



Wrap-Up and Synthesis

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Kudos:

- Participants
- State/Local Partners
- Mitigation Bankers
- ELI
- Portland Team





We Heard You

- US Army Corps of Engineers
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Federal Highways Administration





Major Themes

- Sequencing “up-front”
- Aquatic resource mitigation
- Fitting it all together
- Raising the bar for everyone
- Public involvement
- De-centralized Corps
- HGM Update
- Performance measures



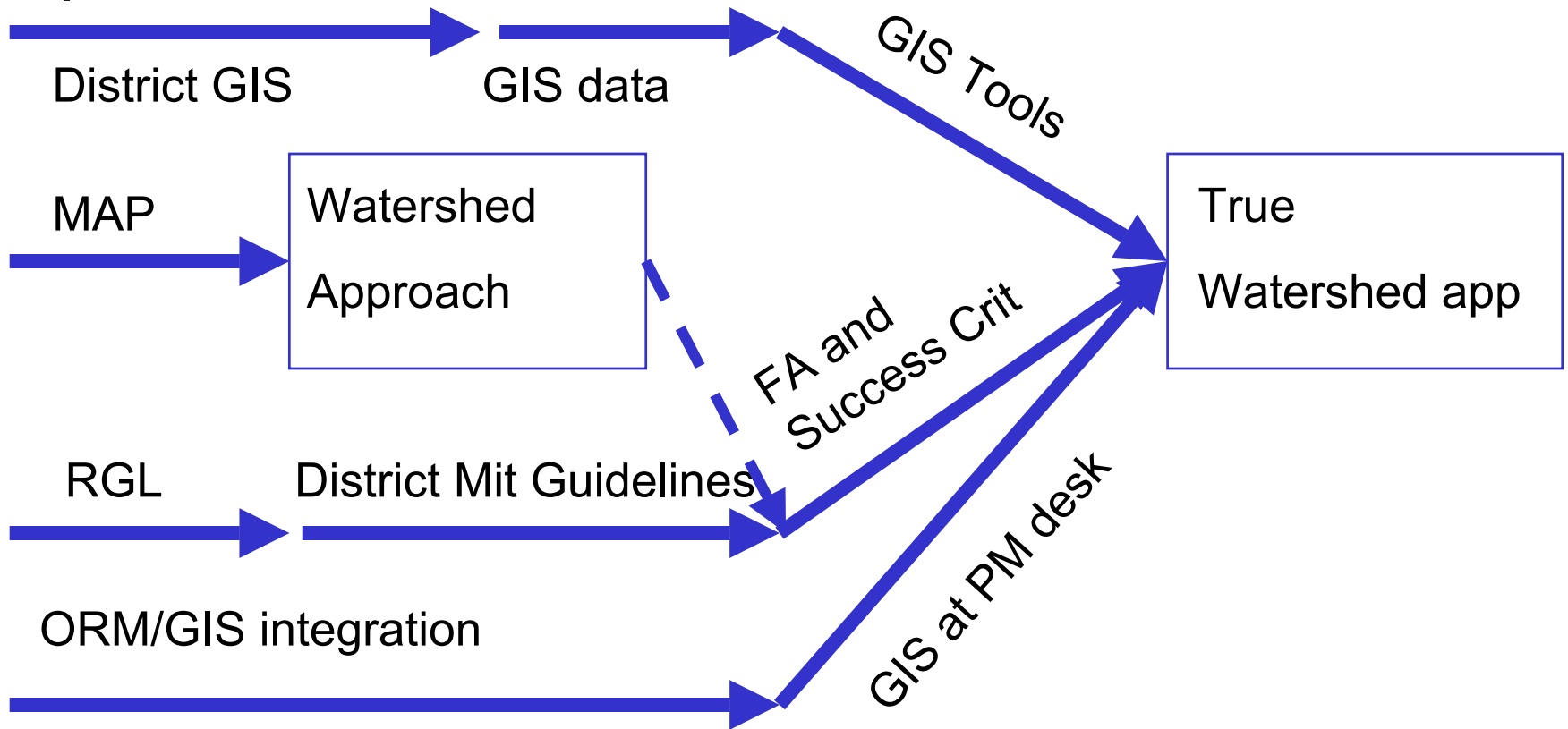


Specific Issues

- Ability to control water – water rights
- Need to split functional replacement
- Look more critically at enhancement
- Balancing act between: detailed planning vs adaptive management



Big Picture





Follow-Up

- Written comments on drafts
- Suggestions for 2004 and 2005 tasks
- Indicate interest in future involvement
- Copy of Forum Report

