

MAJOR METROGIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2009

- ✓ **Regional Street Centerline Agreement:** A 1-year agreement with [NCompass](#) Technologies was executed to extend the agreement that expired December 31, 2009. This agreement continues to provide all government and academic interests that serve the state with access to the NCompass Street Centerline dataset without fee.
- ✓ **Regional Address Points Dataset:** Mn League of Cities agreed to assist with development of a liability disclaimer for data contributed by cities and a draft data access policy was created.
- ✓ **Regional GIS Projects:**
 - **Regional Geocoder Service:** The functionality provided by the [Regional Geocoder Service](#) was expanded to include searches by landmarks and compatibility with the endorsed regional parcel and street centerline datasets was enhanced.
 - **Proximity Finder Web Service:** In December, [SharedGeo](#) was authorized to begin development.
 - **Best Image Service:** A project scope and funding were approved.
- ✓ **Performance Measurement Plan:** A [new Plan](#) was adopted to align MetroGIS's performance measurement strategy with the objectives set forth in the 2008-2011 MetroGIS Business Plan. The previous Plan was adopted in 2002. [KLD Consulting](#) served as the lead support.
- ✓ **GIS Web Applications Contest:** The concept of hosting a GIS Web Application Contest was approved, a preliminary design was completed, and funds were included in 2010 budget.
- ✓ **Coordination with Related Efforts:**
 - Several members of the MetroGIS's leadership corps helped shape the organizational structure for MnGeo and, in particular, the structure for the new [Statewide Geospatial Coordinating Council](#).
 - Four members of the MetroGIS Policy Board and two members of the Coordinating Committee were appointed to serve on the Statewide Geospatial Coordinating Council: Policy Board Chairperson Schneider (MetroGIS), Member Reinhardt (Metro Counties), Member Pistilli (Metropolitan Council) and Alternate Member Swenson (At Large). Coordinating Committee Chair Wakefield (Non-Profit) and Coordinating Committee member Wencl (Federal).
 - Lessons learned via MetroGIS's experiences concerning organizational structure and performance measurement were integrated into a [white paper](#) ("*Proposal to Measure Progress Toward Realizing the NSDI Vision*") that was written by the Governance Subcommittee of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee. This paper provides a high-level framework for establishing a national governance mechanism and performance measures for the NSDI. The MetroGIS Staff Coordinator serves on the Subcommittee and he and Hennepin County Commissioner Johnson serve on the full NGAC. (See the [January 2010 Information Sharing](#) report for more information.)