

# GAC Standards Committee Update

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## Centralized Master Look-Up Tables and Domain Values Now Available

The Standards Committee recognizes that the various standards **share many of the same domain values**. Values such as 'County Name', 'County Code', 'CTUName' and others are utilized by the Address Point Data Standard, the Parcel Data Transfer Standard and the forthcoming Road Centerline Standard. To create consistent access and facilitate the use of this information, the Standards Committee has compiled a single spreadsheet resource of Look-Up Tables and Domain Values currently in use. Centralizing these resources serves the following goals:

- To create a 'single stop' for the user community to access these data;
- The user community can rely on this single resource for the most current version
- To facilitate ease of maintenance and updates when values are edited or added;

The Master Domain Tables and Look-Up Tables are available here:

[http://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/committee/standards/standards\\_adopted\\_devel.html](http://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/committee/standards/standards_adopted_devel.html)

Mark Kotz ([mark.kotz@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:mark.kotz@metc.state.mn.us)), member of the Standards Committee and chair of the Geospatial Advisory Council, is presently serving as the 'steward' of the Master Look-Up Tables and Domain Values. Please contact him if you note errors or have any potential updates.

Any recommended changes to the Master Look-Up Tables or Domain Values submitted from the stakeholder community are reviewed by the Standards Committee prior to their inclusion in the centralized tables.

## Address Point Data Standard, Version 1.2 is now available

The Geospatial Advisory Council adopted the first version of the **Address Point Data Standard** on December 6, 2017. The standard reflects many years of work by partners in the Seven Metropolitan County region and later, the input of the 9-1-1 Standards Work Group to create an address data point standard that meets numerous core needs, including NextGen9-1-1 uses. Version 1.2 of the **Address Point Data Standard** contains the following minor revisions:

- Revised introductory description language clarifying the role of the GAC and the purpose and applicability of the standard;
- Revised and updated definitions of the inclusion categories (Mandatory, Conditional, If Available, Optional);
- The database name for Element 7.7 "Edited Date" (EDITED\_DT) has been changed to EDIT\_DATE. This was done to match the same field in the Parcel Data Transfer Standard.

The **Address Point Data Standard, v. 1.2** and supporting resources are available here:

[http://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/committee/standards/address/address\\_standard.html](http://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/committee/standards/address/address_standard.html)

## Parcel Data Transfer Standard, v.1.1 published for 45-day public review

The Geospatial Advisory Council adopted the first version of the **Parcel Data Transfer Standard** on March 28, 2018. Similar to the Address Point Data Standard, this standard reflects many years of work by partners in the Seven Metropolitan County region and the GAC's Parcel and Land Records Committee and its antecedent committees such as the Digital Cadastral Data Committee. During 2018, as numerous county GIS departments began to examine and utilize the standard in the process of offering their data in it. During their examination, they made recommendations for its adjustment and improvement.

The Standards Committee received and reviewed these suggestions and invites the stakeholders in the data producer and data user community to provide their comments on the proposed changes. A revised and updated version of the **Parcel Data Transfer Standard** (v. 1.1) is available for public review and comments until **4:30 p.m. Friday, January 11, 2019**. The proposed revision to the **Parcel Data Transfer Standard**, detailed descriptions of the proposed changes and instructions how to provide public comment are available here:

[http://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/committee/standards/parcel\\_attrib/parcel\\_attrib.html](http://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/committee/standards/parcel_attrib/parcel_attrib.html)

## The draft Minnesota Road Centerline Standard (MRCS) is being prepared for a second round of public review beginning on January 28, 2019

In April through June of 2018, the Standards Committee published a draft version of the **Minnesota Road Centerline Standard** (known as the "MRCS v. 0.5") for a 60-day public review period. The Standards Committee received many comments and suggestions on the proposed road centerline standard. During summer and fall of 2018, the Standards Committee met, discussed and revised the MRCS in accordance with this stakeholder input. A revised version (**MRCS v. 0.6**) and will be published for a second **60-day public review period, beginning on January 28, 2019 and ending on Friday, April 5, 2019**. As with the address point and parcel data standards, the MRCS reflects the original efforts of the Seven Metropolitan Counties and their regional partners in developing a road centerline standard to meet shared business needs, including 9-1-1 uses, routing, geocoding, mapping and so on. In late 2017, the 9-1-1 Standards Work Group built upon the work of the metro partners to create the first version of the MRCS and advanced it to the Standards Committee as a statewide road centerline candidate.

## Questions?

If you have any questions about the existing or proposed standards or the process by which standards are developed and published; please feel free to contact Standards Committee Chair Geoff Maas [geoffrey.maas@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:geoffrey.maas@metc.state.mn.us) | 651.602.1638