

Regional GIS Update



MIMS Update

July 10 GIS & MIMS Meeting Summary

Our July 10th meeting was highlighted by a funding update, a progress-to-date report and a *MIMS* Initiative overview.

A very informative presentation was given by Rod Schatz of the *MIMS* team on the capabilities and implementation of the *MIMS* tools. Using *MIMS*, municipalities will be able to record their infrastructure inventory, view the data spatially and generate reports. Implementation requires signing a license agreement and attending a *MIMS* training session.

Most Municipalities have signed the ***MIMS* User License Agreements**. We are waiting for the final couple agreements to be returned before they are all sent to *MIMS*.

Thanks to all attendees for taking the time to attend this meeting.

MIMS training will be announced in September.

Partnering Municipalities

Village of Barnwell
Village of Coutts
Village of Cowley
Village of Lomond
Village of Nobleford
Village of Warner
Town of Claresholm
Town of Cardston
Town of Coaldale
Town of Coalhurst

Town of Fort Macleod
Town of Magrath
Town of Milk River
Town of Nanton
Town of Picture Butte
Town of Pincher Creek
Town of Stavely
Town of Taber
Town of Vulcan

The Urban GIS Project is gearing up for the 2nd year of the project. Work is continuing on Phase I with the release of Tax Roll and Land Use District information planned for November 2003.

As part of the planning for Phase II, individual meetings with all the administrators and public works foremen have been completed. The purpose of these meetings was to get each municipality started on collecting infrastructure data so as soon as Phase I is completed, work on Phase II could begin.

Two separate software packages will be required by each municipality for the GIS project. *MapGuide* will be used

for the land parcel and Land Use District information while *MIMS* will handle the infrastructure data. Both programs are capable of viewing both parcel and infrastructure data. *MIMS* was determined by ORISA to be the best software package that would meet all of the needs for the infrastructure phase of the project. It is a *FREE* software program developed for Alberta Municipalities and is a great tool for infrastructure management while *MapGuide* is a great tool for analyzing and managing land parcel information.

ORISA will be responsible for preparing and

maintaining the digital CAD files for roads, water, sewer and storm sewers for *MIMS*. The data required for setting up these digital files will have to be supplied by the municipalities themselves. In the case where no infrastructure data is available, ORISA and the municipality will work together on collecting and creating this data. Each municipality will then be able to enter infrastructure information into the *MIMS* program. *MIMS* employees will be responsible for the initial training of municipal staff on the *MIMS* software. ORISA staff will provide training on the use of *MapGuide* as well as support for *MIMS* after the initial training has been completed.

A Reminder to Public Works personnel.....

Please remember to begin collecting any infrastructure data that you may have access to. This includes reports, drawings (blueprints), CAD files or even spreadsheets that may have pertinent information on your infrastructure. This includes roads, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and water systems.