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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry Powell at 3:30 p.m. on February 25, 2009, in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Rocky Fund - excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Corrigan, Office of the Revisor of Statutes Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department Pat Matzek, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office Kenneth Nelson, Section Manager, Geographic Information System (GIS) Support, Kansas Geological Survey

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Powell introduced Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office, (<u>Attachment 1</u>) who, in part, presented information on the State of Kansas Geographic Information System (GIS) Initiative, stating that part of the job of the Water Office's responsibilities is also to chair the Geographic Information System Policy Board established in 1989 by Executive Order. Specific points of interest introduced by Mr. Streeter included:

- Strategic Planning Efforts Help to connect GIS not only at the city and state level, but nationally; specifically, the United States Geological Survey, a major player in the GIS effort in Kansas.
- Elevation Data Business Plan The most current maps available for elevation data are the United States Geologic Survey Topographic Maps which are accurate within up to 10 feet vertically, typically used for preliminary planning and are not accurate on some things; subsequently, there is a big need for improved elevation data.
- Light Imaging, Detection and Range (LIDAR) Can be used for flood forecasting, flood plane mapping, transportation, precision agriculture, and urban planning. Other states working toward gaining this technology include North Carolina and Iowa.

Kenneth Nelson, Section Manager, GIS Support, Kansas Geological Survey, spoke on other points of interest in the presentation:

- Height Modernization The primary goal is to increase the vertical accuracy of elevation measurements, while also densifying high accuracy horizontal positions to provide an improved foundation for positioning and mapping applications.
- Kansas Road Centerline Database The project goals are to develop a comprehensive statewide road centerline database, and develop and maintain long-term partnerships with local government to support the maintenance of the database.
- Data Access & Support Center (DASC) Online resources for GIS data, documentation, standards, and web services. Its web site is located at http://www.kansasgis.org.

Questions were asked and comments were made.

At the conclusion of the presentation, Chairman Powell requested Committee members to approve meeting minutes dated 2-09, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-16 and 2-17. Representative Svaty made a motion to adopt the meeting minutes. Representative Hayzlett seconded the motion. On majority vote of the Committee, the motion was carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2009.

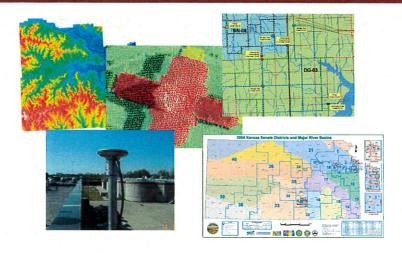
The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

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STATE OF KANSAS GIS INITIATIVE











KANSAS GIS POLICY BOARD

- Established in 1989 by Governor Hayden
- Executive Order Objectives:
 - Coordinate the implementation and use of GIS technology by participating agencies.
 - Provide an opportunity for prompt access to GIS technology by all participating agencies and other potential users.
 - 3. Promote compatibility and standards for geographic information.
 - 4. Promote sharing of computerized, geographically referenced data.
 - Reduce the costs that would be involved if each agency developed its own GIS capabilities independently and networking did not take place.
 - Enhance the information analysis and decision making process of participating agencies through the use of GIS technology.
- The Executive Order has been reestablished by each administration since Governor Hayden.

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GIS POLICY BOARD ACTIVITIES

- GIS Initiative Strategic Planning
- · Guidelines, Standards, and Policy Development
- · Coordinate GIS Database Development
- · Multi-Participant Coordination:
 - Municipal, County, and State Government
 - Federal Government
 - State and Regional Organizations
 - Private Sector

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GIS POLICY BOARD MEMBERSHIP – JANUARY 2009

Tracy Streeter, Board Chairman Director, Kansas Water Office

Denise Moore, Board Vice Chairperson Executive Branch CITO

Joseph W. Arri,

Area Manager-OSP Planning, AT & T

Walt Aucott, District Chief United States Geological Survey Water Resources Division

Dr. Eric Bernard, Professor Kansas State University

Major Gen Tod Bunting, Adjutant General Kansas Adjutant General's Dept

Linda Buttron, County Clerk Jefferson County

Constantine Cotsoradis, Asst Secretary Kansas Department of Agriculture

Peter Davis, GIS Supervisor Property Valuation Division Kansas Department of Revenue

Greg Foley, Executive Director State Conservation Commission

Kathleen Gosa, IT Director Department of Education

Bill Harrison, Director Kansas Geological Survey Donald Heiman, Legislative Branch CITO c/o Legislative Administrative Services

Jeff Lewis, Chief Information Officer Kansas Department of Human Services

Brian Logan, Cartography/GIS Manager Kansas Department of Transportation

Dr. Edward Martinko, Director University of Kansas Kansas Biological Survey

Gary Middleton, Director Kansas Emergency Management Assoc.

