# Universal TIGER Translator© (UTT©)

**Next Generation TIGER Translator**

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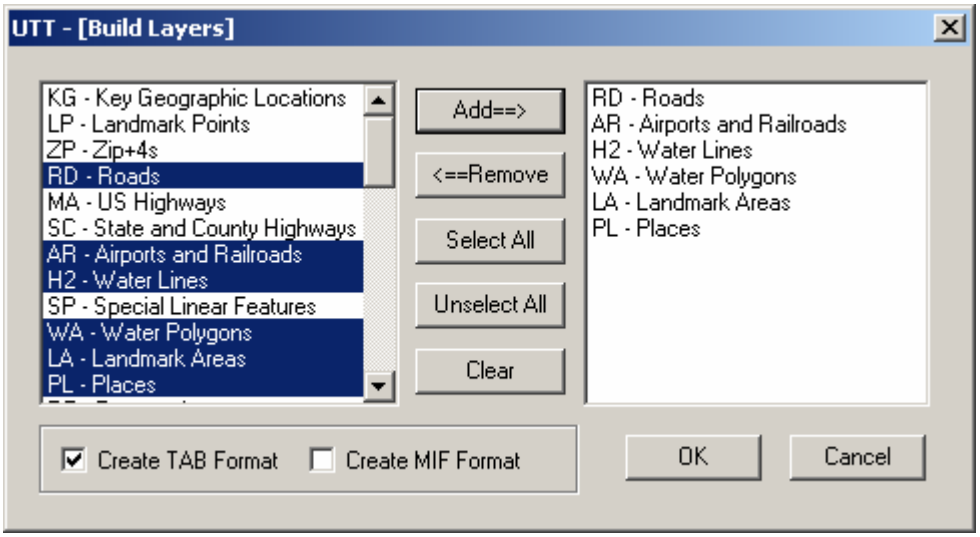
The **Universal TIGER Translator (UTT©)** from **International Computer Works, Inc. (ICW)** is our next generation **TIGER translator**. **UTT©** replaces TMT, introduced in 1992. **UTT©** is offered as an integrated module of the **MapEdit ToolKit©,** first introduced in September of 1995, or stand-alone. The **TIGER Update Software** (**TIGERUS©**) consists of the **MapEdit ToolKit©** and **UTT©**.

**UTT** will translate the compressed TIGER/Line Files® directly from the CD's as distributed by the US Bureau of the Census. Or the user may work with files compressed or uncompressed accessible from any other source. **UTT** provides an easy-to-use interface, which automates and streamlines the TIGER/Line File® translation process. **UTT** operates in a MapInfo Professional environment as a pull down from the MapInfo menu. The user specifies the file to process (compressed or uncompressed), the location of the output, and the vintage of the file to be processed.

The user is then presented with the dialog box illustrated below. Simply select the layers to build from the list box on the left to build a list of features in the right hand side, specify whether to build MIF/MID or TAB files or both and depress the **OK** button.

**UTT©** currently works with TIGER/Line Files® for **'95**, **'97**, **Luca,'98, '99, 2000, 2000UA, 2002CD108, 2003, 2004 and 2004 Second Edition** with a commitment to support future revisions of TIGER. Annual maintenance is available through ICW.

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## Typical Inventory of Layers

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Key Geographic Locations | KG | | | |
| 2. | Landmark Points | LP | | | |
| 3. | ZIP+4 Points | ZP | | | |
| 4. | Roads w/alternate names | RD | | | |
| 5. | US Highways | MA | | | |
| 6. | State and County Highways | SC | | | |
| 7. | Airports and Railroads | AR | | | |
| 8. | Water Lines | H2 | | | |
| 9. | Special Linear Features | SP | | | |
| 10 | Water Polygons | WA | | | |
| 11. | Landmark Areas | LA | | | |
| 12. | Place | PL | | | |
| 13. | Indian Reservation | RE | | | |
| 14. | Alaskan Native Lands | AN | | | |
| 15. | County Boundaries | CO | | | |
| 16. | GT-Polygons | GT | | | |
| 17. | Block | BL | | | |
| 18. | Block Group | BG | | | |
| 19. | Tract/BNA | TR | | | |
| 20. | Minor Civil Divisions | MC | | | |
| 21. | Sub-Minor Civil Divisions | SM | | | |
| 22. | MSA/CMSA | MS | | | |
| 23. | Public Use Microdata Areas (PMSA) | PM | | | |
| 24. | Urbanized Area | UR | | | |
| 25. | Elementary School Districts | ES | | | |
| 26 | Secondary School Districts | SE | | | |
| 27. | Unified School Districts | US | | | |
| 28. | Voting Districts (VTD) | VO | | | |
| 29. | 104, 105, 106, 108 and 109 Congress | C9 | | | |
| 30. | SLD Upper Chamber | DU | | | |
| 31. | SLD Lower Chamber | DL | | | |
| 32. | Public Use Microdata Areas | PU | | | |
| 33. | Traffic Analysis Zones (TAZ) | TZ | | | |
| 34. | ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) | ZC | | | |
| 35. | Oregon Urban Growth Area | UG | | | |
| 36. | Hawaii Home Land | HH | | | |
| 37. | PUMA | PU | | | |
| 38. | Core Based Statistical | CB | | | |
| 39. | Combined Statistical Area | CS | | | |
| 40. | New England City and Town | NC | | | |
| 41. | Combined New England City and Town | CN | | | |
| 42. | Metropolitan Division | MD | | | |
| 43. | New England City and Town Division | ND | | | |
| 44. | 1990 Block | BL9 | | | |
| 45. | 1990 Block Group | BG9 | | | |
| 46. | 1990 Tract | TR9 | | | |
| 47. | 1990 Minor Civil Division | MC9 | | | |
| 48. | 1990 Place | PL9 | | | |
| 49. | 1990 Urbanized Areas | UR9 | | | |

The Map Layer Inventory list that follows was first developed for use with **the ICW Florida Digital Map Atlas© (FLDMA©)**. The naming convention used in the **FLDMA** has also been implemented with the **ICW US Digital Map Atlas© (USDMA©)** and **UTT©**.

The first two characters in every map table identify the feature that is mapped. The next two characters are the state FIPS code and the last three characters are the county FIPS code. This naming convention permits a unique name for every feature for every county and state in the USDMA©.