

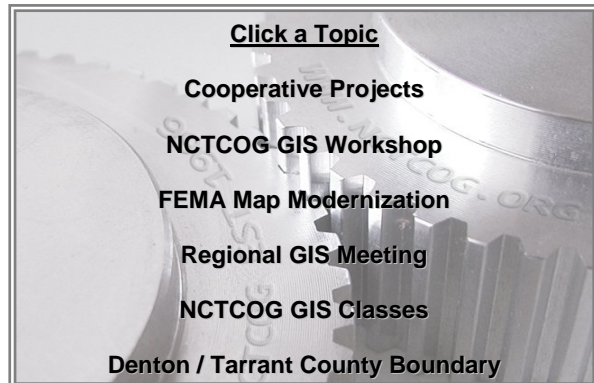
Cooperative Projects

We currently have 98 agencies signed up to participate for 2007 projects. Due to the overwhelming response, the final cost for orthos and contours was reduced by 65% from the original cost estimate.

For those agencies that have not signed up, please realize that the costs on the order form for orthos and contours reflect the 65% discount. For those agencies that have signed up, you can still log in and order additional products at http://gis.nctcog.org/cost_estimates.asp. Select your agency and use your e-mail address as the password.

Interlocal agreements with the 65% reduced costs for orthos and contours, along with invoice dates, will be generated this week and mailed to you. They will be notarized and signed by our Executive Director. Please have the interlocal agreement signed by the proper authorities and returned as soon as possible. We will not be able to deliver your products or send an invoice without a returned interlocal agreement.

Bohannon-Huston will once again serve as the vendor for our 2007 projects. Digital six-inch aerial photography and two-foot elevation contours will be captured for all 16 counties in our region, plus Jack County. Below is a preliminary delivery schedule. Please keep in mind this schedule is subject to change.



County	Orthos	Contours	Planimetrics
Collin	July	January	Late 2007
Dallas	July	January	Late 2007
Denton	July	January	Late 2007
Rockwall	July	January	Late 2007
Tarrant	July	January	Late 2007
Ellis	August	April	
Kaufman	August	April	
Navarro	August	April	
Hunt	August	September	
Johnson	August	September	
Parker	August	September	
Wise	August	September	
Erath	September	September	
Hood	September	September	
Jack	September	September	
Palo Pinto	September	September	
Somervell	September	September	

NCTCOG GIS Workshop

In January or February our Database Applications Manager, Scott Rae, will be teaching a free SDE workshop. Due to our building renovation, a time and date have not been set. This will be an advanced-level class geared toward GIS Managers and Database Administrators. We plan to have space for 100 attendees. Once we have secured a meeting room and date, online registration will be located at <http://gis.nctcog.org/classes.asp>.

FEMA Map Modernization

This is a follow up from the detailed information I provided in the [February 2006 Newsletter](#).

County	Contractor	Status
Collin	CF3R	FEMA has the new floodplain data and is putting together preliminary flood insurance study packets for the cities and county
Dallas	Half Associates	FEMA has the new floodplain data and is putting together preliminary flood insurance study packets for the cities and county
Denton	CF3R	CF3R is submitting the new floodplain data to Michael Baker for 1st review
Ellis	Half Associates	FY 2007
Erath		FY 2008
Hood	Half Associates	FY 2007
Hunt	CF3R	FY 2007
Johnson	Half Associates	FY 2007
Kaufman	Half Associates	FY 2007
Navarro	Half Associates	FY 2007
Palo Pinto		FY 2008
Parker	Half Associates	Half Associates is currently building floodplain data
Rockwall	Half Associates	FEMA has the new floodplain data and is putting together preliminary flood insurance study packets for the cities and county
Somevell		FY 2008
Tarrant	Half Associates	Half Associates is performing a 1st review corrections
Wise	Half Associates	FY 2007

For more information please contact Erin Atkinson, Director of GIS for Half Associates, at (817) 847-1422 or eatkinson@fortworth.half.com.

Regional GIS Meeting

Compliments of Ron Reynolds, GIS Manager, the next regional meeting will be held at the City of Plano in May. We have not secured a date as of yet. Both private and public sector are welcome to present. If you are interested in presenting, or have an item/topic you think should be discussed, please contact Justin Cure, GIS Administrator for the City of Longview, at (903) 237-2700 or jcure@ci.longview.tx.us. Presentations from the last meeting have been uploaded to <http://gis.nctcoq.org/meetings.asp>.

