

Height Modernization Forum – Program
Holiday Inn Gateway Centre
Flint, MI January 26, 2006

Agenda		
Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 – 9:15 am	Greetings and Introductions	Dave Rigney (NGS)
9:15 – 10:00 am	National Height Modernization Program Overview	Juliana Blackwell (NGS)
10:00 – 10:45 am	Height Modernization Primer: GPS Derived Heights, Datums, and Coordinates	Renee Shields (NGS)
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 – 11:45 am	Experiments with National Digital Data Elevation Models	Dr. Yaron Felus (Ferris State University)
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch	
12:30 – 1:00 pm	State Perspective	Ross Mackay (NGS)
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Michigan CORS/Metro Pilot Height Modernization Project	Andy Semenchuk (MDOT)
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Introduction and Identification of Discussion Topics, Focus Group Instructions and Examples	Gilbert Mitchell (NGS)
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Focus Group Discussion	Attendees
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 – 4:45 pm	Focus Group Reports with Panel Discussion	Focus Groups
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Wrap-up Questions and Answers	All