Municipal Boundaries Update

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Background

- Haley Haynes May 9, 2018
- Need for more complete, consistent, timely submission of annexation documents
- Affects US Census and Federal and State funding to municipalities
- Requested help from GICC
- Working Group formed
- Became one of five GICC priorities

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Current Sources



www.sosnc.gov

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Annexation Maps



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Findings

- Improvements are within reach
- Four-part solution
- Collaboration is underway
- Communication and promotion this year
- Learn from results before proposing changes in NC Statutes or rules

Four-Part Solution

- 1. Create a baseline dataset from the best available mapping
- 2. Improve the source maps created for annexations
- 3. Modify annexation data flows—from counties on behalf of municipalities
- 4. Update the statewide baseline data

Approaches

- NC DIT-Transportation and CGIA—create baseline for pilot jurisdictions
- NC Geodetic Survey—work with surveyors to promote more digital submissions
- Land Records Management Program—promote county submissions for annexations and BAS
- State agencies collaborate on data maintenance and publication via NC OneMap

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Timetable

- 2019 Develop, communicate, promote
- 2020 Evaluate quality of the data flows Are changes in mandates needed?
- 2021 Revisit statutes and rules and propose changes if needed



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