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Project Manager's Tool Box

The following four fact sheets provide an introduction to geospatial analysis for project optimization:

- Fact Sheet 1: Do You Need Geospatial Analysis?
- Fact Sheet 2: Are Conditions Suitable for Geospatial Analysis?
- Fact Sheet 3: How Is Geospatial Analysis Applied?
- Fact Sheet 4: What Software Is Available to Help?

The links below include useful tools for geospatial analysis:

- Glossary: helps you become familiar with the terminology used in geospatial analysis.
- <u>Common Misapplications of Geospatial Analysis</u>: provides information on potential pitfalls if the geospatial analysis is not done correctly and summarizes appropriate alternatives for better application.
- Review Checklist: provides information linked to the sections of this document to conduct or review a geospatial analysis.
- Minimum requirements of data sets for geospatial analysis (<u>Table 1</u>) and approach to determine minimum data set requirements for geospatial analysis (<u>Figure 1</u>): provide general guidelines on the types of data and information needed to perform various geospatial analyses.
- Organizing geospatial interpolation methods (<u>Table 3</u>): provides a general understanding of the geospatial methods discussed in this document.
- Work Flow: provides guidance about the basic steps to complete a geospatial analysis.
- Choosing Methods: provides support for selecting the proper geospatial methods for the analysis.
- Index of Methods: includes a list of specific methods at the end of the Methods section.
- Case Studies: illustrate how geospatial analyses have been used at sites to support optimization.
- <u>Software Comparison Tables</u>: provide information about various software packages to help select the software to perform the geospatial analysis.