BBSP UPDATE

Block Boundary Suggestion Project

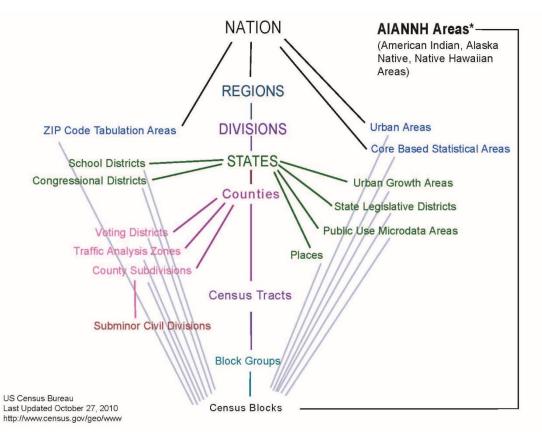VERIFICATION

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BACKGROUND

What is BBSP?

○ U.S. Census Bureau is required to provide states with small area population counts for legislative redistricting.

○ Prior the census, they provide States the opportunity to review the proposed block boundaries and make suggestions.

○ Trying to reduce number of total blocks from the last census

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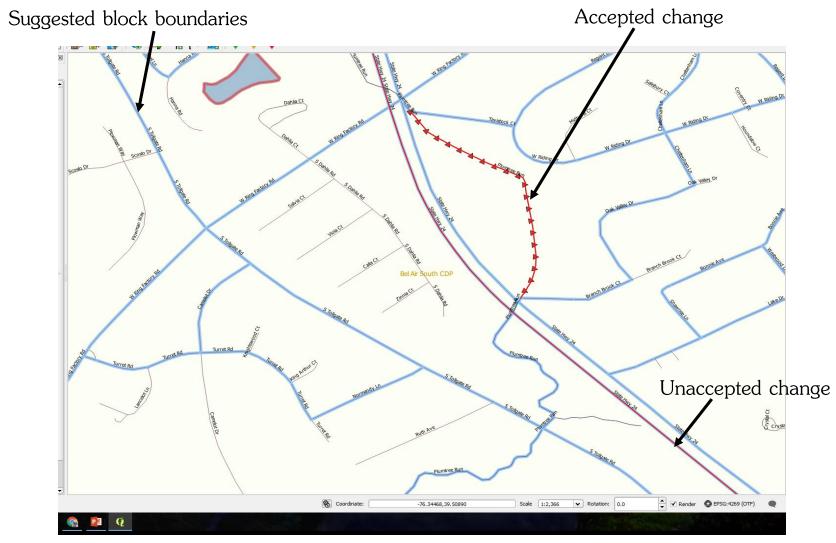PLANNING

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Census Geography Hierarchy

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Timeline

○ January 2016: Began review of proposed block boundaries

○ May 2016: Completed submission of all counties to the Census Bureau

○ December 2016: Received data back from Census Bureau for BBSPV

○ February 2017: Began verification of individual counties

○ May 31, 2017: Final BBSPV submissions.

CENSUS REVIEW

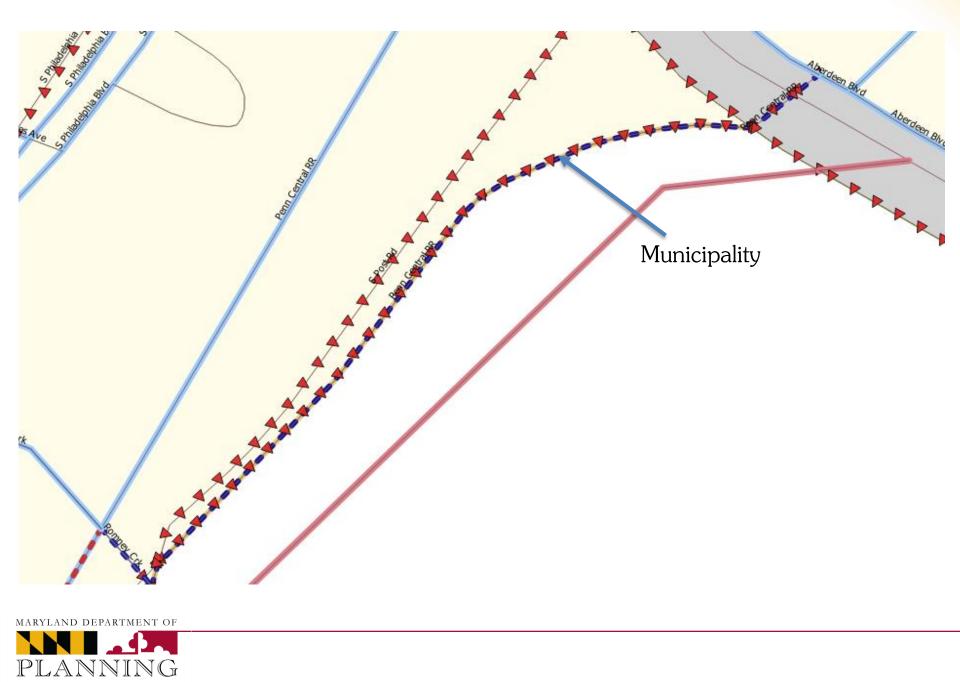Suggested block boundaries

Accepted change

Unaccepted change

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FUTURE TIMELINE

○ December 2017: Receive final block boundaries from Census

○ Final Block Boundaries will be used for the 2020 Census

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