Statewide Geospatial Advisory Committee

January 28, 2015



AGENDA

- Call to order and introductions
- Approval of Sept. 24 meeting minutes
- General fund proposal update
- Next Generation 9-1-1 project
- Parcel, centerlines, address points interim collect
- Data sharing initiatives update
- Break Networking
- Archiving issues
- FSA NAIP 2015
- Higher education GIS training/courses survey results
- Discussion of enterprise services needed
- MnGeo priority efforts updates
- Adjourn

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Introductions



Approval of September 24 minutes

Nancy Rader, MnGeo



General fund update and discussion...

Dan Ross, MnGeo



Key Points to the Proposal

- No longer a Recorders Fee request
- MN Geospatial Commons as a focal point for delivery and collaboration
- Proposal identifies key items to pursue
- Focuses on aggregation, standardization and statewide
- Publicly available data and services
- This Council will guide investments
- Focus on ongoing programs not one-time projects

Not in the Governor's budget...

What does that mean?

- It will not be included for review at the legislature this year
- We will try again next year
- Pursuing funding from other sources



Discussion: Where do go from here?

Identified items in the support documents for the request...

- Parcels
- Addresses
- Centerlines
- Next Generation 9-1-1 data layers
- Aerial Imagery
- LiDAR
- Hydrography



Next Generation 9-1-1 project

John Hoshal and Adam Iten, MnGeo



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GIS Data in Legacy 9-1-1 Environment



GIS Data in NG9-1-1



The NG9-1-1 GIS Project

- **DPS is the lead agency**, providing overall coordination and oversight of the NG 9-1-1 program.
- **MnGeo will take on the principal role** of coordinating the aggregation, development, standardization, quality assurance and maintenance of geospatial data needed for NG9-1-1.
- **Actively engage** PSAPs, federal, tribal, state, regional and local jurisdictions in Minnesota in the collection, aggregation and maintenance of geospatial data required for NG9-1-1.
- Identify "core" NG9-1-1 geospatial data that may be available from federal, tribal, state, regional and local jurisdictions in Minnesota.
- **Define a common data model** and successfully transition collected data to the defined schema.



The NG9-1-1 GIS Project

- Validate local data against statewide datasets and report findings back to local governments.
- Identify and determine resources necessary for a repeatable process for gathering, aggregating, standardizing, and storing the data for the State of Minnesota.
- Identify areas of the State where geospatial data and accuracy can be improved and identify funding to accomplish these improvements.
- Make statewide geospatial data available to stakeholders and provision data to NG9-1-1 services.



Possible Geospatial Data Flow



GIS Data for NG9-1-1

Required

- Street Centerlines
- Address Points
- Parcels
- Emergency Service Boundaries
 - Fire
 - Law
 - Medical
 - PSAP
- Community Boundaries
- Authoritative Boundaries



Recommended

- Water Features
- Railroads
- Trails
- Driveways
- Mile Markers
- Common Places
 - Schools
 - Churches
 - Hospitals
 - Businesses
 - Landmarks
- Cell Towers
- AVL
- Weather
- Traffic
- Camera Feeds
- Imagery
- 3D Landscape and Buildings
- Premise Info

GIS in NG9-1-1

Who's involved?

- Government: Tribal, City, County, Regional, State, National
 - DPS, MnGeo, DOT, DNR
 - MESB, MetroGIS
 - City and County GIS Departments
 - PSAP Managers
 - Call takers, Dispatchers, and Responders
 - MSAG Coordinators
 - Addressing, Planning and Zoning, Assessor's Office
 - Schools, Colleges, and Universities
- Vendors and Contractors







Current Project Tasks

- Project Plan
- 9-1-1 GIS Survey
- Outreach to PSAPs and GIS sources
- 9-1-1 GIS Standards
- NG9-1-1 GIS Committee



Thank you!



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Parcel, centerline, address points interim collect update

Jim Krumrie, MnGeo





Status of County Data Collection (as of 1/26/2015)

87 counties

- 50 counties contacted
- Data collected from 24
- 3 cities
- 1 Indian Reservation



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Schedule



Milestones	Target Date
Collect all available data	May 2015
Standardize the three layers	Oct 2015
Aggregate the three layers into single statewide datasets (likely to have gaps)	Jan 2016



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Issues, Concerns and Risks

Limited resources available to work on this

Although most counties seem to have at least Parcels...

- Many partners are reluctant to share especially with the public (i.e. require data release agreements)
- Data content and quality varies between counties (and sometimes within counties)
- Many partners do not respond quickly to the requests therefore requiring the need to contact multiple times

No established standards for data (although...)

