



# CITY OF TAMPA

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### TITLE

#### 3.8.8. – MASTER ADDRESS FILE (MAF) AND STREET CENTERLINE FILE

### HISTORY

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### DESCRIPTION

The Master Address File (MAF) serves as the source repository for addressing information within the City of Tampa. The MAF provides CoT agencies with an authoritative single source for accurate address data within the City of Tampa. Each address contained in the Master Address File is linked to a specific geographic feature that is contained within the CoT Enterprise GIS. Parcel attribute derived and related data contains the source parcel's Parcel Identification Number (PIN) and/or FOLIO number.

The MAF provides agencies the capability to match their address information and perform validation and verification (i.e., point geocoding against address points). All address data must be validated against the CoT's Master Address File (MAF).

The City adheres to the United States Postal Service (USPS) and National Emergency Number Association (NENA) standards for addressing information. Addressing attribute information include:

- house number
- suite number
- directional prefix
- street name
- street type
- directional suffix
- zip code
- PIN
- FOLIO

Additional information on Addressing Standards can be found at:

[USPS](#)

[NENA](#)



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The standard for Street Centerline is a potential range-based data set with street segments broken at intersections and jurisdictional boundaries. Centerline attribute information includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Directional Prefix
- Street Name
- Street Type
- Directional Suffix
- COTLID
- Function Class
- Maintenance Authority
- Jurisdiction

Note: Street names in both the MAF and the Street Centerline data set have been formatted to comply with the Master Street Address Guide (MSAG) for Enhanced 911 or E-911 purposes.

## REFERENCE

The standard described above has been developed internally by the City of Tampa. The standard is part of the T&I Service Catalog.

[City of Tampa – T&I Service Catalog](#)