Nebraska GIS Council Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Department of Water, Energy, and Environment
Room 023, 245 Fallbrook Blvd, Lincoln, NE

Virtual members/representatives **ARE** eligible to vote.
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*Indicates an expected action item.

I. Roll Call; Meeting Notice; Open Meetings Act Information

II. *Approval of minutes from 06/10/2026 and 08/31/2026

III. Review Council Member Vacancies and Pending Appointments
   a. Current Membership Status Report
      i. League of Municipalities – Must apply
      ii. NEMA – Nomination for Nathaniel Smith
      iii. Tribal Representative –

IV. *Nomination of Nathaniel Smith for NEMA (Governor Appointed Positions from Council Charter)

V. Updates from GIS Council Working Groups
   a. Boundary Working Group – Tim Erickson
   b. NEGIS and NebraskaMap – Ryan Werner/Claire Inbody

VI. NGS 2022 Updates and Timeframe for Nebraska
   a. Updates from State Surveyor's Office if available

VII. Coordinator's Report
   a. Updates from State of NE GIS Enterprise
      i. FY28/FY29 biennium target (July 1, 2027)
      ii. State is asking ESRI for extension of one year on Enterprise Agreement
      iii. Charges for FY2027 resumed in July; Corrections regarding Data Axle subscriptions, licensing, etc. have been applied to agency bills.
      iv. GIS_Imagery and GIS_NESDI moved back to STN NAS (On-Prem). All connections to AWS Cloud for Imagery, NESDI, and SQL have been removed.
      v. ESRI has provided Named User licenses for Enterprise Portal, working with software team on deployment.
      vi. NDOT and DHHS Enterprise Deployments and Planning
      vii. Centralized licensing model versus independent licensing
      viii. OCIO is asking ESRI to provide multiple estimates for comparison

VIII. Updates from Federal Partners

a. Update from Isaac Remboldt (USDA/NRCS)

b. USGS representative (Cyndi Rachol - crachol@usgs.gov@usgs.gov)

i. The "NE_Southern_D26" project remains ongoing (See Attached Image)

ii. New 3DEP project that will begin in FY27, supported by funding from NRCS and USGS (See Attached Image)

IX. Member Agencies and Representative Updates

X. Other Business

a. Upcoming Events

i. GIS Day Event at LES Friday, November 20th

XI. Public Comments

Upcoming GIS Council Dates:

2027 Dates – TBD

The GIS Council will attempt to adhere to the sequence of the published agenda but reserves the right to adjust the order and timing of items and may elect to take action on any of the items listed.

Meeting notice was posted to the NITC website and the Nebraska Public Meeting Calendar May 29, 2026. The agenda was posted to the NITC website on May 29, 2026. Nebraska Open Meetings Act

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