

Future Directions
Making Framework Real
Framework Standards
Nov Status

1. Where team needs assistance

- Getting managerial “buy-in” for a reasonable schedule to submit framework data standards to INCITS L1 for ballot.

2. Meetings

- Convened a meeting of Federal data theme leads on November 2 to review the standard development process to date, to discuss next steps, and to discuss federal theme lead role and responsibilities for adjudicating comments.
- A second meeting of Federal data theme leads is scheduled for November 30 to discuss schedule for submitting framework data standards to INCITS L1 for ballot.

3. Accomplishments

- Public review of framework data standards closed November 15, 2004.
- All comments consolidated and collated a week later.
- 4952 comments received during public review.
- A statistical report was created to show number of comments by framework data standards and by segment of geospatial data community.

4. Next Steps

- a. Federal data theme leads to organize Editing Committees (ECs) for Framework Data Standards – begin November 2004.
- b. Editing Committees (ECs) to adjudicate and resolve public review comments for individual data themes - TBD.
- c. EC chairs to adjudicate and resolve comments that cross-cut datathemes - TBD.
- d. EC project editors to revise Framework data standards based on EC decisions - TBD.
- e. Maitra to submit revised Framework Data Standards to INCITS L1 for ballot - TBD.