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IGIC FEATURING STATEWIDE INDIANAMAP ROAD SHOWS THIS FALL

In the fall of 2008, the Indiana Geographic Information Council (IGIC) is presenting a series of Road Shows designed to inform Hoosiers – especially those in local government – how the IndianaMap legislation is changing GIS across the state. The legislation, enacted last year, mandates the creation of a single, statewide, digital map for Indiana. Each one-day Road Show will address what this means for local government. Specific topics will include data sharing between different levels of government, funding opportunities, and future IndianaMap initiatives.

Morning sessions will provide information about the project: its benefits, impact and long-term goals. Speakers will show how local data is already being incorporated into the IndianaMap, and outline grants available to local governments to support their participation. Afternoon sessions will focus on Web Feature Services (WFS). This new technology will be the mechanism for combining data into a seamless statewide map.

Speakers will be Jim Sparks, Indiana Geographic Information Officer, Phil Worrall, IGIC Executive Director, and representatives from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security. Technical presentation on WFS will be by Jeff Ehman of Image Matters.

For more information visit www.igic.org.

About the IndianaMap:

The IndianaMap is a single statewide map for Indiana. It includes everything that goes into making that map a reality—planning, partnerships, funding, coordination, and ways to make it available to people who need it. The IndianaMap embraces the role of geographic information, technologies and innovative institutional agreements to enable improved government service to citizens, and an enhanced ability for citizens to stay informed and to engage in the democratic process.