

As a Texas Registered Professional Land Surveyor, everyday life at work is dependent upon the use of our high precision GPS. In our area, with the increased subsidence problem, the only true way to get an accurate location and elevation is with the use of GPS via Continually Operating Reference Stations (CORS) which are monitored via GPS. All State right of way projects are required to tie into the TxDOT GPS CORS system. Subdivision plats are required to be tied into the stateplane coordinate system with GPS. I feel that the activation of Lightsquared and the termination of GPS will be huge loss and a step backwards for the industry, the public as well as National Geodetic Survey and subsidence districts nationwide.