National Accessibility Evaluation TAP Meeting

January 10, 2017
Agenda

1. Welcome from MnDOT
2. Introductions
3. Project Update
4. Member Updates
5. Other Business
Welcome from MnDOT

Jean Wallace
Introductions
Colleen O’Connor Toberman
Project Update and Discussion

Andrew Owen
Accessibility Observatory Organizational Update

Prof. David Levinson (managing director) departing for University of Sydney

Accessibility Observatory will operate within Center for Transportation Studies (CTS)

Streamlined administration

Improved access to multidisciplinary expertise and student researchers
Current Status - Year 1 (2015)

Task 1.2 complete (Collect Input Datasets)

Task 1.3 complete (Calculate Accessibility Datasets)
  Nationwide transit accessibility
  Nationwide auto accessibility
  Nationwide congestion impact
  Data download links available this week

Task 1.4 complete (Prepare Accessibility Reports)
  Partner reports — incorporated feedback from draft reports
  National reports — auto & transit published
  Summary report with all deliverable links & feedback responses

Task 1.5 in progress (Review of Deliverables and Methodology)
Current Status - Year 2 (2016)

Year 2 work plan and contract finalized

Preparation amendment to include WA, DC

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Task 2.3 in progress (Calculate Accessibility Datasets)

Calculations complete

Processing data summary/extracts for each partner

Data download links available February 2017

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Partner reports — initial drafts; will incorporate feedback from Year 1 review

National reports — will incorporate feedback from Year 1 review; discuss publication schedule at next TAP meeting
Review of Year 1 Deliverables and Methodology

Next week:

   Email feedback request

   Task 1.4 report summarizing all Year 1 deliverables

Listening today
Future Plans

Member web site to house:

Meeting information (agendas, minutes)

Links to all deliverables

Year 2 Project enhancements:

1 – Data access via REST API / web map service (WMS)

2 – Web-based interface for exploring and analyzing accessibility (public-facing)

Identified spatial data hosting options at UMN

Next step: identify use cases via working group

Data hosting

Publicly available?
For National Accessibility Evaluation Study members

The items on this page are for current members of the National Accessibility Evaluation Pooled-Fund Study, and most are password-protected. Members may contact Colleen O'Connor Toberman at ctoberma@umn.edu or 612-626-2862 for the password.

Datasets

- Arkansas
- California
- Florida
- Iowa
- Maryland
- Minnesota
- North Carolina
- Virginia
- Wisconsin

Reports

Other materials

- Meeting agendas, minutes, and other materials
- Current work plan, as of June, 2016 (PDF)
- Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) member roster (11 KB XLSX)
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Questions and Discussion