

Nebraska Strategic Planning Proposal

For discussion and consideration by Nebraska GIS Steering Committee

Proposed Motion: The Chair of the Nebraska GIS Steering Committee is authorized to appoint a Strategic Planning Advisory Committee to help guide the Steering Committee through a process of developing and adopting a collaborative, comprehensive Strategic Plan for the development and maintenance of geospatial data, services, and coordination mechanism related to the geographic area of Nebraska by soliciting input from a broad cross-section (state, local, federal agencies, tribal, and private sector) of geospatial users and following the general guidelines outlined below.

Proposed Planning Horizon: (3-5 years) (2010 –2012) (2-½ state budget cycles)

Proposed Planning Timeline:

Strategic Plan (where do we want to go, what do we want to achieve) — early draft versions by fall 2007, final adoption by the end of 2007

Business Plan (how will we get it done) for specific objectives — Street Centerline/Address Database by end of 2007; Enterprise Data Exchange Network by end of 2007, others as time, resources and priorities dictate.

Process:

- Strategic planning first, then business plan
- Planning Advisory Committee authorized to lead the process
- S.W.O.T.
- Solicit inputs from multiple sources (GIS Str. Cmte., user group community meetings, area or sector planning, individual input (survey via Ramona or Survey Monkey?))
- Develop drafts and then solicit feedback.
- Nebr. GIS Str. Cmte. final adoption authority

Suggested Representatives for Planning Advisory Committee to be Appointed by Chair:

Steve Henderson, Larry Zink, Omaha/Douglas rep, NDNR rep., USGS Liaison, NDOR rep., SNR-UNL/CALMIT rep., GIS/LIS Assoc. rep., NARD rep., GPRO rep., other interested parties

Resources:

[2006 Nebraska GIS Strategic Plan](#)
[Nebraska GIS / Geospatial Data Enterprise Coordination Proposals](#)
[NSGIC State Coordination Model](#)
[NSGIC/FGDC Fifty States Initiative White Paper](#)
[FGDC Strategic Plan Template](#)
[FGDC Strategic Planning Process Map](#)
[FGDC Business Plan Template](#)

Proposed Strategic Plan Categories:

Area or Sector Needs and Plans
Geospatial Databases
Coordination Structures, Procedures, Policies and Resources
Data Distribution and Enterprise Services

Proposed Area or Sector Plans and Needs to Explore

- Transportation
- Emergency Preparedness and Response/Public Safety
- Homeland Security/Bioterrorism
- Health
- Environmental / Natural Resources Management
- Governance
- Revenue
- Land Ownership
- Local Government
- Nebraska urban areas
- Public Power
- Economic Development
- Agriculture
- Federal, if unique from above?
- Potential, but not current users

Geospatial Databases

- Plans
- Needs
- Theme, scale/spatial accuracy, currency
- Stewardship responsibilities
- Some specific datasets for attention:
 - Street Centerline/Address
 - LIDAR
 - Orthoimagery
 - Property parcels

Coordination Structures, Procedures, Policies and Resources

- Local government coordination
- Federal agency participation
- Tribal participation
- State agency representation and participation
- Steering Committee changes and/or enhancement
- \$\$\$ resources
- State Coordinator enhancement
- Authority
- Policy vs. Technical

Data Distribution and Enterprise Services

- Enterprise Internet Services
- Metadata documentation
- Data Sharing Agreements
- Clearinghouse
- Ramona, inventory of existing resources
- Standards