

# **NSDI Strategic Planning Overview**



**NGAC Meeting  
December 4, 2019**

# GDA Requirement

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## Section 755. National Spatial Data Infrastructure

This section defines the NSDI as “the technology, policies, criteria, standards, and employees necessary to promote geospatial data sharing throughout the Federal, State, Tribal, and local governments, and the private sector (including nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education).” It also establishes goals for the NSDI and mandates that FGDC *prepare and maintain a strategic plan*.

**(c) STRATEGIC PLAN. —The Committee shall prepare and maintain a strategic plan for the development and implementation of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure in a manner consistent with national security, national defense, and emergency preparedness program policies regarding data accessibility.**

# NSDI Strategic Plan Approach

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## High-Level NSDI Strategic Plan

- Initial two-year plan, focused on GDA implementation activities
- Developed through collaboration with with NGAC
- High-level goals, additional implementation approach to be developed through subsequent implementation plans
- Initial plan actions will position FGDC to develop longer-term implementation roles, goals, and approaches
- Target completion date: ~June 2020

# NSDI Strategic Plan Approach, cont'd

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- FGDC will establish an NSDI Core Team comprised of FGDC and NGAC NSDI Subcommittee members to guide the initiative and approach.
- Core Team will be responsible for guiding the initiative and approach, reaching out to their respective communities, and developing and socializing the NSDI Strategic Plan.
- Core Team will engage the Federal and national geospatial communities through meetings, dialogue at NGAC meetings, and discussions with geospatial community leaders and organizations.

**ACTION:** Designate Steering Committee Executive Champion(s) to lead effort.

# NSDI Planning Timeline

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
GDA enacted											
	OMB A-16										
		High-level NSDI Plan									
				NSDI Strategic Plan							
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Initial high-level NSDI Plan. 2-year timeframe. Focus on initial GDA implementation actions

Follow-on NSDI Plans. 4-year timeframe. Based on extensive stakeholder engagement. Focus on national approach/goals for NSDI.

# NSDI Strategic Plan – Content

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Developed by FGDC Executive Champions & members, NGAC members, and NSDI Team with input from strategic visioning/thinking sessions

- Shared Vision of NSDI
- Core Values or Guiding Principles
- Initial Roles and Responsibilities of Sectors
- Strategic Goals
- Timeframe for implementation - 2 years

*GDA Covered Agency plans will be developed by agencies and partners in support of NSDI goals.*

# Conceptual Timeline

Timeframe	Action
Sept 2019	Introduce NSDI Strategic Plan Initiative; Set up NGAC Action Team
Dec 2019	Conduct NSDI Joint Visioning Session at NGAC meeting Establish NSDI Core Team comprised of members from FGDC and NGAC
Jan/Feb 2020	Conduct a one-day planning session - invited community leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Output – shared vision, core values, sector roles, and potential strategic goals</li> </ul>
Jan – Feb 2020	Socialize draft with constituent groups through professional conferences and communications with membership
March 2020	Conduct a one-day planning session with Core Team to finalize draft
March 2020	Status report/discussion at March NGAC meeting
April 2020	Distribute draft to Stakeholder Community for Comment & Feedback
May 2020	Complete revised final draft of NSDI Strategic Plan
<b>June 2020</b>	<b>Approval by FGDC Steering Committee/Endorsement by NGAC</b>
June – Sept 2020	FGDC Covered Agency plans will be developed by agencies and partners to support NSDI strategic goals

# NSDI Planning Session

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## AGENDA

- 1:00 Welcome/Introductions/Purpose of the Session
- 1:15 Discussion: Current realities/current state
- 2:00 Activity: Describe the desired future state of the NSDI
- 2:45 BREAK
- 3:00 Activity: Identify strategies to reach the desired future state
- 4:00 Discussion: Stakeholder Engagement- NSDI Strategic Plan Initiative
- 4:45 Wrap-up/Next Steps
- 5:00 ADJOURN