Draft standard being discussed



Leverage Department of Revenue's new property records system

- To be implemented in September
 2016 and then updated quarterly
- Contains most attributes requested by Minnesota Parcels and Land Records Committee (more may be added after 2016)
- Data already standardized

MnGeo would collect parcel boundaries and join with PRISMsupplied attributes





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Data sharing Initiatives

Dan Ross/Geoff Maas



Free + Open Data: Recent Developments

Clay County

Adopted a 'free and open' resolution (Oct 28, 2014)

Washington County

Adopted a 'free and open' resolution (Nov 18, 2014)



Stearns County

Published their data on their website (Dec 2014)



Sherburne County

'Zeroed out' their fees for GIS Data (Jan 1, 2015)



Borchert Map Library Staff (University of Minnesota) *Volunteered to track county by county data availability*





Data Sharing Agreements



- Goal single agreement with partners
- Approach
 - MnGeo makes agreement, obtains and aggregates
 - Publishes, shares as needed
 - GeoCommons?, GDRS, Service
- MN.IT makes agreements with individual agencies
 - Why is that needed?



30 minutes...

lunchbreak





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Archiving Minnesota Geospatial Data

Ryan Mattke John R. Borchert Map Library University of Minnesota



What is data archiving?



: a place in which public records or historical materials (such as documents) are kept; *also* : the material that is stored in an archive

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Digital Stewardship Pyramid



Preservation

Curation

Archiving

Storage

Applies policies and procedures (validation, migration, events) to ensure that files are continuously useable.

> Adds identifiers, replication with integrity and verification checking.

> > Storing bits – public, private cloud, tape, etc.



Historical ("Old") Data

- Parcels
- Survey Info (plats, monuments, and benchmarks)
- Aerial Imagery
- Utilities
- Permits (right-of-way, ordinance, utility, etc.)
- Construction Plans/As-Builts
- Easements, Openings, Vacations, CINU
- Maps (street, parks, natural resources, transit, etc.)
- Field Books and/or notes



Why archive? Why now?

- Historical versions are useful to:
 - Researchers
 - Planners
 - Historians
 - o Genealogists
 - o Surveyors
 - The curious resident
- Open Data Initiatives
- Minnesota Geospatial Commons
 GDRS node (coming soon)



University of Minnesota Libraries

- Map Library is already de facto archive for aerial photographs and many state-produced paper maps
- Preservation System (soon[ish])
- For now, data is on disc or in the University Digital Conservancy (for MN Geological Survey)
- Data Management & Curation Initiative

 developing curation procedures for different type
 of data (including geospatial)
- Data Repository for the University of Minnesota

 self-deposit of datasets into repository that
 enables reuse, citation, and fulfills grant
 requirements



Minnesota State Archivist

Had a conversation with Shawn Rounds

- State Archivist has a handful of geospatial data sets, but does not generally collect data
- Since most/all geospatial data created by government agencies in MN is not directly related to the business of government, it would be out of scope for archiving with the State Archivist
- As long as MnGeo and other major players are involved in the conversation, the State Archivist is fine with any decisions made

University of Minnesota


Possible analogy:

- Minnesota Digital Library & Geospatial Commons
 - MDL aggregates, and facilitates access to, digital objects from 155 participating historical societies, special archives, libraries and other organizations.
- Once objects are in one place, archiving and preservation is that much easier
- <u>http://mndigital.org</u>



Question:

What is the level of interest in the concept of a centralized/aggregated service model?



Question:

Is the University of Minnesota the appropriate location for this kind of work?



Question:

Data curation and retention Who decides what is kept? How is that decision made? Funding? Legal issues?



FSA NAIP 2015 update

Jeff Bloomquist, Farm Service Agency, USDA





Imagery Requirements & 2015 FSA Imagery Status USDA FSA NAIP Imagery 1 Meter Flight Information

What are the NAIP Specifications?

- 1 Meter Spatial Resolution
- ½ meter buy-up (Partners/States must pay)
- 6 meter absolute accuracy
- Color Corrected
- Leaf On
- Digital Ortho Quarter Quads (QQs) and Compressed County Mosaics (CCMs) Hard Deliverables
 - CCMs to be delivered within $\underline{45}$ days of the end of the flying season
 - S band MrSID (g5) image format 15 to 1 compression
 - QQs to be delivered within <u>30</u> days of the end of the flying season
 - 4 band GeoTiff image format

*Season Extensions can delay delivery







NAIP 2015





Higher education GIS training/courses survey results

Ben Richason, St. Cloud State University



HIGHER EDUCATION GEOSPATIAL COURSES

COURSE CATEGORIES

- 1) MAPS & CARTOGRAPHY
- 2) SURVEYING / GPS
- **3) REMOTE SENSING & PHOTOGRAMMETRY**
- **4) GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE**
- 5) SPATIAL ANALYSIS



Maps & Cartography MnSCU Totals



Maps & Cartography MnSCU – 4 Yr vs. 2 Yr



Maps & Cartography U of M Totals





Maps & Cartography Private Colleges & Univ. - Totals



Remote Sensing MnSCU Totals



Intro to Remote Sensing

Advanced / Applied Remote Sensing

Intro to Image Processing

Remote Sensing MnSCU – 4 Yr vs. 2 Yr



Remote Sensing U of M Totals



Remote Sensing U of M - Twin Cities vs. Regional



Remote Sensing Private Colleges & Univ. - Totals





SURVEYING / GPS MnSCU Totals



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SPATIAL ANALYSIS MnSCU – 4 Yr vs. 2 Yr



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SPATIAL ANALYSIS PRIVATE COLLEGES & UNIV.



