

# **Data Sharing Approach**

## **Background**

The Data Sharing Partnership Task Force met on February 15, 2008 and fine-tuned the incremental approach devised at the December 2007 Task Force meeting. The rationale for an incremental approach is to build trust by taking several small, but important and useful steps together that require limited data sharing, then building on that trust to expand the scope of the effort.

## **Incremental Approach**

The incremental approach begins with Phase 1, a focus on data sharing between state agencies and local governments. Phase 1 includes:

- Governance structure to be formalized to guide the ongoing development of the data sharing partnership relative to policy and operational issues
  - Equitable membership, co-chaired by local govt. and state member
  - Subcommittee to deal with operational issues
  - Appropriate connections to OGIC, AOC, LOC, etc.
- State agency data inventory to be compiled by OGIC
- Consortium efforts to be high priority for OGIC to: support and provide funding to develop aerial imagery, LiDAR, and census data in 2010; and make that data accessible to all,
- Tax lots and road centerlines to be shared by local governments with state agencies for internal state business purposes (See reports from DOR & ODOT)
- Data sharing protocols and processes to be developed based on initial experiences
- Efforts to be continued to resolve liability issue through administrative or legislative means

Phase 2 will involve an extension of data sharing to include federal agencies, including agreements as appropriate to keep certain data sets or elements out of the public domain.

Phase 3 will involve some form of data sharing with the private sector, possibly with an extension of the Portland Metro Regional Land Information System model.