

#### Sleeper Study Proposal

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#### **Hooper Detoxification Center**

#### **CHIERS**

(Central City Concern Hooper Inebriate Emergency Response Service)

This outreach van picks up inebriated people off Portland's streets and delivers them to safety in Hooper's Sobering Program.

#### Idea!

Where are people sleeping in the downtown area?

How can we show this?

#### **Proposal Goals**

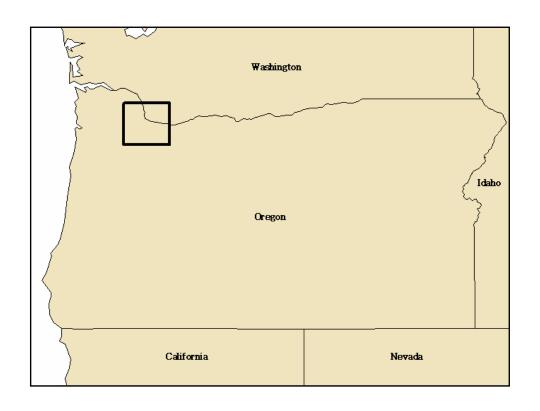
- Determine method for studying homeless population spatially, while protecting confidentiality
- Produce initial map to help show importance of systematic data collection

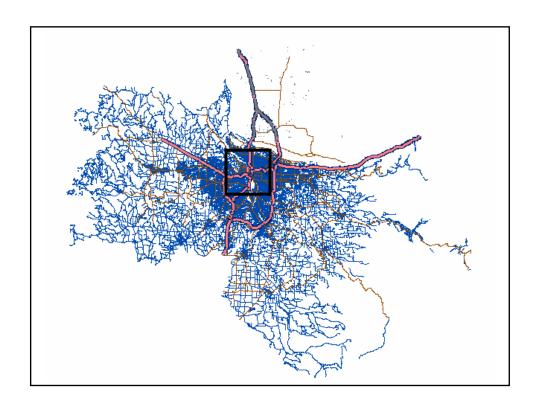
 Data collected by CHIERS staff while on shift, when possible while doing other tasks

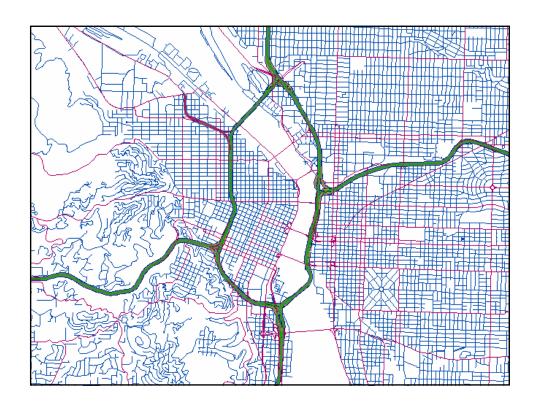
So...

## Steps

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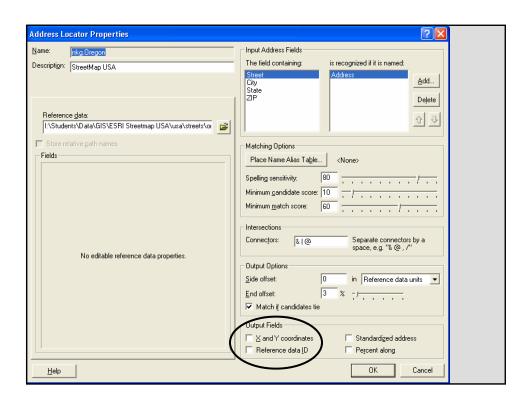


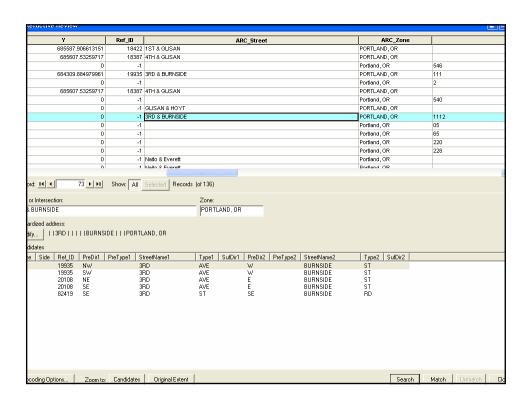


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  - Concatenation: joining the information in two or more columns into one.
  - Address enhancement...

