# Geographic Information Systems Functional Transformation



# **Kickoff Stakeholder Session**

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## With you today

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# Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. High-level Project Overview
- 3. Into to Enterprise GIS Planning
  - What does it mean?
  - What does it look like?
  - What are the challenges?
- 4. Project Execution & Schedule
- 5. Questions & Answers
  - Please ask questions at any time!

# **Project Overview**

 Builds on several prior design and consensus building efforts

Focuses on Functional Transformation

- Design of an enterprise GIS for state government
- Aligns with Organizational Transformation and coordination effort that is underway

New/evolved GIS governance in MN

### Successful Enterprise GIS for Minnesota

- Meets state agency business needs and provides measurable benefits/efficiencies
- Aligned with State IT infrastructure and policy
- Follows logical phased development plan
- Recognizes the interests of the non-state govt. stakeholder community
  - Federal agencies, county/local govt, & private sector

### Lots of GIS & IT Planning in MN Lately This project is part of a logical progression

A Foundation for a Coordinated GIS MGCGI, 2004

> State GIS Enterprise Conceptual Architecture Design - MGCGI, 2005

> > 2005

IT & TeleCom Systems and Services Master Plan OET, 2007

Compass Points Retreat Report – MGCGI / LMIC, 2007

Drive to Excellence Transformation Roadmap DOA, 2005 The Case for a MN State GIS Enterprise MGCGI, 2006

2006

Drive to Excellence Launch of Enterprise GIS Project – D2E, 2008

2007

2004

2008

# Two paths: Governance & technology

## Technology

Governance

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GIS TRANSFORMATION

#### Enterprise Transformation Minnesota Drive to Excellence Transformation Roadmap Summary From Deloitte: March, 2005

Transformation from an Individual Agency Model to an Enterprise Model



### What is Enterprise GIS? **Levels of GIS Implementation**



Multi-

Maturity

**Departmental** Department **Enterprise** implementation maximizes the return on investment **Project** Time

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After: ESRI

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# For this project, what is The Enterprise?

All of State Government

 Recognizing the link to other governmental partners (i.e. Feds and locals)

 Recognizing that it is likely that some Departments have Enterprise GIS for "their enterprise"

## What is Enterprise GIS? Functional Components

- Statewide data repository
  - Desktop
  - Web-service access
  - Data download
  - Support for replication

#### Consumable web services

- Map services
- Image services
- Capability services (e.g. geocoding, routing)

#### Application serving and support

- Public facing viewers
- Agency business applications
- Embedded maps
- Mashup API
- People/skills to support
  - Governance, standards, policies, procedures

# What are the benefits of Enterprise GIS?

• "Efficiency"

Faster/easier

Remove redundancy

Lowers barriers to entry for new participants
New agencies "plug-in" to existing infrastructure
No need to create new "silos"

Value-added/new capabilities

### What is Enterprise GIS? What are other states doing?

- Statewide Enterprise GIS is challenging
- Lots/most GIS action is at the Departmental level
  - Existing "departmental enterprise" systems
  - Long departmental histories
  - Dedicated GIS staff
- GIS Coordination is a key, distinct activity
  - Intergovernmental coordination
  - Varying levels of intra-governmental coordination
    - Coalitions of the willing
    - Voluntary, as opposed to "mandated"
  - Interaction with the public (e.g. Clearinghouse activities)
- We will be looking for leading models

# For example, Kansas



### **Services Architecture for State Govt.** Example from Massachusetts



### Functional View of Staffing Requirements for Statewide Enterprise GIS



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### State Enterprise Activities From AppGeo customers

- NY: GIS Coordinator has agency procurement review
- MA & UT: Developing shared web services
  - No mandates for agencies to use them
- RI: Pursuing enterprise architecture for "big 3" Depts.
  Done on voluntary basis
  RIDOT opening up its hardware



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### **Issues & Challenges** It's not just about technology...



### **Issues & Challenges** Change is difficult

Requirement to change

- From agency perspective: "If it ain't broke...Don't fix it"
- Perceived loss of autonomy
- Expectation is "increased efficiency"
  - Future funding costs?
  - Headcount "adjustments" and/or reassignment
- Performance of "shared services" is paramount
  - Requires "industrial strength"
  - Google & Microsoft have set a high bar

## **Proposal Scope and Major Tasks**

Task 1: Project Initiation
 Meet with Project Team, review documents, interview key players

Initiation

- Task 2: Introduce the Project Stakeholder orientation meeting
- Task 3: Evaluate Alternatives

What are other states doing to solve similar problems? What is the state-ofthe-art? Review of the Drive to Excellence draft proposal

Information Gathering

- Task 4: Understand MN Business Requirements Survey (1), interviews (20), and workshops (2) with state agencies (and other stakeholders)
- Task 5: Assess Opportunities Define and evaluate short and long term candidates for enterprise GIS

Design

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 Task 6: Design Enterprise GIS Define the technical architecture, rationale, costs, implementation strategy

Finalization ·

Tasks 7, 8: Review and Finalize Stakeholder close-out briefing and final report preparation

## Your involvement: Online Survey

 Factual data gathering through close-ended questions How many GIS users are in your organization? What are your challenges to increasing GIS usage? Which data & sources do you use?

- 15-20 minutes to complete
- Helps to focus interviews
- Ask about both GIS technical capacity and business requirements



## Your involvement: Small Group Interviews

- For each interview, 2 8 persons
- Up to 20 interviews:
  - Across multiple agencies
  - Several departments within a key agency
- Topics include:
  - Current GIS resources and capabilities
  - Current and potential GIS uses: the business requirements
  - Data: generated by agency, externally available, gaps
  - Key needs, constraints, and opportunities

## **Project Schedule**

#### May

- Initial Planning Meeting
- Stakeholder Meeting
- Assess State Enterprise Options (delivery in early June)
- Create survey

#### June

- Conduct Survey
- Agency Interviews
- Workshop for Non-state agencies

#### July

- More Interviews
- Workshop for State agencies

#### August

 Opportunity Assessment finalization

#### September

- Design document delivery
- Stakeholder close out briefing
- October
  - Final report delivery