

Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council Work Plan

Work Plan date: February 22, 2022

Chair and vice chair: Cory Richter, David Brandt

[GAC Mission and Guiding Principles](#)

[GAC Committees and Workgroups](#)

Accomplishments from 2021

- Approved a Bikeways Data Standard
- Approved Archiving Implementation Pilot Workgroup
- The 3D Geomatics Committee was recognized by the National States Geographic Information Council with the Catalyst Award for extraordinary effort and results in getting things done.
- The Clean Water Council adopted a policy position in favor of the Emergency Preparedness Committees Underground Utilities Mapping Project
- Conducted the annual Minnesota Geospatial Priorities Survey and prioritization process
- Approved the Geospatial Commons Advisory Committee as a GAC committee and approved its charter (Note: this committee has not formed)
- See [committees and workgroups page](#) for their annual reports with 2021 accomplishments

Work Plan for 2022

Planned activities and deliverables:

The GAC meets on a quarterly basis. The Leadership Team meets between GAC meetings. The bulk of the work is done by the [committees and workgroups](#) of the GAC. Key goals of the GAC itself for 2022 include:

- Promote and facilitate progress on the statewide geospatial projects and initiatives identified by the GAC
- Continue effort to measure progress on GAC priorities
- Continue to increase outreach to the geospatial and related communities. This will be done both through the formal efforts of the Outreach Committee and less formally by GAC members further reaching out to and coordinating with their sectors.
- Build and launch the GAC Hub sites for the main body of the Council and link the other existing Hubs for Lidar, Outreach, and PLSS.
- Conduct an annual geospatial community priorities survey
- See [committees and workgroups page](#) for their annual reports with 2022 planned activities

2022 Priorities

Project or Initiative Name	Status
Lidar Data	Active
Updated & Aligned Boundary Data	Active
Parcel Data	Active
Road Centerline Data	Active
MnGeo Image Service Improvements	Active
Critical Infrastructure Data Workflow	Active
Address Points Data	Active
Underground Utilities Data Sharing Team	Active
U.S. National Grid Materials	Active
Geodata Archive Implementation	Active
Hydro-DEMs	Active
Culvert Data Standard	Active
Remonumentation of all Section Corners	Active
Success Stories for Geospatial Technology	Active/Recruitment underway
Geospatial Commons Advisory Group	Recruitment underway
CJIS Data GIS Best Practices	Recruitment underway
NG9-1-1 Geospatial Forum	Recruitment underway

Roles and responsibilities:

Chair: Cory Richter

Vice Chair: David Brandt

MnGeo Ex-Officio member/CGIO: TBD

Leadership Team: (acts as an executive group to develop agendas, identify strategic items, etc.)

Members: Jeff Bloomquist, Dave Brandt, Len Kne, Chris Mavis, Victoria Reinhardt, Cory Richter, Kendis Scharenbroich, Gerry Sjerven

Resources:

No significant resource commitments for the GAC beyond the time/talent of members.

Council needs:

The GAC relies on MnGeo staff for scheduling and hosting meetings, creating minutes and other administrative functions.

Dependencies and interrelationships:

Committees and Workgroups: The GAC is completely dependent upon the committees and workgroups that do most of the actual work of the GAC. The GAC must also stay in touch with a wide group of stakeholders in the geospatial community to be able to represent their interests. Most GAC members represent a specific sector, though a few are at-large members.

Risks:

A change in legislation or lack of MnGeo support could negatively affect the ability for the GAC to accomplish goals as could inability of GAC leaders to commit the significant time required for this council to be successful.

Additional Comments:

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