**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.

*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\_911IM document.

*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 based on the X & Y coordinates of the address point file.

*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\_FindAddressRangeOverlaps.py
  + Enhancement\_USNGCal.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\_911IM 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 “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 “Feature Class” input box, select the layer that needs US National Grid Coordinates updated.
4. In the “X Coordinate” box, select the field name for the x coordinate in decimal degrees. In the KS NG9-1-1 GIS Data Model AddressPoints feature class, this is the LONG field.
5. In the “”Y Coordinate” box, select the field name for the y coordinate in decimal degrees. In the KS NG9-1-1 GIS Data Model AddressPoints feature class, this is the LAT field.
6. In the “National Grid Field” box, select the output field name for the US National Grid coordinates. In the KS NG9-1-1 GIS Data Model AddressPoints feature class, this is the USNGRID field.
7. 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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