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Subject: Data Management Memo on Zip to ZCTA Crosswalk

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**Purpose:** To demonstrate the data cleaning and management process for converting Zip to ZCTA

**\*\*Read READ\_ME as well as Script Directory for technical breakdown including file names**

Note: Two separate methods can be used. One from the [Joe Germuska](https://github.com/censusreporter/acs-aggregate/blob/master/crosswalks/zip_to_zcta/ZIP_ZCTA_README.md), at the Knight Lab in Northwestern Medill, as well as one used by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration. See "Write-Ups\Zip\_to\_ZCTA\_Crosswalk\_Methods.docx" for a better breakdown and why we went with the HRSA zip-to-zcta crosswalk

**Step 1: Import the HRSA Zip-To-ZCTA Crosswalk**

**Step 2: Filter crosswalk to Virginia zip codes and save**