

Improvements and Known Issues for Road Characteristic Data Layer First Quarter 2015 Release

The following improvements have been made to the Road Characteristics Layer (RD_CHAR_MLPST) since the last quarter release

1. Improvements were made to the following attributes:
 - NBR_LANE_QTY
 - i. Primary Routes
 1. Statewide review is complete
 - ii. Secondary Routes
 1. Divisions 1-11 are complete
 2. Division 12 is ~55% complete
 3. Division 13 is ~35% complete
 - iii. Federal Aid Routes
 1. Statewide review is complete
 - Median Type (MDN_TYP_CD) Unspecified Positive Barrier was reviewed and updated to reflect the actual median type.
 - Urban ID (URBN_ID_CD) and Rural Urban Description by Population (RU_PPLTN_TYP_CD) are now derived using the latest Smoothed Urban Boundaries, from the 2010 Census.
 - Functional Classification (FC_TYP_CD) has been completely updated per the 2010 Census.

The following are known data quality issues

1. The Beginning and Ending Intersection fields do not include intersections with non-state maintained roads. In some cases, non-state maintained roads that start or end at another road are listed in the intersection fields of the intersecting roads.