John W. Mitchell , Director Environment Division, KDHE

Gregg Noland, Senior Manager Westar Energy, Inc.

Kelly O'Brien, CITO Judicial Branch

Wayne Page Kansas Corporation Commission

Murray L. Rhodes, Owner Rhodes Surveyors, PA

John Rogers, GIS Manager Sedgwick County

Travis Rome United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service Mark Runge Emporia State University

Dr. Tom Schafer, Assistant Professor Fort Hays State University

Keith Sexson, Assistant Secretary Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks

Kyle Tjelmeland, GIS Manager City of Topeka

Matthew Veatch, State Archivist Kansas State Historical Society

Robert Waller, Chief Administrator Kansas Emergency Medical Services

Bettejane M. Wooding, Cartographer Barton County Appraiser's Office

STAFFING:

Ivan L. Weichert, State GIS Director Kansas Information Technology Office

Ken Nelson, Manager Kansas Data Access and Support Center Kansas Geological Survey University of Kansas

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STRATEGIC PLANNING EFFORTS:

Followed the NSGIC strategic planning process and templates – modified as necessary to meet our needs

One Strategic Plan, potentially many Business Plans

Strategic Plan:

What and Why

Vision & Goals

The "big picture" and overall context

Business Plan:

How, When, and How Much
Aimed at those that approve and fund
Details of initiative(s) emerge
Presented as a business case

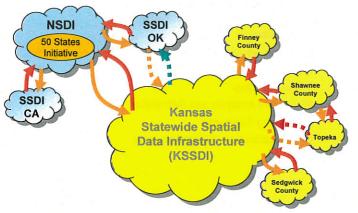




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STRATEGIC PLAN - VISION STATEMENT

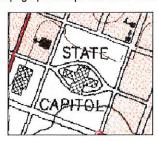
The Kansas Geographic Information System Partnership initiative will be a collaborative effort among the statewide geospatial community that delivers robust, map-based, geospatial information and services to support policy and decision making at all levels of government, to provide access to public information and to enhance the safety, economy, environment and quality of life in Kansas.

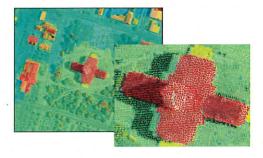


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ELEVATION DATA BUSINESS PLAN

- Programmatic Goal for Business Plan: Develop improved statewide elevation data that supports high resolution contours and detailed topographic mapping necessary for a multitude of critical applications and risk determination.
- There is a big need for improved elevation data. The "best available" state and/or national data is mediocre and does not support many important applications.
- The existing statewide elevation data is mostly derived from 20 year old USGS Topographic Maps with a 10-foot contours.





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APPLICATIONS & BENEFITS OF IMPROVED ELEVATION DATA

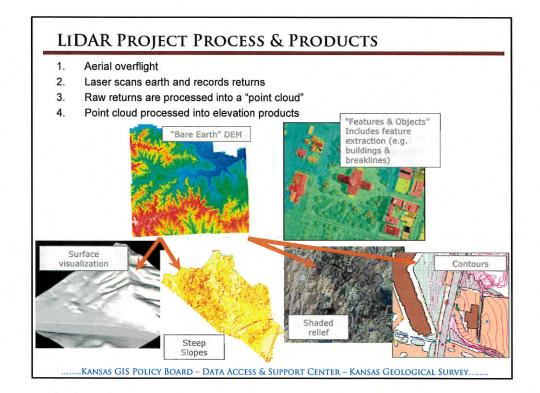
- · Flood Prediction and Mitigation
 - Floodplain delineation
 - Flood prone properties
 - Risk determination & insurance assessment
 - Flood flow characterization (i.e., direction, velocity, depth)
 - Flood preparedness
 - Evacuation planning
 - Reverse E-911: proactive notification
- Transportation
- · Precision Agriculture and Soil Mapping
- Habitat Characterization
- Urban Planning
- · Watershed Analysis and Delineation
- Emergency Response
- Orthorectification of Aerial Imagery

