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#### Census Bureau and USGS: Bringing Improved TIGER to The National Map

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USGS and the Census Bureau are aligning efforts to streamline the exchange of roads data. USGS's The National Map is a suite of products and services to provide geospatial data to the Nation. TIGER roads are extracted from the Census Bureau's MAF/TIGER database and are available to the public for free. TIGER roads have been an essential part of The National Map since its inception. Recent enhancements to TIGER for The National Map include more spatially accurate road features, better alignment of roads with imagery, and increased participation from partners. With a renewed focus on quality, we plan to strengthen TIGER's role as a major component of The National Map. If successful, TIGER will become the exclusive source for roads information in The National Map. USGS and the Census Bureau are working together to assure that their mapping efforts are mutually beneficial, efficient, and deliver value to the American public.

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Lynda has been with the Census Bureau for over 10 years working primarily with federal standards and partnerships.

Dick Vraga has been with the U.S. Geological Survey for 32 years working for the National Mapping Division, the Water Resources Division and is now with the National Geospatial Program. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin (in Cartography), Dick has worked in a variety of production, development and management capacities with USGS in Reston, Virginia; Rolla, Missouri; and Madison, Wisconsin. As the Federal Agency Liaison, he encourages and develops new and expanded cooperative relationships for the development and maintenance of The National Map and the National Spatial Data Infrastructure.