed and legal training.

CISU has been working with the DOR Continuing Education staff while designing the course.

When will the class be offered in person or on-line? DOR is projecting holding the class on-site twice a year and after running the class twice the class would be available on-line.

Roundtable:

Brett gave an update on the restructuring of the staff at CISU and the projects staff is working on.

District Manager boundaries are split at the Cascades. East – Matthew Taylor, West – Tim Mercer.

Tim Mercer:

- ORS 308.225 Code Boundary Change Review Leader

- Delayed Annexation Rule

- Cartographer Certification

- Legislation update of ORS 308.225

- Performs map maintenance

Matthew Taylor:

Map Maintenance Leader
ORS 308.225 review
Performs map maintenance

James Kivley:

Remapping Project Leader for the 7 remapping projects funded by ORMAP.
Database quality control and conversion of SDE annotation feature classes into new SDE feature classes.

CISU will be providing feedback to each of the counties on the quality of data supplied as part of the FIT data exchange agreement.

Currently only 18 counties have signed the FIT data exchange Agreement. Brett urged the cartographers to talk to the Assessor if your county hasn't signed the agreement. For the counties who sign the agreement and provide data DAS is paying the counties \$1,000.**ORMAP Update** - Phil McClellan. DOR is in the process of updating the ORMAP website. The target date for completion is December 31, 2010. Additions to the website will include aerial images and streets if the budget allows. Phil is updating the grant application to more closely follow the ORMAP weighting criteria. Phil has sent out a copy of the grant funding criteria with the new Large/Small grant weighting and would like responses from the counties.

Other Roundtable items:

Is anyone coordinating all of the aerial fly-overs for the whole state? For the large areas Cy Smith, DAS Geo, would be the contact. For the small areas there is currently no one tracking the fly-overs.

Should the Cartographers move their meeting from the Winter to the Summer? No consensus was reached. DOR is not currently capable of coordinating more than one conference per year due to the number of vacancies caused by the recent hiring freeze.

Forming & Dissolving Special Districts – George Dunkel, Special Districts Association of Oregon. Contact Brett Juul for a copy of the Power Point presentation brett.a.juul@state.or.us or 503-945-8336.

Spiral Curve Demonstration - Matthew Taylor.

Contact Matthew Taylor for a copy of the Power Point presentation matthew.r.taylor@state.or.us or 503-947-2162.

Discussion:

Offset curves – how do you do them? DOR is using CEDRA Cogo tools to do this.
ArcInfo workstation does support spiral curves.
Are roads and railroad spiral curves the same? Yes, they are.
Does the CEDRA Cogo tools put the Cogo attributes on each segment? Yes, it does.

Rules and Legislation Update - Tim Mercer.

CISU is working on an administrative rule for 308.225. The updated rule would take effect July 31, and simply clarifies the city's requirements for notification.

Can a city annex a property against the owners will? Yes.

Are delayed annexations for cities only? Yes.