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REPRESENTATIVE STATE LIDAR PROJECTS

- North Carolina: ~48,000 sq. miles
 - Need driven by hurricane planning
 - Received FEMA Cooperative Technical Partner's Program funding
 - Divided state into three segments
 - State and local governments have benefited
- lowa: ~53,000 sq. miles
 - Funding from DOT, DNR and NRCS
 - Project planning identified potential cost savings:
 - DNR: \$390k/year from avoided planning level survey
 - DOT: \$10M+/year from cut-and-fill, preliminary planning, road grading, line-of-site
 - · NRCS: \$3-5M/year from Water Quality Best Management Practices (BMPs)
 - Divided state into three segments
- Kansas: ~82,000 sq. miles

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HEIGHT MODERNIZATION

 Height Modernization (HM) is the establishment of accurate, reliable heights using GPS technology in conjunction with traditional leveling, gravity, and modern remote sensing.

 Continuously Operating Reference Stations (CORS) - A nationwide network providing GPS data for a variety of postprocessing uses.



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HEIGHT MODERNIZATION

· Outcomes:

- A denser, more accurate, 3-D (latitude, longitude, and height) geodetic control network
- A statewide network of continuously operating and transmitting GPS reference stations

NOAA Grant Program to help states implement HM programs:

- Announced in June, 2008 search Grants.gov (CFDA 11.400)
- Funding limits \$100K \$1.2 Million (\$400-\$500K average)
- Multi-year funding available 1-5 years
- States currently receiving HM funding include: Alabama, Arizona, California, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin

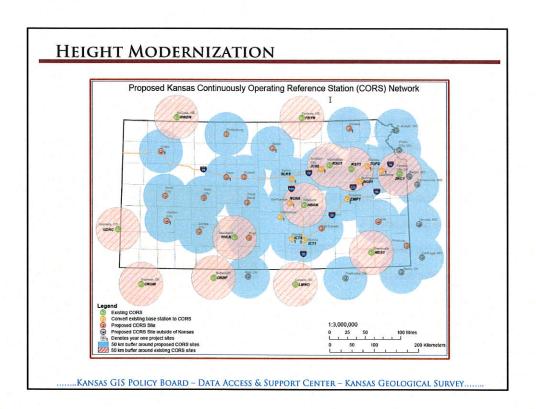
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HEIGHT MODERNIZATION BENEFITS

Primary project goal - "The development of the CORS network in Kansas will significantly increase the vertical accuracy of elevation measurements, while also densifying high accuracy horizontal positions to provide an improved foundation for positioning and mapping applications."

- Lower the costs of surveying, mapping, and aerial photography throughout the state
- · Improved elevation for:
 - Floodplain mapping & mapping high water marks
 - Subsidence monitoring
 - Precision agriculture
 - Transportation planning, construction, and maintenance
 - Reservoir and well monitoring
- · Arizona sites these cost savings:
 - Over \$1 million annual savings on aerial mapping project contracts by local, regional and state governments
 - Over \$600,000 annual savings on planning and construction costs to Phoenix District of the Arizona DOT
 - Over \$4 million annual savings to Arizona citizens for reduced surveying costs

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DATA ACCESS & SUPPORT CENTER (DASC)

- · Established by the GIS Policy Board in 1991
- Central repository of GIS databases of statewide/regional importance
- Designated as an National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) clearinghouse node in 1997
- Located at the Kansas Geological Survey at the University of Kansas
- Web site http://www.kansasgis.org

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DASC SERVICES Database archival and distribution Database quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) Technical assistance Geospatial metadata development assistance Web application development and hosting Database development & integration State & Local Government Coordination Cartographic development Promotion of the Kansas GIS Initiative Development and maintenance of the DASC web site — www.kansasgis.org

KANSAS GEODATABASE CATALOG

Administrative/Political Boundaries – county boundaries, incorporate areas, agency district boundaries, Public Land Survey System (PLSS)...

