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The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) Homeland Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data (HIFLD) Subcommittee Members would like to announce the release of **HSIP Gold 2015**.

NGA is now accepting **HSIP Gold** requests through the HIFLD WG website: www.hifldwg.org*. **HSIP Freedom 2015**, a subset of HSIP Gold available to State, Local, Tribal and Territorial mission partners, is currently being updated and will be available for download via the DHS Geospatial Information Infrastructure (GII). An announcement will go out to notify all HIFLD participants once available online.

New and existing HSIP users will be required to submit a new Data Use Agreement specific to 2015. Please find more information below. If you would like any additional information on HIFLD or need assistance accessing information on HSIP, please contact the HIFLD Support Team at hifld@hq.dhs.gov.

Thank you!

HSIP Gold 2015

The HSIP Gold 2015 is a unified homeland infrastructure geospatial data inventory, assembled by NGA in partnership with DHS, for official use by Federal government agencies and their supporting contractors supporting Homeland Security and Homeland Defense (HLS/HD) missions. It is a compilation of geospatial data characterizing domestic infrastructure and boundaries assembled from a variety of Federal agencies, commercial vendors, and State mission partners. HSIP Gold 2015 is a password-protected, multi-disc DVD set and is subject to For Official Use Only (FOUO) handling guidance.

New this year: HSIP 2015 symbology layer files will be replaced with the "HSIP_Gold_2015_Symbology" style file. The style file along with a HSIP Gold 2015 Symbology Guide are included on the DVD set and on the HIFLD website: www.hifldwg.org*.

If you would like to request the HSIP Gold 2015 data, please login to the HIFLD website* and click the "Submit HSIP Request" button on the homepage. Please follow all steps to ensure your request is appropriately processed. More information is available on the HIFLD site at: https://www.hifldwg.org/hsip_gold. For assistance with HSIP Gold access or dissemination, please contact the NGA HSIP Team at: HSIP_Team@nga.mil.

**Please Note: Content on the current HIFLD website (www.hifldwg.org), including the HSIP request mechanism, will be moving to the DHS domain (dhs.gov) in summer 2015. The new address and updated links will be announced and provided to all HIFLD participants at that time. Future access to the HIFLD website will require a HSIN user name and password. Please [contact us](#) for assistance in creating or activating your HSIN account today!*

Regards,

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