



# STATE GEOSPATIAL COORDINATING BOARD

COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA

BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 16, 2020

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# MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- 10/07/2020 Joint Task Force Update
- Task Force Updates
- Open Discussion
  - Updated Task Force Charters
  - Executive Director
  - 2021 Schedule of Quarterly GeoBoard Meetings
  - Motions / Recommendations
    - None planned
- New Business
  - PEMA Update
  - NENA / NG 911 Workgroup Update
  - Legislative Items
  - Outreach
  - Topics for Next Meeting
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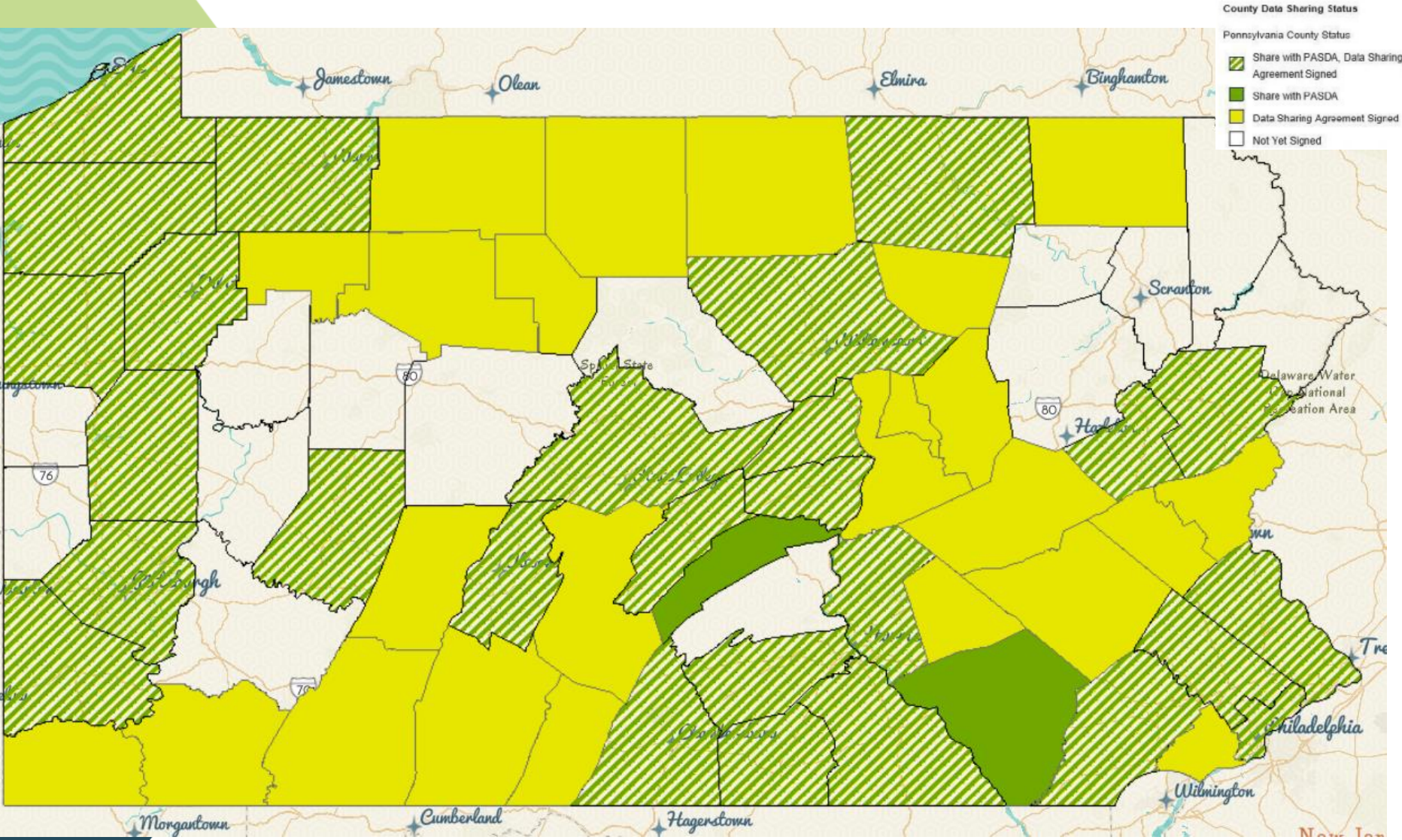


