Mission statement:
Evaluate and test a range of potential archive technologies, create a proof of concept with sample sets of data, and continue to perform community outreach in order to build on the work of the Archiving Implementation Workgroup and the Archiving Workgroup.

Objectives and Deliverables:

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- **Pilot Project**
  - Evaluate and test potential archive technologies
  - Create a proof of concept with pilot data sets in a repository

- **Outreach & Education**
  - Send appropriate communications in order to continue to build support for the archiving effort within these communities:
    - MnGeo
    - Government agencies at all levels
    - Academic researchers
    - Students, teachers, historians, etc through MNHS Library
    - All users of historic geospatial data
    - Higher Education
    - Non-profit organizations
    - Private sector
    - Tribal nations

Deliverables

- Technology recommendations
- Ongoing Outreach & Education plan
- Funding recommendations
- Report
- Present at 2021 MN GIS/LIS Conference

Resource requirements and timing:

People time
Monthly web meeting
Deliverables likely by December 2021
Anticipated participants and their roles and responsibilities:

Group Membership:

Pilot Subgroup:
- Sarah Barsness - Minnesota State Archives
- Melinda Kernik - University of Minnesota Libraries
- Carol Kussmann - University of Minnesota Libraries
- Karen Majewicz - University of Minnesota Libraries (Vice Chair)
- Ryan Mattke - University of Minnesota Libraries (Chair)
- Zeb Thomas - MNIT / Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Outreach Subgroup:
- Andra Mathews - Minnesota Department of Transportation
- Ryan Mattke - University of Minnesota Libraries (Chair)
- Nancy Rader - MNIT / MnGeo

Resource People (consulted as needed):
- Jon Hoekenga - Met Council
- Randy Knippel - Dakota County
- Brent Lund - MNIT / MnGeo
- Jesse Reinhardt - Hennepin County
- Cory Richter - City of Blaine

Stakeholders:
MnGeo
Government agencies at all levels
Minnesota State Archives (Minnesota Historical Society)
Researchers
All users of historic geospatial data
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