

GAC Work Plan

Work Plan date: February 8, 2023

Chair and vice chair: Cory Richter, David Brandt

Link to [GAC Mission and Guiding Principles](#):

Link to [GAC Committees and Workgroups](#):

Accomplishments from 2022

- Approved the Emergency Service Zone Data Standard and the Stream ID Standard
- Awarded two Governor's Certificates for exemplary geospatial projects; COVID-19 Testing Locations and Vaccine Finder Web Mapping Applications and the Minnesota Natural Resource Atlas
- Conducted the annual Minnesota Geospatial Priorities Survey and prioritization process
- See [committees and workgroups page](#) for their annual reports with 2022 accomplishments

Work Plan for 2023

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 2023 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 2023 planned activities

2023 Priorities

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

Roles and responsibilities:

Chair: Cory Richter

Vice Chair: David Brandt

MnGeo Ex-Officio member/CGIO: Alison Slaats

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, Kendall Sherbich, 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:

Date approved by the Geospatial Advisory Council: May 24th, 2023