

### New Series!

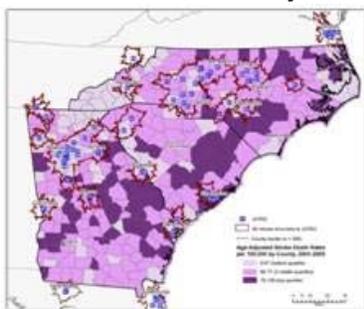
This is a periodic e-mail for people interested in using GIS to support chronic disease prevention, treatment, and surveillance. It is an extension of the Chronic Disease GIS Exchange website at [www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/maps/gis](http://www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/maps/gis)—a community forum for sharing maps, training materials, and GIS resources that pertain to chronic diseases.

### Access to Health Care

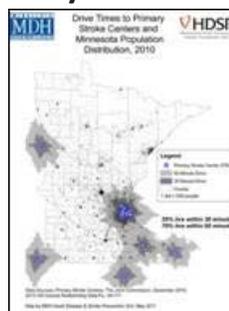
This month the Chronic Disease GIS Exchange highlights access to health care—in particular, travel time to specialized care for emergency treatment of stroke. GIS mapping is a critical key to understanding the challenges in providing timely access for patients where every minute counts toward achieving optimum outcomes.

Do you have a map to contribute to this important area of GIS research? We invite you to post a map that addresses access to preventive care, primary care, or emergency care for chronic disease.

#### North Carolina, South Carolina, & Georgia: Drive Times to Primary Stroke Centers



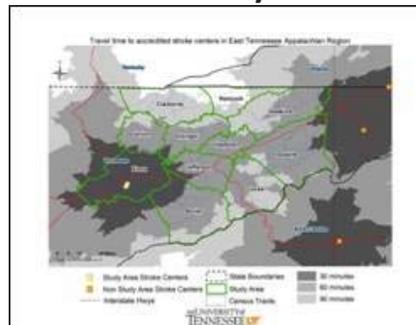
#### Minnesota: Drive Times to Primary Stroke Centers



#### Montana: Drive Times to Telestroke Sites



#### Tennessee Appalachian Region: Travel Time to Primary Stroke Centers



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