

FGDC Federal Geospatial Highlights

**NGAC Meeting
September 5, 2018**



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Topics:

- ❖ NGDA Management Activities
- ❖ Steering Committee Update
- ❖ COGO Report Card Update
- ❖ 2018 NGAC Nominations Update
- ❖ 2018 NGAC Meeting Schedule

NGDA Management Activities

- ❖ NGDA 2017 Dataset reports are complete and will be available on the GeoPlatform
- ❖ Theme Summary Reports from the 2017 Lifecycle Management Assessments are complete and have been approved by the FGDC
- ❖ Developing next set of Objectives for NGDA and Portfolio Management for the NSDI Strategic Plan
 - ❖ Actions will be established in the follow-on implementation plan
- ❖ NGDA Theme Reports – ongoing series of presentations/discussions at monthly FGDC Coordination Group meetings

PMC Memorandum – FGDC Membership

- ❖ May 29, 2018 memorandum from FGDC Chair through the President’s Management Council (PMC)
- ❖ Federal agencies have been designating their Senior Agency Officials for Geospatial Information (SAOGI) – Steering Committee members
- ❖ SAOGIs have been designating their Coordination Group members
- ❖ Steering Committee met July 26, 2018
- ❖ Held the 2nd Steering Committee and OMB Resource Management Officers meeting

Steering Committee – July 2018 meeting

- ❖ Welcome and introduction of members
- ❖ Business activities reports – Coordination Group designations; President's Management Agenda; Geospatial Data Act; Coalition of Geospatial Organizations (COGO) Report Card; National Address Database; OGC Concept Development Study – Disasters; Pending votes; National Imagery Summit
- ❖ NGAC Report and call for nominations
- ❖ Geospatial Platform – business activities
- ❖ NSDI Strategic Plan – approach, timeline, alignment with Federal Data Strategy
- ❖ Discussion on FGDC Path Forward – activities, opportunities, improving data and services availability
- ❖ Awarded the 2017 Doug D. Nebert NSDI Champion of the Year Award – MarineCadastre.gov (DOC NOAA, DOI BOEM, with support from 17 federal data providers)

COGO Report Card Update

- ❖ Second Coalition of Geospatial Organizations (COGO) NSDI Report Card assessment nearing completion. Review of Framework Themes (plus Address) and NSDI status.
 - FGDC staff has coordinated with COGO leadership & evaluation teams
 - All 8 assessments have been completed and are in final review
 - Summaries and appendices in development
 - Planning and timeline for release have begun
 - Completion expected in Fall 2018

NGAC Nominations

- ❖ FGDC issued the call for nominations for the next round of NGAC appointments on July 13, 2018. Nominations closed on August 27.
- ❖ Approximately one-half of the current NGAC appointments will expire in December 2018.
- ❖ There has been a strong response resulting in a rich pool of nominees.
- ❖ An interagency panel will soon be assessing the nominations and will make recommendations to the Department, which will make the final selections.
- ❖ Final selections are anticipated by the end of December.

NGAC Membership

Current Members
(Terms expire December 2018)

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** Members completing second term on NGAC in December 2018. Per the NGAC Charter, cannot be appointed to third consecutive term.*

August 2018

Non-Governmental (14)	Governmental (13)
Private Sector (9) Sarah Battersby Matthew Gentile* Roger Mitchell* Rebecca Moore Carl Reed Pat Cummins Roberta Lenczowski Kevin Pomfret Rebecca Somers	State (5) Gar Clarke Stuart Davis Cy Smith Jennie Stapp Harvey Thorleifson
	County (1) Jason Warzinik
Academia (3) Laxmi Ramasubramanian May Yuan Julie Sweetkind-Singer	Federal (2) David Alexander Frank Avila
	Regional (1) Xavier Irias
Non-Profit (2) Douglas Richardson* Keith Masback	City/Municipal (1) Amber Reynolds
	Tribal (2) Frank Harjo* Garet Couch
	Emergency Services (1) Talbot Brooks*



2018 NGAC/FGDC Meeting Schedule

❖ NGAC Meetings

- ❖ September 5-6 (NCTC)
- ❖ December webinar meeting (date TBD)

❖ Steering Committee

- ❖ October 11 (DOI)

Questions?



NSDI Strategic Plan Update

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NSDI Strategic Plan – Current Activities

- **NGAC** – feedback on conceptual approach (June 2018)
- **Steering Committee** – concurrence on proposed approach for NSDI strategic plan (July 2018)
- **President’s Management Agenda / Federal Data Strategy Alignment** – coordination meetings with FDS leadership/teams (ongoing)
- **NSDI Core Team**
 - Incorporating feedback from NGAC/FGDC community
 - Developing draft NSDI strategic plan
 - Refine timeline/implementation plan
- **External** – stakeholder review/comment on draft NSDI plan (Sept/Oct)

June 2018 NGAC Feedback - Key Points

- General support for national approach, but questions on NSDI concept
- Geospatial ecosystem has changed dramatically – need to define respective roles in evolving ecosystem
- Non-federal partners need to be more engaged in the development of the NSDI plan – but unclear on the best path
- Need to align with PMA/Federal Data Strategy
- Focus on achievable goals/outcomes – intersection of willing community of partners and high-impact opportunities
- Need to better understand business needs and ROI for geospatial investments