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## Two layers for base map

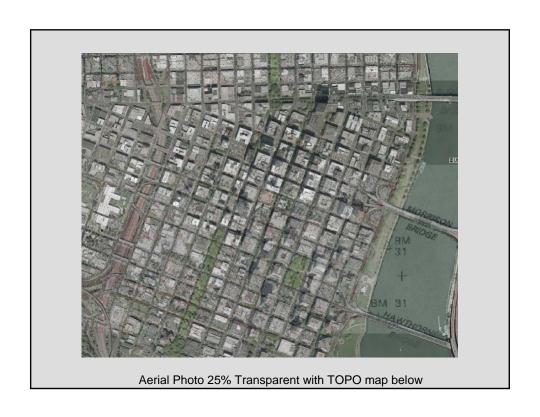
- Aerial photo of urban area
- •Topo Map with place names



#### Raster overlay

Transparency isn't uniform with overlapping layers:

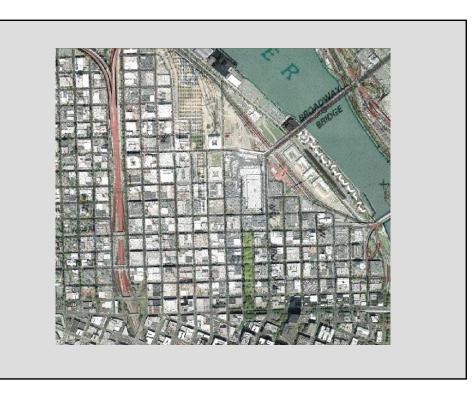




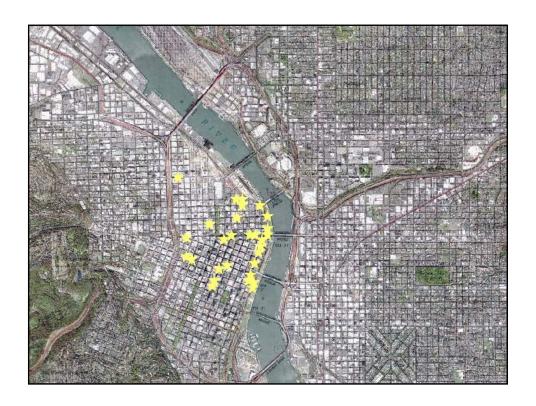
# CorelDraw

Image enhancement:

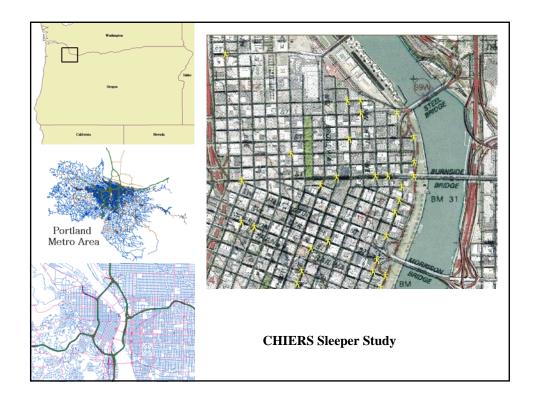




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- Determine goals for new study



## Plans for future of proposal

- Tracking Analyst Extension
- Smaller study area to allow for systematic data collection
- Funding options
- Frequency and Buffer Analysis

#### Resources and Software

- ArcGIS
- Microsoft Access
- CorelDraw
- http://terraserver.microsoft.com
- RLIS
- ESRI World Data