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Status of GIS Department  
and Working Timeline

#### Summer 2006

- GIS Committee was first started. Consisted of a representative from each department that felt they would utilize GIS in some way. This committee was very useful in the development of the GIS Department and continued to meet until October of 2008.

#### January 2007

- Seward County Board of Commissioners approved a contract with Luke Kimble of Kimble Mapping to help get the GIS started. This contract consisted of the following:
  - E911 Road Centerlines
  - E911 Address Points
  - Parcel Ownership
  - Agricultural Use Boundaries
  - Providing FSA Photography
  - New 4-Digit Soil Layer

#### May 2007

- Seward County Board of Commissioners decided to rename the county roads; starting with Road 1 and Road A in the southeast corner of the county and going north to Road 28 and east to Road Y. The Commissioners also decided any platted road name would be adopted as official road names, as well as the naming and adopting of non-platted roads Andrew LN, Congress ST, Congress LN, Telzey LN, and Denoon. Due to this decision and Kimble Mapping's workload, Kimble was forced to subcontract our county to Spatial Data Resources (SDR).

#### Late 2007

- Seward County held four "townhall" meetings to allow the public to ask any questions they might have about the new addressing system.

#### Mid 2007 – 2008

- Approximately a year and a half was spent verifying address points and road names from files received from SDR.
- Many changes were made and had to be sent back to SDR in order for the files to be corrected

#### January 2009

- The GIS Department officially became its own department.

#### February – May 2009



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- More edits and verifications were being made.
- The GIS Department mailed postcards to all rural landowners informing them they should be receiving a new E911 address in the mail, along with a new road map.

June 2009

- The final data layers were received from SDR, including the new MSAG.
- The GIS Department began putting together and mailing “address packets” for all rural landowners in Seward County.
- Officially began using the new E911 road names.

July 2009

- Asked rural residents to begin using their new E911 address by the end of July.

September 2009

- Road and Bridge posted highly reflective signs at the drive of every residence with the new E911 address.

Currently

- GIS Department is assisting with questions from citizens concerning the addressing project and making custom maps for citizens.

March 2010

- City parcel lines and city address layers to be complete by Kimble Mapping.