TOTAL CLASSES



DEPARTMENTS and PROGRAMS WHERE GEOSPATIAL COURSES ARE TAUGHT



Discussion of enterprise services that are needed

Dan Ross, MnGeo



Examples of Enterprise Services

Existing

- MN Geospatial Commons
- Imagery
- Geocoding
- MnTopo



- Under consideration
- USPS verification
- Web map services
- Shared Code Repository





What enterprise services are needed by the Geospatial Community?

Example – coordinate statewide data for the Census Bureau?



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MnGeo priority efforts and updates

Dan Ross, MnGeo



Statewide Addresses



- Developed as part of NG9-1-1
 - Shaping the project now
 - Collaboration with DPS, State Patrol, MnDOT, local partners
 - Aligned with Street Centerlines
- Will begin moving forward this spring



Spring Aerial Imagery Project 2009-2014



SAIP

- 6-year project
- 4-band & stereo imagery
- 0.5-meter resolution
- Funded: ENRTF at \$1.1-million
- Purpose: Update National Wetland Inventory
- Strategy: individual, annual contracts

Partnerships Offered

- To counties, tribes, federal agencies
- 22 partnerships developed
- Most bought up from 0.5-meter to 1-foot
- Over an area representing 33% of MN
- Total project budget increase: ~\$1-million



Spring Aerial Imagery Project 2009-2014

Roles

- DNR: Primary customer, funding source, ID technical specs
- MnGeo: project/contract mgmt; liaison with partners; imagery QC
- MnDOT: Tech specialists; positional accuracy assessment
- Counties, Tribes, Feds: partners engaged through JPAs and POs; involvement varied

Future

- Project ending in first quarter 2015
- Interest in continuing partnership program, but no dedicated state \$\$
- State would dedicate resources to develop and execute a new contract







Master Services Contract (MSC)

- Identify specifications for a set of products and/or services
- Pre-approve a number of qualified vendors
- CONTRACT
- Contract in force for multiple years
- When products are desired, they are pooled and a work order is prepared
- Vendor responses evaluated; best value selected
- As new needs arise, new work orders can be issued over the life of the contract
- For this contract, the primary product would be imagery:
 - 4-band; Resolution from 3- or 4-inch to ½-meter

2016 Imagery



If an MSC is in place, there is an opportunity for partners to buy up

Additional partnerships would increase leverage, decrease costs

- Met Council is in the process of securing funding
 - 1-foot imagery
 - 7-county Metro



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2016 Imagery Plans



Interest in Cost Share Opportunity



14 Counties Responded Imagery Plans

- Yes: 4 metro 3 collar
- Maybe: 1 2
- No/Doubtful 2 2

Cost Share Interest

- Yes: 6 n
- 6 metro 6 collar
- No: 1 1



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Imagery Survey

2016 Imagery Plans and Cost Share Interest

- No Cost Share Interest and/or No 2016 Imagery Plans
- Waiting for response
- Cost Share Interest and 2016 Imagery Plans
- Cost Share Interest and Possible 2016 Imagery Plans

Additional Responses

- Primary resolution: 6-inch
- Spring, leaf-off
- Other related products to consider:
 - Stereo
 - Elevation data from stereo
 - Planimetrics



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Drainage Records Modernization

<u>Project Goal</u>: Develop a GIS database template along with data standards and a web-based data portal for Minnesota's public drainage system records.

Project Status: A project plan has been written and a Service Authorization (SA) between the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) and MnGeo has been written but not yet executed. Regional Wetershed Divides Regional Wetershed Divides Regional Wetershed Divides Likes > 5,000 acces Unice Hydrology Personial streams Channelized streams and dibbas Unice Annes > 10,000 population



Project Funding: \$230,000

Statewide Parcels

- Align with Revenue efforts
- Exchange Guideline shared
- Regional Collaborations happening
- MnGeo to do parcel collect 2014-15
 - Will obtain, aggregate, standardize, make available to state agencies











The experiment...

- Build a place that users see as the place of <u>choice</u> to go to find, evaluate, access and follow (stay connected with) the best data to meet their needs...
- Create a place that publishers <u>want</u> to put their geospatial resources for others to discover...







Status

- Migration of all significant state geospatial resources currently provided in the Data Deli, Minnesota Geographic Data Clearinghouse, DataFinder and other independent state agencies taking place
- Published resources accessible through the Commons has reached nearly 200
- Participation of remaining state agencies and external partners will be pursued beginning in March 2015

















INNESOTA



- Delay.....
 Set up MnGeo instance of Esri Roads and Highways for the partners
 Conflation of non-state data
 - Align with Metro counties GIS Centerlines, Next
 - **Generation 9-1-1 efforts**



Statewide Centerline Initiative





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Adjourn...

See you next meeting, April 1 (no fooling!)

