

National Archives and Records Administration
REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

Records Schedule Number: DAA-0570-2020-0001

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General Information

Agency or Establishment	Department of Transportation
Record/Scheduling Group	0570 - Records of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Records Schedule Applies To	Agency Subdivision
Major Subdivision	Office of the Secretary
Minor Subdivision	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology
Schedule Subject	National Transportation Atlas Database Records
Additional Schedule Information	<p>The National Transportation Atlas Database (NTAD), published by the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), is a collection of nationwide geographic datasets of transportation facilities, networks, infrastructure and associated transportation data. Datasets within the NTAD are acquired by BTS from various Operating Administrations (OAs) within the US Department of Transportation, and other government agencies that are processed into a consistent usable geospatial data format to be published for users of the NTAD. These datasets include spatial and related attribute information for transportation infrastructure including networks and facilities; flows of people, goods, and vehicles over the transportation networks; and the condition, performance, social, economic, and environmental aspects of transportation networks nationwide. NTAD contains datasets from 1995-Present. Compilation and maintenance of the NTAD by the BTS is mandated under law by 49 U.S.C. Section 6309.</p>
Is There a Classified Version of This Schedule?	No
Is consultation and coordination with Tribal Governments required?	Predate requirement

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Item Count

Total number of disposition items: 1

Number of Temporary disposition items: 0

Number of Permanent disposition items: 1

Number of Items with Disposition Not Approved: 0

Number of Inactive disposition items: 0

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Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0570-2020-0001

Item #	Title	Disposition
0003	National Transportation Atlas Database (NTAD) : National Transportation Atlas Database (NTAD) Geospatial/Tabular Files and Metadata	Permanent

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Records Schedule Items

Group Title		National Transportation Atlas Database (NTAD)
Group Description		These files are associated with the content and general management of the NTAD. Included are geospatial/tabular files and metadata, a geospatial data inventory, and a data management plan (DMP).
DAA-0570-2020-0001-0003		STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION		
Item Title		National Transportation Atlas Database (NTAD) Geospatial/Tabular Files and Metadata
Item Description	<p>The National Transportation Atlas Database (NTAD) is comprised of geospatial datasets that contain data which represent: (1) transportation networks and facilities; (2) flows of people, goods, and vehicles over the transportation networks; and (3) social, economic, and environmental conditions that affect or are affected by the transportation networks. Metadata documentation in compliance with FGDC guidelines are provided for each dataset within NTAD. The NTAD also serves as the repository for the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) National Geospatial Data Asset (NGDA) Transportation Theme. The NTAD datasets are designed for use within a geographic information system (GIS); however, the attribute data for each dataset can be accessed in any database, spreadsheet, or analytical software package. The geospatial/tabular files and metadata are located within the Repository & Open Science Access Portal (ROSA P), maintained by the National Transportation Library (NTL), and can be found on the Bureau of Transportation Statistics' (BTS) website. On the ROSA P page, under the collections tab, is a link to the NTAD archive collection where the geospatial/tabular files and metadata are stored.</p>	
Is this item media neutral?	Yes	
Is this item a Big Bucket?	No	
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS		
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	No	
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No	

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DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
Final Disposition	Permanent
Cutoff Instructions	Other: Cutoff at the end of calendar year
Are there multiple instructions for this item?	No
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives 15 year(s) after cutoff
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Current Records Format	Geospatial formats:28 gb
Approximate first year of records covered by this authority	1995
End year of records covered by this authority	Still being created
Date span of the initial transfer	From: 01/03/1995 To: 12/31/2010
Frequency of transfer	1
Are any of the records covered by this item subject to a FOIA exemption?	No

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Signatory Information

Action	User	Date
Approve	Colleen Shogan	09/16/2024