Applications - desktop and web-based applications...

Elevation - Digital Elevation Models (DEM) and hypsography...

Environmental Resources – endangered species, riparian area inventory, designated critical habitat, stream evaluation...

Geodectic Control - GPS base station data...

Imagery/Raster – Orthorectified aerial photography (various dates and resolutions), Landsat imagery, satellite derivative products...

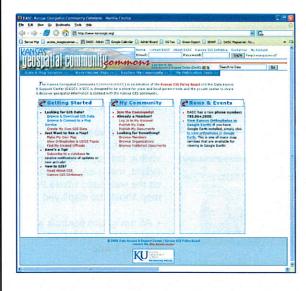
Land Surface/Geology/Soils - land cover, GAP land cover, detailed surface geology, soil surveys (SSURGO)...

Transportation - roads, highways, railroads...

Water Resources – steams, water bodies, aquifers, wetlands, rural water districts and distribution infrastructure, water well locations and water level data, watershed boundaries...

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DASC WEB SITE - HTTP://WWW.KANSASGIS.ORG



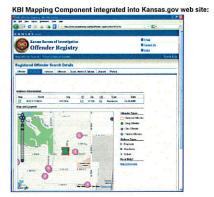
- Online resource for GIS data, documentation, standards, and web services
- GIS Community directory provides contact information for over 900 organizations and over 2000 members
- Provides access to a variety of web-based mapping applications
- Serves as the central hub for the Kansas GIS community

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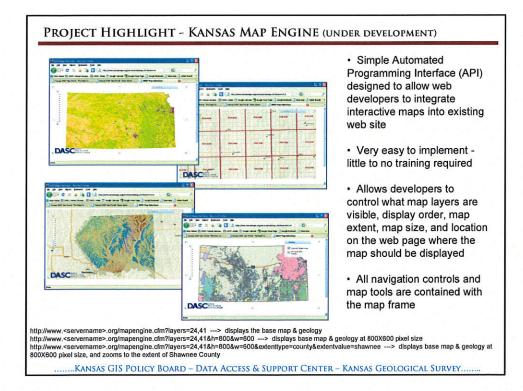
PROJECT HIGHLIGHT - KBI REGISTERED OFFENDERS V2.0 - MAPPING COMPONENT

- DASC worked in conjunction with KBI and Kansas.Gov to develop a series of web services to enable the publication of the KBI Offender Registry web site.
- DASC developed a mapping component that is delivered via a simple web service protocol.
- This type of Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) allows developers at Kansas.gov to easily integrate the interactive map into any part of the web site.
- The development of the new KBI mapping component is a prototype for future webbased mapping application development efforts.





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LOCAL GOVERNMENT COLLABORATION

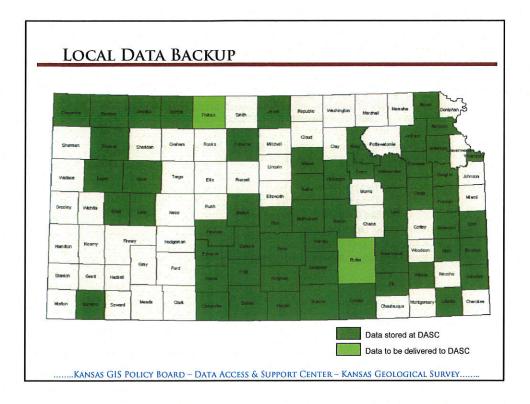
- DASC currently has several projects underway that are designed to develop, update, or enhance critical data layers through partnerships with state agencies, local government, and the private sector.
- DASC is serving as the area integrator to bring datasets from several organizations into seamless statewide data layers.
- · Projects currently underway are:
 - Local GIS Data Backup Initiative
 - Kansas Road Centerline Database
 - Kansas Tax Units Database
 - Kansas Voting Districts Update
 - Kansas Incorporated Areas Database

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LOCAL DATA BACKUP INITIATIVE

- · Disasters rarely concentrated on single jurisdictions
- After a disaster, immediate access to GIS data from all affected areas critical for rescue and recovery
- DASC State of Kansas GIS clearinghouse has the ability to house large volumes of data for public or restricted access
- Regular synchronization with the Kansas Adjutant General's Department saves time during an emergency
- Off-site backup for local government GIS related data and aerial imagery