NCTCOG GIS Classes

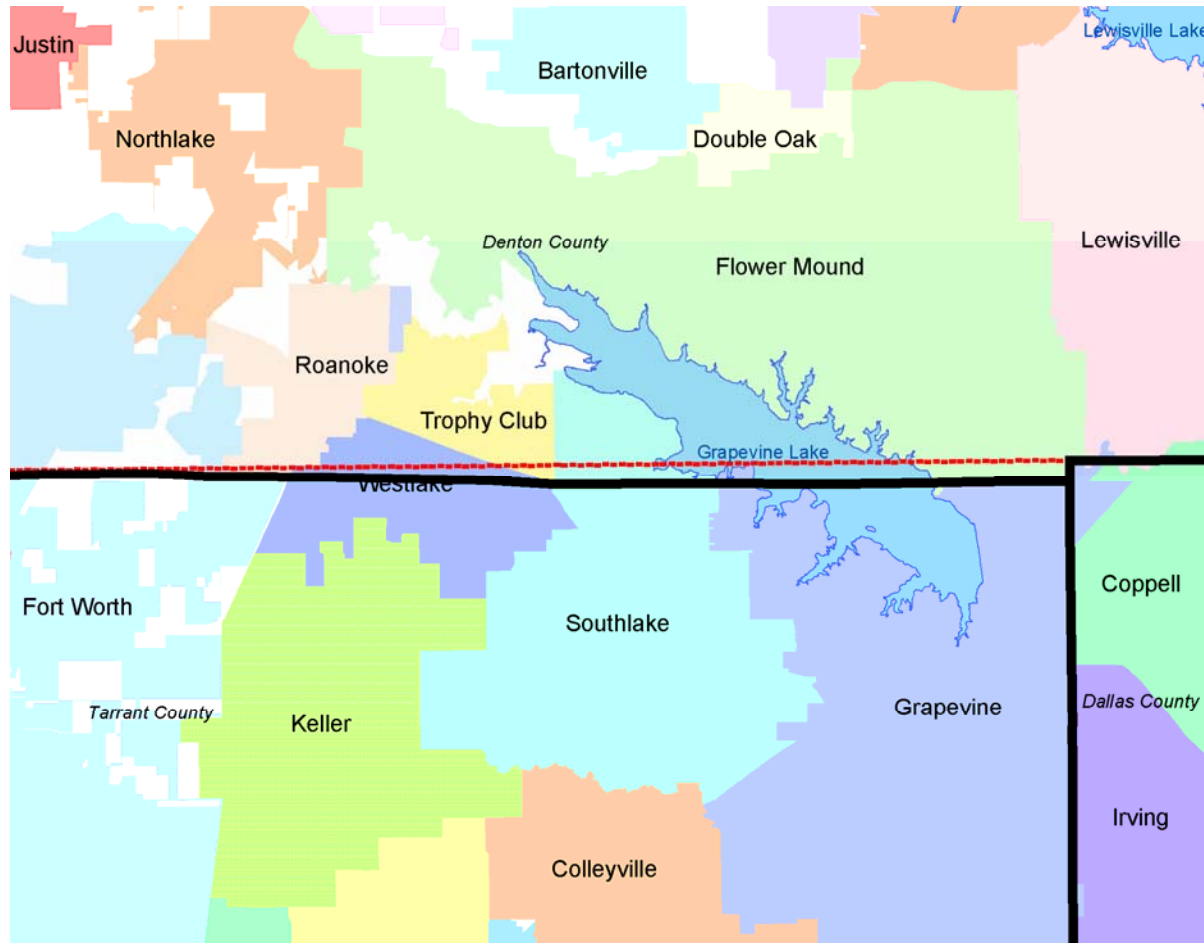
Upcoming Class Schedule:

Class	Date	Cost
Introduction to ArcGIS 1	February 12-13, 2007	\$900
Introduction to ArcGIS 2	February 14-16, 2007	\$1,350
Hydraulic Analysis using ArcGIS	February 14-March 2, 2007	\$1,875
Learning GIS using ArcGIS Desktop	March 26-27, 2007	\$900
Introduction to ArcGIS Business Analyst	March 28-29, 2007	\$900
Building Geodatabases 1	April 16-18, 2007	\$1,350
Learning GIS using ArcGIS Desktop	June 28-29, 2007	\$900
Working with ArcGIS Spatial Analyst	July 9-11, 2007	\$1,350
Introduction to ArcGIS 1	July 30-31, 2007	\$900
Introduction to ArcGIS 2	August 1-3, 2007	\$1,350
Building Geodatabases 1	August 15-17, 2007	\$1,350
Introduction to ArcGIS 1	September 17-18, 2007	\$900
Introduction to ArcGIS 2	September 19-21, 2007	\$1,350

The list price for any course is \$450 per day. Discounts are available for Texas state and local governmental agencies, federal agencies, and educational institutions as well as organizations sending multiple students to a single class. The class schedule is located at <http://gis.nctcog.org/classes.asp>. You may also enroll by contacting Stacia Canaday, ESRI Training Coordinator, at (210) 499-1044 or scanaday@esri.com.

Denton / Tarrant County Boundary

On November 14, 2006, Tarrant County and Denton County agreed on a new boundary. Our files have been updated. You can download the new file from our [GIS Clearinghouse](#). The map below shows the new line in red. More information can be found at http://www.dfw.com/mld/dfw/classifieds/real_estate/16017174.htm.



Contact Information

I have tendered my resignation as GIS Supervisor effective Thursday, December 14. My wife and I have decided to move closer to her family near Indianapolis. I have accepted a position as GIS Director for Johnson County. It has been my pleasure working with each of you. All the projects mentioned above will continue to move forward without any hesitation. Please contact Shelley Broyles, GIS Analyst II, at (817) 695-9156 or sbroyles@nctcog.org for technical assistance.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

Mike Sudac
Former GIS Supervisor