



Building a New Strategic Plan for the NSDI

Update on the Planning Process

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NGAC Meeting
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NSDI Strategic Plan – Purpose/Scope

Purpose:

- ◆ Develop a concise, updated strategic plan to guide the Federal government's activities toward the further development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)

Scope:

- ◆ Validate and build consensus around a shared vision of the NSDI
- ◆ Define the role of the Federal government to further the development of the NSDI
- ◆ Collaboratively define the roles and relationships among Federal agencies and non-Federal partners and stakeholders
- ◆ Identify 4-5 strategic goals, informed by the geospatial community, for the Federal government to pursue in the next 3 years
- ◆ Develop follow-up implementation plans and performance measures to achieve these goals



Project Team and Partners

Roles and Responsibilities

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| Executive Sponsors | Anne Castle (DOI, FGDC Chair), Scott Bernard (OMB, FGDC Vice-Chair), Dan Cotter (DHS), Ivan DeLoatch (FGDC) |
| Project Core Team | John Mahoney (FGDC), Ken Shaffer (FGDC), Jerry Johnston (DOI rep), Steve Lewis (DOT rep), Tony LaVoi (DOC rep), Lew Summers (DHS/Coordination Group Vice Chair), Tricia Gibbons (Facilitator, LEAD Alliance) |
| FGDC Executive Committee | Serve as key consultation group for the strategic planning process on behalf of the FGDC Steering Committee; provide direction and validate findings |
| FGDC Coordination Group | Provide interagency coordination & communication; provide ongoing input to the planning process and the plan |
| National Geospatial Advisory Committee | Validate approach, provide input on context setting and strategic direction; provide feedback on the work of the writing team. Gather input from NGAC member organizations. |
| Non-Federal Partners | Provide input and feedback, validate approach |



NSDI Strategic Visioning Workshop

**Tuesday, March 5, 8:30 – 5:00,
South Interior Auditorium**

Participation

- ◆ Key Federal geospatial leaders and managers
- ◆ 35 participants representing 22 Federal agencies and offices

Purpose

- ◆ Begin discussions focusing on the role and contributions of the federal geospatial community in furthering the development of the NSDI



NSDI Leaders Forum

**Thursday, March 7, 10:00 –
12:30, Interior Department**

Participation

- ◆ Leaders of key geospatial organizations and professional associations
- ◆ 18 participants representing 16 professional associations and geospatial organizations

Purpose

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NGAC Strategic Plan Subcommittee

- ◆ Subcommittee has provided highly useful input into Version 1 of the Plan
- ◆ Meetings and dialogue with subcommittee members have been productive
- ◆ Draft NSDI Plan incorporates inputs from three NGAC work groups:
 - Vision
 - Roles and Responsibilities
 - External Factors



NSDI Strategic Plan High-level Timeline

| Timeframe | Activity |
|---------------------|--|
| Dec – Feb | Project Start-up - COMPLETED |
| Feb – Sept * | Outreach to external partners, key individuals, professional meetings, social media, etc. - IN PROGRESS |
| March 5 * | Strategic Visioning Workshop - COMPLETED |
| March 7 * | NSDI Leaders Forum - COMPLETED |
| Feb - March | Develop expanded outline of Strategic Plan – COMPLETED |
| March 19 * | FGDC Steering Committee Meeting - COMPLETED |
| April 3 * | NGAC Webinar Meeting - COMPLETED |
| April-May | NGAC Subcommittee input – COMPLETED |
| April-May | Develop initial draft Strategic Plan (v1) – COMPLETED |
| June 11-12 * | NGAC Meeting |
| June 13 * | FGDC Steering Committee Meeting |
| June 19 * | NSDI Leaders Forum – Follow Up Meeting |
| June - July | Develop revised draft Strategic Plan (v2) |
| July – Aug * | Public Comment Period |
| Sept 10-11 * | NGAC Meeting (planned) |
| Sept 12 * | FGDC Steering Committee Meeting |
| Sept - Oct | Develop Final Review Draft Strategic Plan (v3) |
| Oct | NGAC Endorsement of Strategic Plan |
| Oct | FGDC Approval of Strategic Plan |
| Nov - Dec | Final review/approval of Strategic Plan |

***Opportunities for public/partner input**

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