Express Bus Stops, New York NY, January 2017

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Resource Identification Information

CITATION
   TITLE Express Bus Stops, New York NY, January 2017
   PUBLICATION DATE 2017-01-31
   EDITION jan2017
   PRESENTATION FORMAT mapDigital

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   NAME NYC Mass Transit Spatial Layers

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   KEYWORDS City of New York, 2395220, Borough of Bronx, 978756, Borough of Brooklyn, 978759, Borough of Manhattan, 979190, Borough of Queens, 979404, Borough of Staten Island, 979522

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PLACE KEYWORDS
   KEYWORDS Bronx County, 36005, Kings County, 36047, New York County, 36061, Queens County, 36081, Richmond County, 36085
This point layer was created from the GTFS data feeds from the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA). It represents the express bus stop locations (individual locations where one or more buses make stops) for the MTA NYC Transit bus routes. Express busses are long-distance coaches that take passengers from areas of the outer boroughs to midtown and downtown Manhattan and back, with limited stops. A python script was written to take the data files as input and process them to create a spatial layer in the local state plane coordinate reference system. The unique ID is stop_id, a field created by the MTA. This layer was created as part of the NYC Mass Transit Spatial Layers series, and is updated biannually to account for changes in the transit system.

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RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS
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SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE vector

PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Microsoft Windows 7 Version 6.1 (Build 7601) Service Pack 1; Esri ArcGIS 10.3.1.4959

EXTENT
EXTENT DESCRIPTION City of New York
GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT
BOUNDING RECTANGLE
EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE true
WEST LONGITUDE -74.040963
EAST LONGITUDE -73.779182
NORTH LATITUDE 40.762565
SOUTH LATITUDE 40.572425

TEMPORAL EXTENT
BEGINNING DATE 2017-01-09 00:00:00
ENDING DATE INDETERMINATE TIME unknown

EXTENT
GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT
BOUNDING RECTANGLE
EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE true
WEST LONGITUDE -74.25363
EAST LONGITUDE -73.70051
NORTH LATITUDE 40.933682
SOUTH LATITUDE 40.502872

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
The GEOID field contains the ANSI / FIPS state-county code that indicates the location of the feature.

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LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET: geometryOnly
GEOMETRIC OBJECTS
- OBJECT TYPE: point
- OBJECT COUNT: 2147

Reference System Information

REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER
- VALUE: 2263
CODESPACE: EPSG
- VERSION: 10.2

Data Quality Information

SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION
- RESOURCE LEVEL: dataset
LINEAGE
LINEAGE STATEMENT:
This point layer was created using the data feeds from the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA). The MTA provides text files that contain route information in a General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) format, and are geographically referenced so they are able to be plotted. A python script was written to take the text files for each borough as input, process them and create a spatial layer. The text files used for point geometry creation are 'stops.txt' and they provide geographically referenced data for the stops in the form of points. Information from additional files, stop_times.txt and trips.txt was joined to the created geometry based on common field to obtain an id of the routes that stop at the bus station. The route id was used to separate local bus routes stops from stops for express bus routes. Stops that are shared by both local and express busses were duplicated so that they appear in both files. Counties from the Census TIGER files were spatially joined to the bus stops, so that every bus stop is assigned the state-county ANSI FIPS code (GEOID) to indicate its location. Stops for each borough were joined into a single New York City stops layer. The final layer was reprojected from NAD 83 to NY State Plane Long Island in feet and saved in a shapefile format. The unique ID is stop_id, a field created by the MTA. This layer was created as part of the NYC Mass Transit Spatial Layers series, and is updated biannually to account for changes in the transit system.
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Maintenance
Update Frequency biannually

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