**Enhancement Tools**

Description: These tools automate various tasks involved with data creation and perform various checks to enhance the quality of the data.

*Assign Unique Identifier*: creates a unique ID for all null features in a feature class.

*Calculate Label:* calculates the label field of either an address point file or the road centerline file. For address points, the fields used for the calculation are: HNO, HNS, PRD, STP, RD, STS, POD, POM, BLD, FLR, UNIT, ROOM and SEAT. For road centerlines, the fields used for the calculation are: PRD, STP, RD, STS, POD and POM.

*Check Road Elevation Direction*: makes sure the ELEV\_F and ELEV\_T attributes correctly depict the elevation rise and fall of road segments.

*Check TN List:* geocodes a list of telephone number addresses against the MSAG information in the NG911 Address Points and Road Centerlines. This tool requires a TN (telephone number) list. Directions for obtaining the TN list are found in the Downloading\_TN\_records\_from\_911Net document.

*Create Road Alias Records:* creates new road alias records based on road segments matching a user-provided road name.

*Find Address Range Overlaps*: finds areas where address ranges overlaps. Overlapping address ranges can negatively affect geocoding accuracy.

*US National Grid Calculator:* generates US National Grid coordinates. If the Lat and Long fields are filled out, the USNG coordinates will be based on those fields. If the fields are not populated, the tool will calculate Lat/Long values, populated the Lat/Long fields and calculated USNG coordinates.

*Verify Road Alias:* checks the road alias name against an approved highway name list.

The metadata enhancement tool requires:

* Python scripts:
  + Enhancement\_AssignID.py
  + Enhancement\_CalculateLabel.py
  + Enhancement\_CheckRoadElevationDirection.py
  + Enhancement\_CheckTN.py
  + Enhancement\_CreateRoadAliasRecords.py
  + Enhancement\_FindAddressRangeOverlaps.py
  + Enhancement\_XYUSNGCal.py
  + Enhancement\_VerifyRoadAlias.py
  + CoordConvertor.py

Running “Assign Unique Identifier” and “Assign Unique Identifier Road Alias Table”:

1. Open ArcCatalog and navigate to the toolbox called “Kansas NG911 GIS Tools”, expand the toolbox, then expand the toolset called “Enhancement Tools.”
2. Double click on the desired tool to open.
3. In the “Feature Class” or “Alias Table” input box, select the layer or table to have its unique ID’s updated.
4. In the “Unique ID Field” parameter, select the field that contains unique ID’s.
5. Run the tool.

Running “Calculate Label”:

1. Open ArcCatalog and navigate to the toolbox called “Kansas NG911 GIS Tools”, expand the toolbox, then expand the toolset called “Enhancement Tools.”
2. Double click on the desired tool to open.
3. In the “Feature Class to Receive Label” input box, select the layer (Address Points or Road Centerline, any other layer will not process) that you want to create labels for.
4. If you only want to update labels where records are blank, check the box.
5. Run the tool.

Running “Check Road Elevation Direction”:

1. Open ArcCatalog and navigate to the toolbox called “Kansas NG911 GIS Tools”, expand the toolbox, then expand the toolset called “Enhancement Tools.”
2. Double click on the desired tool to open.
3. In the “NG911 Geodatabase” input box, put in the full path of the NG911 geodatabase.
4. Run the tool.
5. Results will be reported in the “FieldValuesCheckResults” table.

Running “Check TN List”:

This tool requires a telephone number list to be extracted as a spreadsheet. Directions for obtaining the TN list are found in the Downloading\_TN\_records\_from\_911Net document.

Open ArcCatalog and navigate to the toolbox called “Kansas NG911 GIS Tools”, expand the toolbox, then expand the toolset called “Enhancement Tools.”

1. Double click on “Check TN List” to open.
2. In the “TN Spreadsheet” input box, select the TN Spreadsheet provided by the telephone company.
3. In the “NG911 Geodatabase” box, select the appropriate NG911 geodatabase.
4. Run the tool.

Running “Create Road Alias Records”:

1. Open ArcCatalog and navigate to the toolbox called “Kansas NG911 GIS Tools”, expand the toolbox, then expand the toolset called “Enhancement Tools.”
2. Double click on “Create Road Alias Records” to open.
3. In the “NG911 Geodatabase” box, select the appropriate NG911 geodatabase.
4. In the “Road Name” box, enter the value of the RD column (the road name) for the road centerline segment you wish to add records for. Example: the road segments you need alias records for have a road centerline RD field value of IOWA. Enter IOWA here.
5. In the “Alias Road Name” box, enter the alias name you want created. Example: if IOWA segments need the alias name of US59, enter US59 here.
6. In the “Alias Road Type (optional)” box, enter the street suffix for the new alias road name. Pick from the list. If your option is not available, enter nothing and edit the records after the tool runs.
7. In the “Alias Road Label (optional)” box, enter the optional label for the new alias road records. Example: if you want the alias name of US59 to show up at US-59 on the label field, enter US-59 here.
8. Run the tool.
9. Double-check the newly created records in ArcMap. This tool will create a road alias record for every road segment that matches the value of “Road Name”, so records may be created outside your intended range or for incorrect road types.

Running “Find Address Range Overlaps”:

1. Open ArcCatalog and navigate to the toolbox called “Kansas NG911 GIS Tools”, expand the toolbox, then expand the toolset called “Enhancement Tools.”
2. Double click on “Find Address Range Overlaps” to open.
3. In the “NG911 Geodatabase” box, select the appropriate NG911 geodatabase.
4. Run the tool.
5. If overlapping address ranges exist, they will be exported to a feature class in the NG911 geodatabase called “AddressRange\_Overlap”.

Running “US National Grid Calculator”:

1. Open ArcCatalog and navigate to the toolbox called “Kansas NG911 GIS Tools”, expand the toolbox, then expand the toolset called “Enhancement Tools.”
2. Double click on “US National Grid Calculator” to open.
3. In the “Address Points Layer” input box, select the address point layer that needs US National Grid Coordinates updated.
4. Check the box next to “Update only blank USNG (optional)” if you want to only update records with blank values in the USNG column.
5. Run the tool.

Running “Verify Road Alias”:

1. Open ArcCatalog and navigate to the toolbox called “Kansas NG911 GIS Tools”, expand the toolbox, then expand the toolset called “Enhancement Tools.”
2. Double click on “Verify Road Alias” to open.
3. In the “NG911 Geodatabase” box, select the appropriate NG911 geodatabase.
4. In the “Domains Folder” box, select the appropriate NG911 domain folder.
5. Run the tool.
6. Results will be in the “FieldValuesCheckResults” table.

Support Contact:

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