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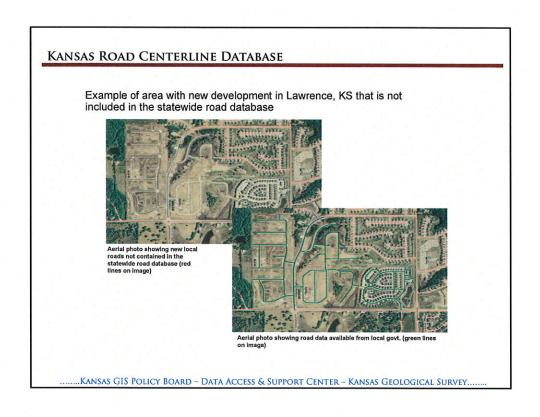


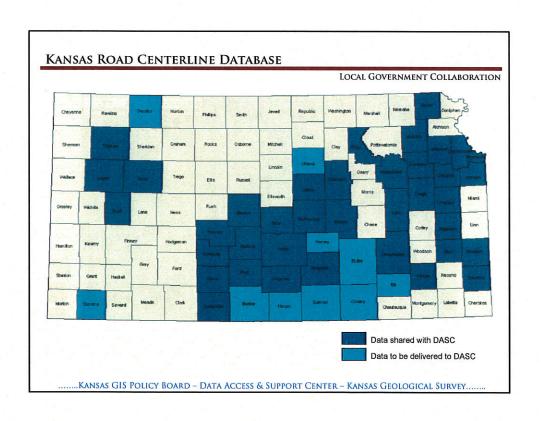
KANSAS ROAD CENTERLINE DATABASE

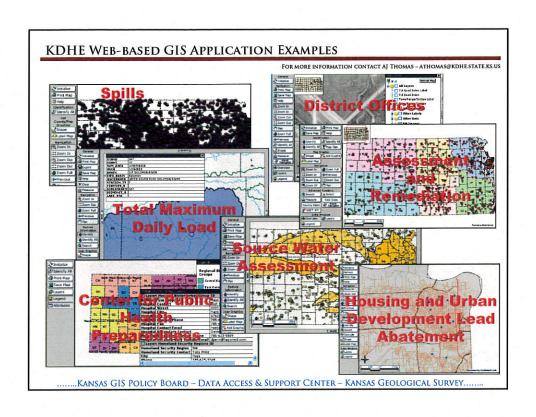
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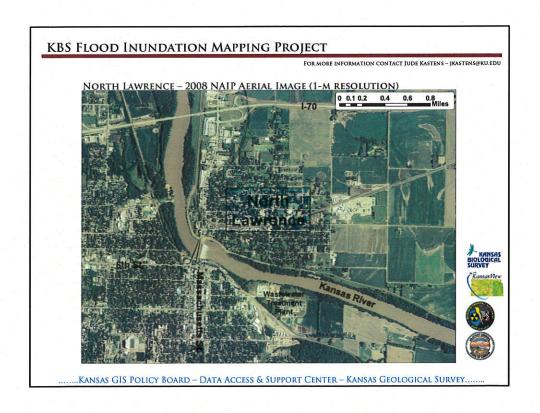
- · Develop a comprehensive statewide road centerline database
- · Incorporate local data where possible
- Develop techniques to migrate attribute data from state and local sources to the statewide network
- · Develop procedures to perform regular updates
- Develop and maintain long-term partnerships with local government to support the maintenance of the database

