



VGIN Coordinator Report to the VGIN Advisory Board  
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**2009-2012 VBMP Orthophotography**

The contractor selection process for the 2009/2011 aerial imagery acquisition has been completed. The contract has been awarded to Sanborn. The ten day dispute resolution period ends Thursday, January 8 at 5:00 PM. A series of regional information briefings have been scheduled for the week of January 12 at the following locations:

- January 13, 9 AM Culpeper
- January 13, 2 PM Farmville
- January 14, 9 AM Norfolk
- January 14, 2 PM Richmond
- January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2 PM in Abingdon.

The purposes of the meetings are to explain the VBMP 2009-2012 program and to provide information on all options and upgrades. The target audience is the localities but all are welcome (including VGIN Board Members). Preliminary information is available on our website at <http://www.isp.virginia.gov/vbmporthophotography.shtml>

**Strategic Planning**

VGIN has applied for a federal grant to assist with funding the development of the 5 year Strategic Plan for GIS in the Commonwealth. The Cooperative Agreement Program (CAP) provides funding through the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) for a variety of data and organization development activities, all geared primarily towards maturing local and state government activities that will ultimately benefit the federal government National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI). The grant amount is for \$50,000 with a 50% match. The anticipated budget for Virginia's 5 Year Strategic Plan for GIS is between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Awards will be made by the end of January/early February 2009. More details will be provided at the Board Meeting presentation.

**Road Centerline (RCL)**

A kick-off meeting with Navteq was held right before the holidays to initiate the data exchange and update between Virginia and Navteq.

The VBMP RCL continues with data exchanges and updates between localities and VDOT. While we have many participating localities, it appears that we will always have localities that need frequent outreach in order to obtain local updates.

Quarterly updates and data exchanges with VDOT are ongoing. However, VDOT still has not adopted the use of the VBMP RCL within their internal business systems (linear referencing systems) and VDOT continues to maintain a separate dataset for this purpose. Previously agreed upon schedules to utilize the RCL as a single source for linear referencing systems continue to be pushed out by VDOT.