

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

Preparing amendment to include WA, DC

Task 2.2 complete (Collect Input Datasets)

Task 2.3 in progress (Calculate Accessibility Datasets)

Calculations complete

Processing data summary/extracts for each partner

Data download links available February 2017

Task 2.4 in progress (Prepare Accessibility Reports)

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?



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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 ctoerma@umn.edu or 612-626-2862 for the password.

Datasets

- [Arkansas](#)
- [California](#)
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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

