

NSDI Strategic Plan Session



National Geospatial Advisory Committee Meeting
June 9, 2020

Topics

- **Overview/Timeline** – John Mahoney
- **NGAC NSDI Subcommittee Paper** – May Yuan
 - Vision, Mission, Guiding Principles
 - NGAC consideration/adoption
- **NSDI Strategic Plan v1** – Carrie Stokes
 - Review of Comments
 - Discussion with NGAC
 - Next Steps

Current Status/Next Steps

- Draft plan developed with inputs from FGDC agencies, NGAC subcommittee, partners
- FGDC has held two NSDI Leaders Forum Sessions (March 10, May 28)
- Initial draft strategic plan (v1) distributed to FGDC Steering Committee & NGAC for review and comment in May
- **Dialogue/discussion – NGAC & FGDC meetings in June**
- Next draft version (v2) to be provided for public comment in July
- Final draft version (v3) to be provided for FGDC approval & NGAC endorsement in October
- FGDC agency geospatial strategies to be completed by December 2020

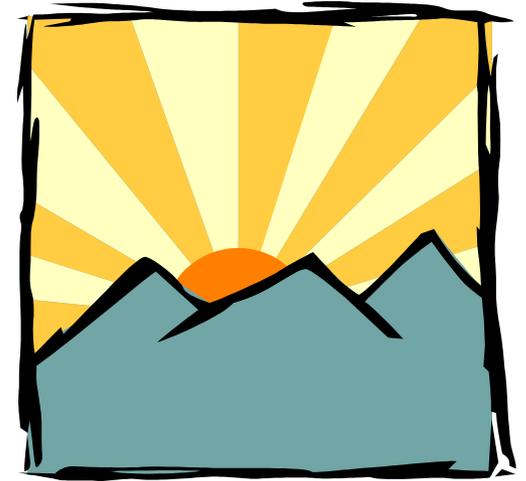
NSDI Strategic Plan Subcommittee

- ❖ **Purpose:** Provide inputs and advice on the development of the 2020 NSDI Strategic Plan
- ❖ **Tasks:** 1) Develop revised draft vision, mission, guiding principles for the NSDI Strategic Plan; 2) Provide input and feedback on goals and objectives.
- ❖ **Current Products/Activities:**
 - Drafted vision, mission, and guiding principles
 - Collaborated with FGDC's NSDI Core Team to refine development
 - Subcommittee report in draft, ready for NGAC review/endorsement
- ❖ **Membership:** May Yuan (Chair), Gar Clarke, Bobbi Lenczowski, Mark Reichardt, Christine Stinchcomb

NSDI Vision / Mission

VISION:

Empowering a geo-enabled Nation and world for place-based decision making



MISSION:

The NSDI provides a national network of geospatial resources that seamlessly integrates location-based information to serve the needs of the Nation and wider global interests.

NSDI Guiding Principles

1. Promote the utilization of geospatial resources to improve insight and decision making
2. Ensure that geospatial data are current, accurate, open, interoperable, timely, and easy to access
3. Build trust by safeguarding privacy, confidentiality, and intellectual property and by ensuring ethical practices
4. Foster an open, inclusive, and collaborative environment across sectors
5. Encourage innovation and a culture of learning and accountability
6. Leverage resources, expertise, and investments through partnerships
7. Lead, support, and advance spatial data infrastructure globally

NSDI Plan v1 – Summary of Feedback

OVERVIEW:

- Over 110 comments from 25 FGDC reps/NGAC members
- Comments/feedback from NSDI Leaders Forum group

KEY THEMES FROM COMMENTS:

General/Editorial:

- Suggestions on acronyms, use of hyphens, consistency, etc.
- Introduction should be more concise

Definitions:

- Introduction should clearly define “geospatial data”
- Many similar terms are used in document (geospatial data, spatial data, geodata, etc.). Should be more consistent & define terms.

NSDI Plan v1 – Summary of Feedback, cont'd

Goal 1:

- Very focused on GDA; consider broadening to address other NSDI issues
- Concern expressed that there was no mention about the leadership or convening role of the FGDC

Goal 2:

- Need to address acquisition of data more clearly in Goal 2
- Goal 2 should address framework data & prioritization of NGDAs

Goal 3:

- Comments generally recognized the importance of this goal and supported this goal & objectives
- Comments suggesting the language for each of the objectives be streamlined for clarity and understanding

NSDI Plan v1 – Summary of Feedback, cont'd

Goal 4:

- Comments were generally supportive of this goal and objectives
- Need to focus on building partnerships and working together as a community
- Suggestions for wording changes and suggestions regarding objectives 4.3 and 4.4

Implementation:

- Concerns about implementation – significant amount of work described in strategic plan; unclear about resources to accomplish the work
- Need to define relationship between monitoring/reporting for the NSDI plan and for GDA reporting
- Who is the project manager for implementation? Roles of FGDC OS & Champions need to be defined more clearly.

Timeframe for plan

- Timeframe described in plan (2020-2022) seems too short. Consider making it a longer-term plan.

Discussion & Questions for Clarification

Summary – Next Steps

- Next draft version (v2) of strategic plan to be provided for public comment in mid-July
 - ***Please encourage your communities to review and provide feedback on the public comment version***
- Final draft version (v3) to be provided for FGDC approval & NGAC endorsement in October
- FGDC covered agency geospatial strategies to be completed by December 2020