Proposed NSDI Strategic Plan Structure

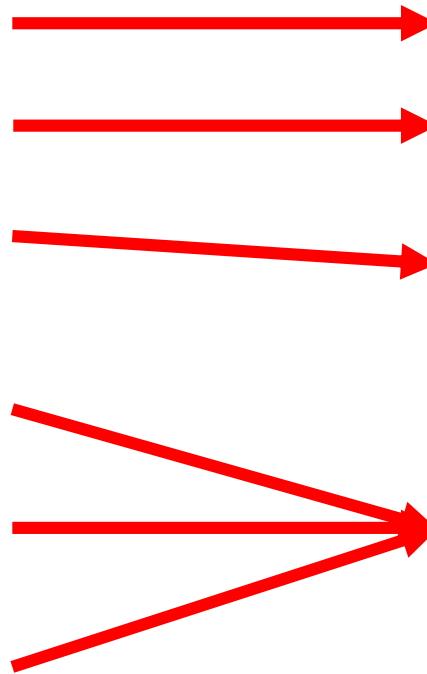
2017 NSDI FRAMEWORK

Part II: Key Federal Responsibilities

- **Goal 1** – Expand the Geospatial Platform
- **Goal 2** – Enhance the Management of Federal Geospatial Assets (NGDAs)
- **Goal 3** – Update the National Geospatial Policy Framework

Part III: Partnership Opportunities

- **Strategy 1** – Focus on National Priority Data Initiatives
- **Strategy 2** – Rebrand the NSDI to Broaden Awareness and Understanding of Geospatial Community Issues
- **Strategy 3** – Address Emerging Topics



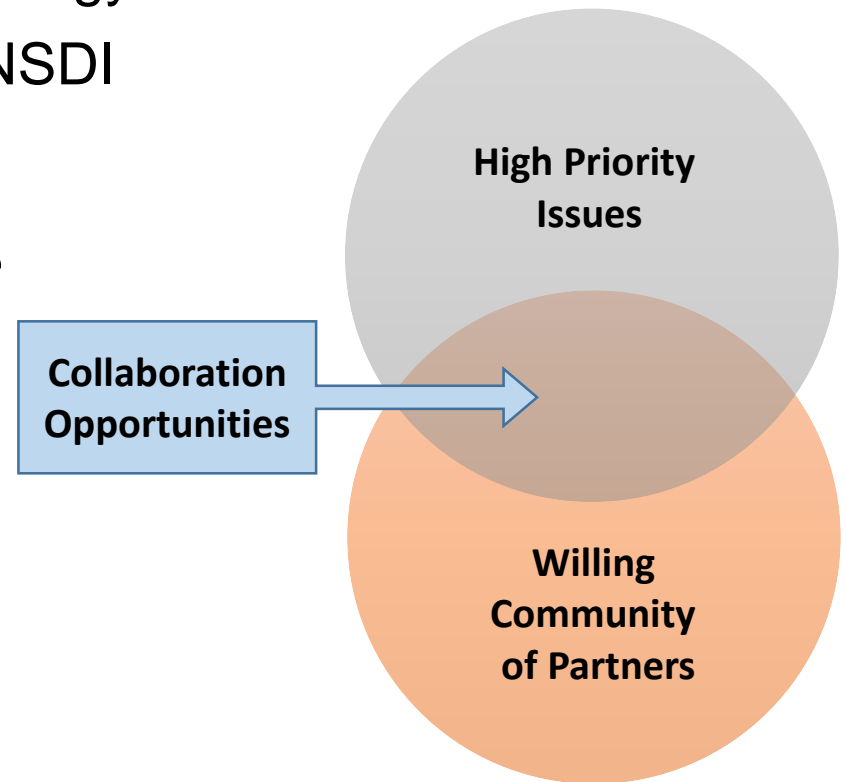
2019 NSDI PLAN APPROACH

Strategic Goals

- **Goal 1 – Shared Services**
(GeoPlatform, Cloud services)
- **Goal 2 – Data, Accountability & Transparency**
(NGDAs, Priority Data Initiatives)
- **Goal 3 – Policy and Management**
(Update FGDC policies to reflect current policy environment)
- **Goal 4 – Collaborative NSDI Partnerships**
(Geo Community Collaboration Opportunities)

Goal 4: Collaborative NSDI Partnerships

- ❖ Develop NSDI Partnership Strategy
- ❖ Build 'national' component of NSDI
- ❖ Examples may include:
 - **Disaster Preparedness & Response**
(e.g., OGC Disasters Concept Development Study)
 - **Priority Data Initiatives**
(e.g., National Address Database, 3DEP, Imagery, etc.)
 - **Infrastructure**
(e.g., Permit streamlining)
 - **Others?**



Timeline

Activity	Timeframe
Establish Project Core Team	May 2018
Brief FGDC Chair	June 2018
Conduct Core Team Meetings	Weekly – beginning in May
NGAC Meeting *	June 26-17, 2018
Brief ExCom *	June 28, 2018
Brief Steering Committee *	July 26, 2018
Draft Strategic Plan Outline & Approach, Goals & Objectives	August/September
NGAC Meeting *	September 5-6, 2018
NSDI Leaders Forum *	Week of Sept. 24 (?)
Distribute Review Draft; Begin Comment/Review Period *	Sept 24 – Oct 5, 2018
Revise draft	Oct 12 – Nov 16, 2018
Distribute Final Draft to NGAC, FGDC Community & Steering Committee	November 20, 2018
NGAC Webinar – endorsement of plan *	December 4, 2018 (?)
Steering Committee Webinar – briefing on Final Draft *	December 6, 2018 (?)
Steering Committee – electronic votes due	December 14, 2018
Final Version/Copy Ready Document	January 2019

* Opportunities for FGDC/partner input

United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN_GGIM) Update

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National Address Database (NAD) Update

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