

Looking ahead to 2013 and Beyond

Clarification #3

- There are no additional requirements to ARNOLD other than what has already been identified in the HPMS Field Manual.
- Record layout
 - Year_record
 - State_code
 - Route_ID
 - Comments
 - Geometry

FHWA will add
Submitted by
Submitted Date
Source

FHWA Mission

Provide the United States
with the best transportation
system in the world

Claudius Ptolemy

- Created *Geographia* based on requiring ship captains to surrender their logs if they want to harbor in the Port of Alexandria.
- It is 2000 years later and we are pretty much following the same model.



Tom' Perspective on FHWA Role

Deliver The Federal-Aid Program to:

1. Prevent bad things from happening.
2. Assist where necessary as bad things are happening
3. Return system to normalcy, When bad things do happen

In doing so:

1. Provide transparency and oversight to the tax paying public.
2. Research innovative Technology.

How we get there

1. Stabilize HPMS 8.0
2. Automate Standard Products- Highway Statistics, HERS Extract, Public Spatial Data.
 - These are boring we need time for more interesting things to do with our lives.
3. Identify HPMS as the authorized backbone of highway data across all levels of Government.

Short Term Initiatives

- Improve Validation Reports.
 - Provide validation rules through a Service.
- National Highway System, Primary Freight Network, STRAHNET Module.
- Federal Lands authority.
- Streamline review process.

Longer Term Initiatives

- ARNOLD – Add route topology

We have not start this conversation

- Move to transaction based system

Over Arching Theme

- Performance plagues us and we need to get this licked.

“You must cut
down the
mightiest tree in
the forest with
the herring.”

Knights of Ni



Thank You

- We may not say enough but we are all extremely appreciative of the work that you do for the HPMS program.
- At the end of the day, we all represent the same interests of the tax paying public at whatever level of Government.

Lively Discussion

1. Jimmy Teeter – Give me a date during the Summer.
2. Rules-
 - Keep the discussion positive.
 - Keep it clean.
 - Keep an eye on the overall target. We are all part of the team.
 - FHWA HPMS HQ- Please refrain from the conversation- Our job is to listen.

The Scenario

- Earlier this month, we (HPMS FHWA) went to the Executive Director proud that data was delivered for public release on November 1- Earlier than we have ever done so in the past.
- Expectation from the executive is that this data should be ready significantly earlier.
- Given the date that Mr. Teeter has just provided as a final delivery date, discuss as a group what would it take to meet that date.
- Remember, this is only an exercise.