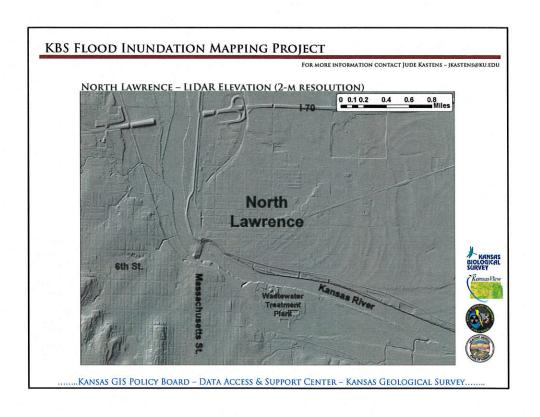
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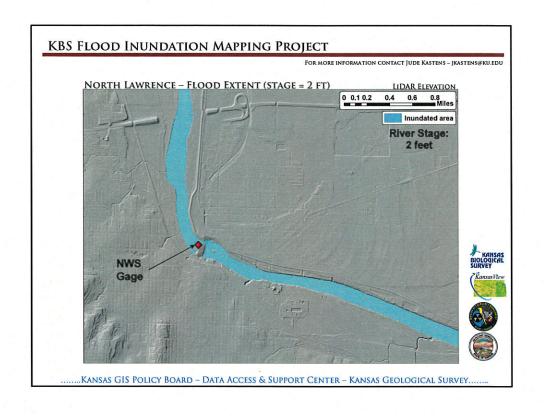


