

# GIS-T “Lightning Talk” on TFTN

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## 1. What does TFTN mean to me?

- How would I define TFTN?
  - Transportation Theme of the NSDI
- Are road centerlines a good place to start?
  - Yes, but the final effort MUST include all modes of transportation
- Should it include all roads?
  - YES!
- What else?
  - Routing? Addressing? LRS?
  - That's why we're doing this. The stakeholders will decide.

## 2. What is role of various levels of government?

- What role should the Federal Government take in TFTN?
  - Coordination w/States and across Federal Government
  - Serve as a warehouse/distribution point
  - Funding?
- What role should State Government take in TFTN?
  - Coordination with Federal Government and Local Governments
  - Standards
  - Source?
- What role should Local Government take in TFTN?
  - Source of data
  - Updates and Maintenance
  - Coordination with neighboring communities

### **3. What is the role of other stakeholders?**

- Is there a role for the private sector?
  - Yes
- Is there a role for the public-at-large?
  - Yes
- Are there other important stakeholders that we should reach out to?
  - That's why we're here. Please tell us!

## 4. What is the availability of data?

- Does adequate road geometry exist?
  - At the national level, in the public domain: No.
- What attributes make sense?
  - I take the 5<sup>th</sup>!
- Is the data in the public domain?
  - Complete, routable, public domain: pick any 2
  - Could change with TFTN

## 5. What existing programs might play a role in data provisioning, and how so?

- Does the Highway Performance Measurement System (HPMS) play a part?
  - Definitely a good model
  - Doesn't currently require all roads
- Do efforts related to emergency numbering (e911) play a part?
  - Definitely at the local level
  - Maybe at the State/Federal level
- Do efforts related to census-taking play a part?
- Do efforts related to "The National Map" play a part?
- What other programs play a part?

## **Next!**

- Hand it over to the next panelist
- Be ready to answer questions when other speakers are done