

Nebraska GIS Council Meeting Agenda

Virtual members/representatives **are** eligible to vote.
Webex meeting information at bottom of page.
*Indicates an expected action item.

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Department of Environment and Energy
Room 23, 245 Fallbrook Blvd, Lincoln, NE

- I. Roll Call; Meeting Notice; Open Meetings Act Information
- II. **Approval of minutes from 1/25/2024***
- III. Geospatial Nebraska Action Items:
 - a. Formalize the definition of the NESDI and Data Stewardship
 - i. Boundary Working Group Report
 - b. Geodetic and Survey Control Inventory and Assessment
 - i. No update.
 - c. Statewide Land Record Information Dataset & Cadastral Dataset
 - i. Statewide parcel processing
 - ii. Working Group update
 - d. NEGIS and NebraskaMap – Facilitating Spatial Understanding
 - i. No update.
- IV. State GIS Coordinator's Report
- V. Member Agencies and Representatives Updates
- VI. Other Business
 - a. Member Recognition
 - b. Legislative Bill Discussion (see attached list)
 - c. Upcoming Events
 - i. GIS/LIS Symposium: April 22-23 in Lincoln
 - ii. NITC Meeting: March 14 in Lincoln
- VII. Public Comment from Attendees

Upcoming GIS Council Dates:

2025 dates – June 4, August 6, October 1, November 5

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 on January 3, 2025. The agenda was posted to the NITC website on February 26, 2025. [Nebraska Open Meetings Act](#)

Virtual Attendees – may join via webex link or call-in phone number:

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Nebraska GIS Coordinator Report.

Note: This is the first coordinator's report that I have drafted, please let me know if you think I need to add anything else.

NEGIS Enterprise:

The Nebraska GIS Enterprise has been experiencing outages. The OCIO GIS team has outlined a proposal establishing a multi-machine Portal for ArcGIS environment that will allow the resources to scale more fluidly than the current structure. We are starting to roll ArcGIS Pro 3.4.2 out to the agencies for use. Unfortunately, it does not resolve the excel driver issue and .xlsx documents still cannot be opened in the new deployment. We are also updating the geodatabases to version 11.3 to better match the portal version.

I need to add the MPA price list for 2025 to the website. I think it would be easier if I had an ArcHub page that I edit, and link to from the GIS Council page. Let me know what you think. I can also add it to the NITC GIS Council page, however the software to edit the page is clunky.

NSGIC Midyear Meeting

This year I attended the NSGIC midyear meeting in Colorado Springs, CO. I was at the board meeting on Sunday, and then attended the conference through Thursday. The NSGIC board is working on rolling out a Strategic Plan for the organization. A good chunk of the plan includes how to better communicate with membership and recruiting new members. Nebraska's membership includes my membership, and associate memberships for NeDNR.

The first day of the conference was "Fed(eral)" day. USDOT, NOAA, and USGS all presented. USDOT discussed HD mapping and charting concepts that are being discussed and what may one day be needed to facilitate development and maintenance of the data. The NSDI Transportation theme will expand to include aeronautical charts and a national tunnel inventory. A state brought up the question if USDOT was also going to collect information on cattle guards for the transportation theme. (do any Nebraska users track cattle guard locations?)

National Geodetic Survey discussed the status/future of the Datum update. Beta update is planned for 2025, and full roll out in 2026. They are unsure if they will meet the schedule due to current uncertainty.

The USGS has experienced significant changes since January, which will impact their ability to QA/QC data received for 3DEP.

In March NSGIC will send out the "GMA" or Geospatial Maturity Assessment for states to fill out. I'll reach out to the theme experts with the questions and work with them to fill out the assessment.

I was able to also chat with other states to see what they are doing well and what hurdles they face.

LB Number	Title	Link
31	Require school policies relating to the use of student surveillance, monitoring, and tracking technology by school districts	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB31.pdf
36	Provide for notification of certain regulations and permits to controlling entities by counties, cities, and villages under the Wellhead Protection Area Act	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB36.pdf
105	Change procedures for voting or election precincts for public power districts	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB105.pdf
166	Require the county treasurer to maintain confidentiality of certain persons' residential addresses	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB166.pdf
208	Change provisions relating to sales tax collection fees, confidentiality of sales tax information, the streamlined sales and use tax agreement, a sales tax database, and certain income tax credits	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB208.pdf
221	Provide a procedure to fill unfilled gubernatorial appointments	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB221.pdf
234	Redefine economic redevelopment area under the Urban Redevelopment Act	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB234.pdf
269	Change provisions relating to the state database of sales and use tax rates for local jurisdictions	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB269.pdf
317	Merge the Department of Natural Resources with the Department of Environment and Energy and change the name to the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment and provide, change, and eliminate powers and duties	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB317.pdf
346	Change qualifications of the State Capitol Administrator, provide for termination of boards, commissions, committees, councils, funds, panels, task forces, the Conservation Corporation Act, and the Nebraska Potato Development Act, and change and eliminate funds and powers and duties of departments and agencies	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB346.pdf
446	Change provisions relating to release of health data and statistical research information	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB446.pdf
484	Redefine agricultural land and horticultural land for property tax assessment	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB484.pdf

510	Change provisions relating to the sales tax rate, the Good Life Transformational Projects Act, and the Good Life District Economic Development Act	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB510.pdf
525	Adopt the Agricultural Data Privacy Act	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB525.pdf
602	Adopt the Data Elimination and Limiting Extensive Tracking and Exchange Act	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB602.pdf
625	Provide for the establishment of a database of financial information from all school districts in the state	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB625.pdf
675	Provide requirements for the purchase, lease, sale, or exchange of school lands located within the boundaries of an Indian reservation	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB675.pdf
695	Require the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District to construct a dam and provide for flood control measures	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB695.pdf
708	Change boundaries of certain community college areas	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB708.pdf

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