# 10/07/2020 JOINT TASK FORCE UPDATE



# TASK FORCE UPDATES

# DATA PROGRAM TASK FORCE



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## Task Force Approach to Phase Two Base Map and Contribution to Strategic Planning

# DATA PROGRAM TASK FORCE

## REALITIES

Early progress on defining base map took a lot of energy, and ended up very daunting for volunteer-only group

Working groups for individual layers were more manageable, and grew.

- Next Gen 911 – Imagery, Addresses
- Lidar Working Group
- Civic Boundaries
- Hydrography
- Geodetic Control

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## REALITIES

GeoBoard successes include:

- Built a collaborative environment
- Established a core group of contributors
- Built processes for continuity of action
- Is an open forum for discussion
- Accomplished with limited resources



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## REALITIES

It is not easy to:

- Ask more of volunteers
- Concentrate resources during a pandemic
- Get excited about additional virtual meetings
- Communicate with a diverse GIS community

Efficiency is more urgent than ever

- Tough budgets and difficult hiring environment
- High expectations from citizens and businesses

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## APPROACH TO BASE MAP

### Positive Vision and Logical Pace

- Build around NATREF 2022/2024 in timing and in fact
- Create an implementation plan
- Link dataset developments

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## APPROACH TO BASE MAP

Meetings of working group leaders for  
“Task Force as a Whole” (in-person if  
possible)

Data standards and federal partners  
Actively making recommendations

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## SUGGESTED GOALS

- All State Agencies will utilize the same elevation-derived hydrography dataset exclusively by June 30, 2024
- All levels of government in Pennsylvania will utilize the same dataset to represent Civic Boundaries by June 30, 2028

# SERVICE DELIVERY TASK FORCE

## Discussion Items

- ▶ As of 11/16/20, 51 counties and one planning commission have signed data sharing agreements!
- ▶ 29 counties sharing data for the Base Map:
  - Blair and Carbon Counties are new data partners.
  - Cumberland County portal to portal connection is active.
- ▶ Ongoing outreach to counties regarding data sharing and/or agreements
- ▶ Met with David Partsch and Jere Matthews from OA Open Data team on November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ Met with Governance TF about PA Atlas. Services will work on integrating more base map themes and updating the look and feel of the application.
- ▶ PEMA imagery continues to be posted at PASDA (33 counties)
- ▶ Posted GIS COVID-19 special report to the GeoBoard site

# GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE

## HB2101

- Latest action: Senate Second consideration, Oct. 21, 2020
- Unsure if Final Consideration will take place this session based on timing (nearing the end of the session; 11/10 only meeting remaining) and recent opposition to current language could impact
- Continue to monitor the progress of the Bill and report status to GeoBoard

## Strategic Plan Update

- Recently conducted a high-level review of the original SP goals/objectives and our progress which was discussed during the Joint TF meeting
- Seeking alignment of SP goals with identified priority items
- Next steps are to conduct detailed review and probable update of Strategic Plan

# OPEN DISCUSSION

- Updated Task Force Charters
- Executive Director
  - Job description under review with contributing agencies
- 2021 Schedule of Quarterly Meetings
  - Continue with virtual approach
- Motions / Recommendations
  - None planned



# NEW BUSINESS

- PEMA Update – Jeff Boyle
- NENA / NG 911 Workgroup Update – Barry Hutchins
- Legislative Items – Kevin Eaton
- Outreach – Sean Crager
- Topics for Next Meeting



# FUTURE MEETINGS

- ▶ March 15, 2021
- ▶ June 14, 2021
- ▶ August 23, 2021
- ▶ November 15, 2021

## LOCATION

Voice Conference / 1 Technology Park-  
Commonwealth Technology Center (CTC) ,  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

*Reminder: new business agenda topics are finalized  
five (5) weeks prior to Board meetings.*