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**DESCRIPTION**

The National Transportation Atlas Databases 2013 (NTAD2013) is a set of nationwide geographic datasets of transportation facilities, transportation networks, associated infrastructure, and other political and administrative entities. These datasets include spatial information for transportation modal networks and intermodal terminals, as well as the related attribute information for these features. Metadata documentation, as prescribed by the International Organization of Standards, is also provided for each database. The data on this DVD support research, analysis, and decision-making across all transportation modes. They are most useful at the national level, but have major applications at regional, State, and local scales throughout the transportation community.

NTAD2013 contains only data. To take full advantage of this product, the user requires a Geographic Information System (GIS). Each dataset is presented in shapefile format—a data structure compatible with most GIS software packages. The data used to compile NTAD2013 was provided by our partners within the U.S. Department of Transportation and by other agencies throughout the Federal Government. These contributors are the actual data stewards and are ultimately responsible for the maintenance and accuracy of the data.

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