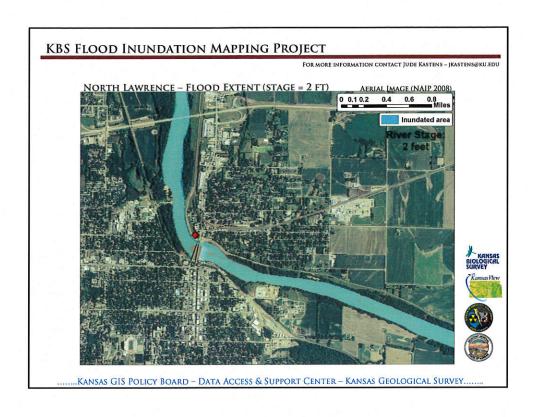


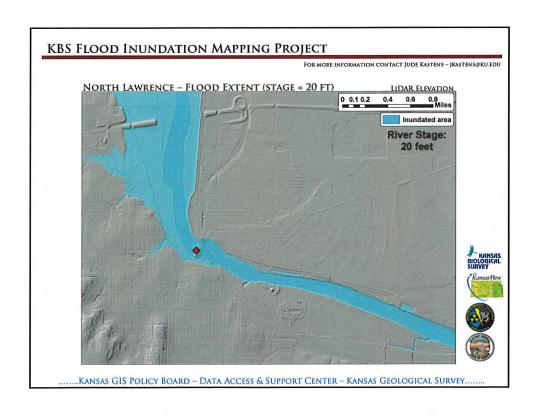


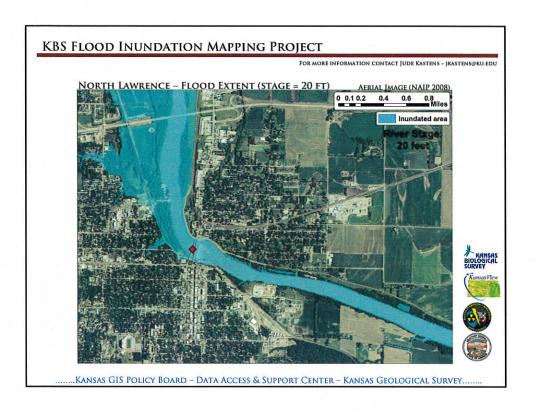


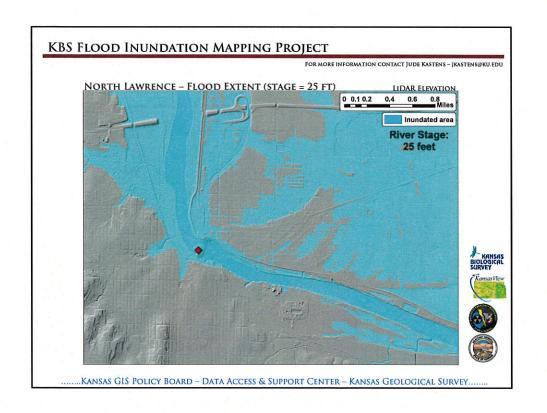


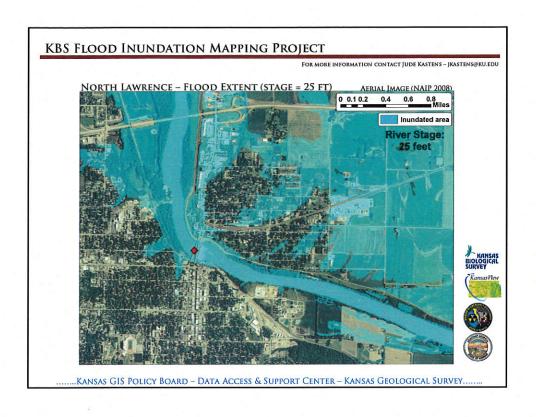


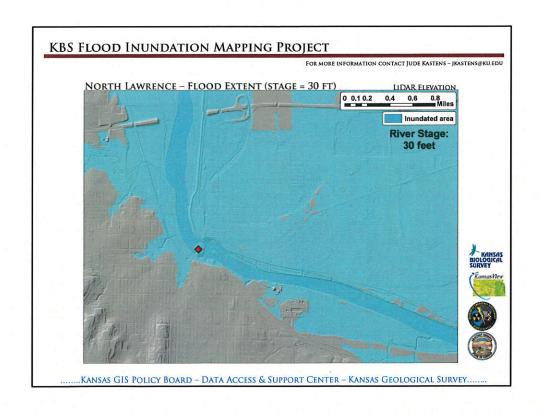


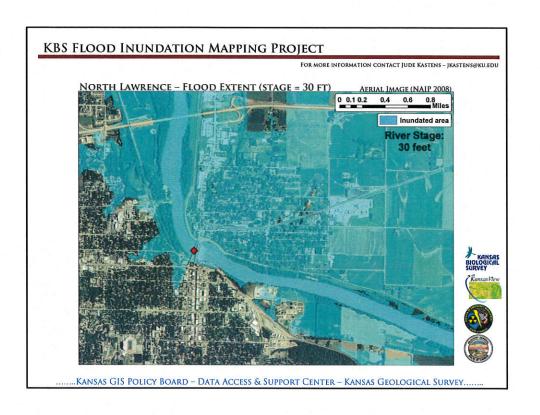


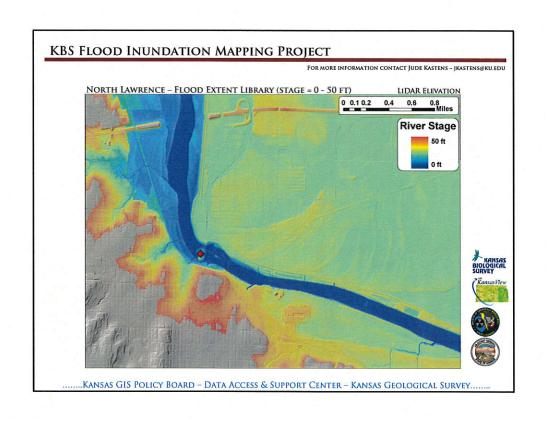


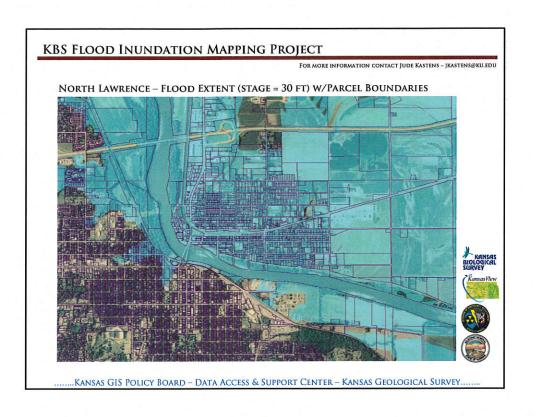


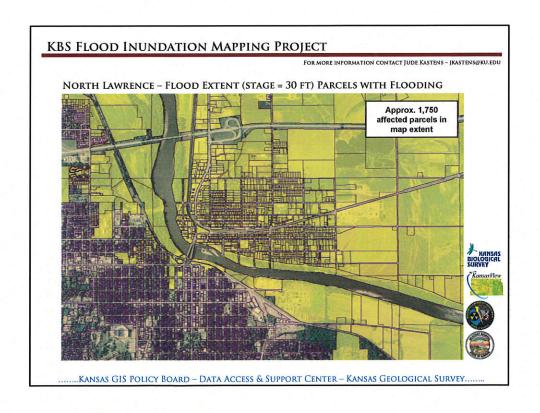












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