



Strategic Directions Workshop

Setting the Stage for the Next-Generation of Collaboration

Hosted by:
MetroGIS,
Metropolitan Council, and
University of Minnesota (CURA)

Thursday, February 8, 2007
University of Minnesota



Welcome

Victoria Reinhardt

Chair, MetroGIS Policy Board
and
Ramsey County Commissioner



Introductions

John Bryson

Lead Workshop Facilitator

Professor of Planning and Public Affairs and
Associate Dean for Research and Centers,
Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs,
University of Minnesota



Introductions

Forum Support Team

- Jonathan Blake - Richardson Richter Associates
- Randall Johnson - MetroGIS Staff Coordinator
- Chris Kline - MetroGIS Support Team
- Mark Kotz - Metropolitan Council
- Jeanne Landkamer - Metropolitan Council
- Trudy Richter - Richardson Richter Associates
- Alison Slaats - Metropolitan Council



Introductions

Participants

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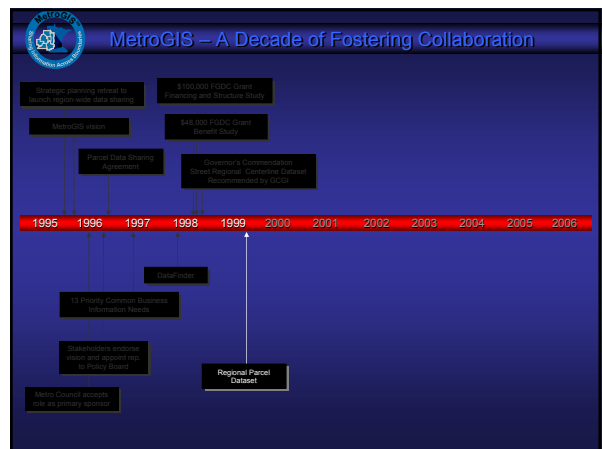
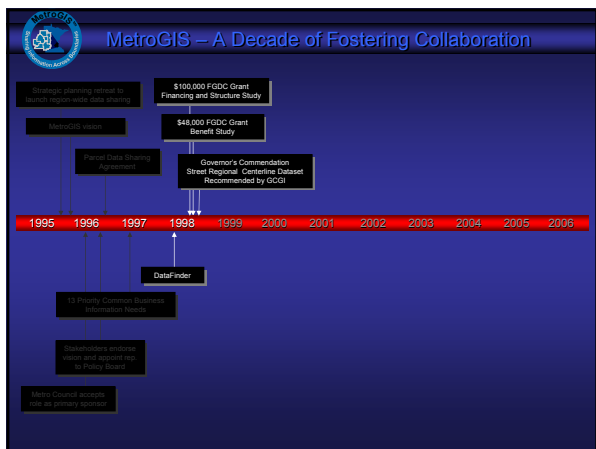
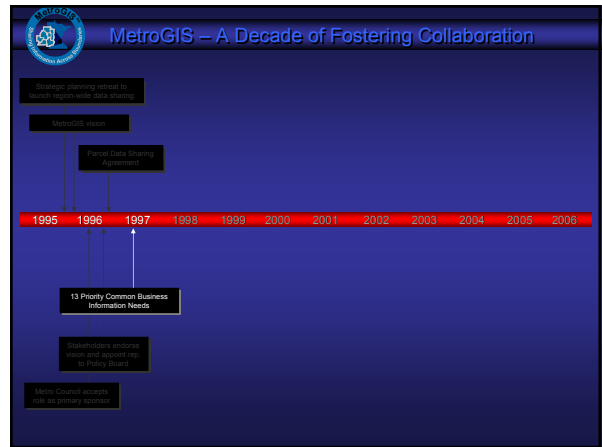
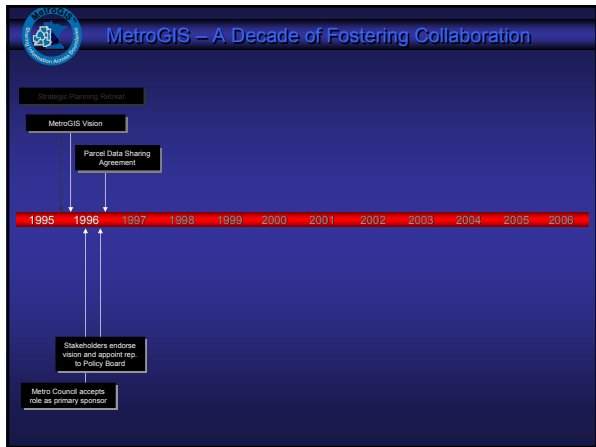
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2. Affiliation with MetroGIS
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or "My hope for MetroGIS is _____."

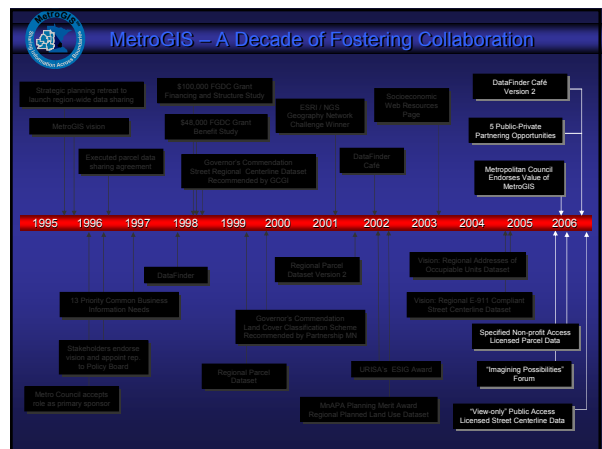
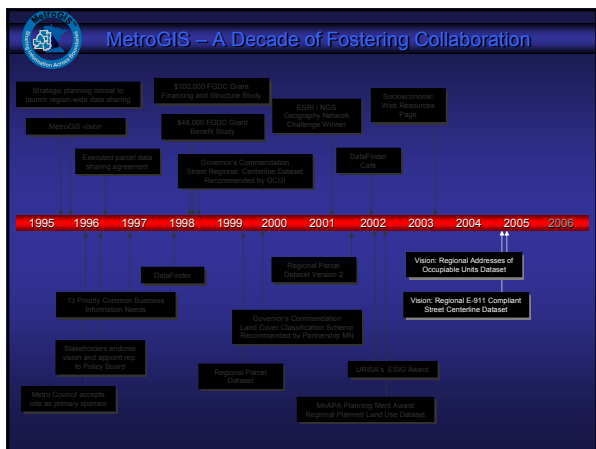
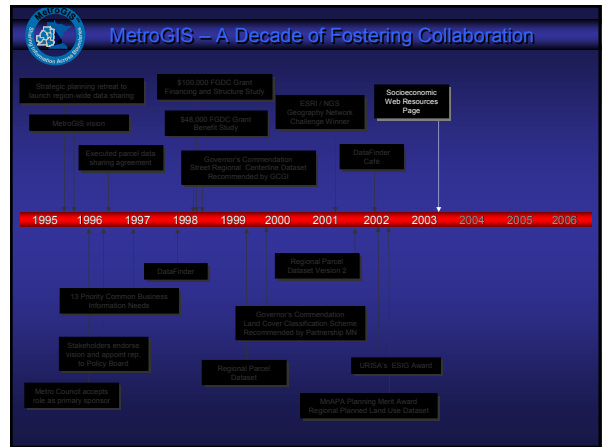
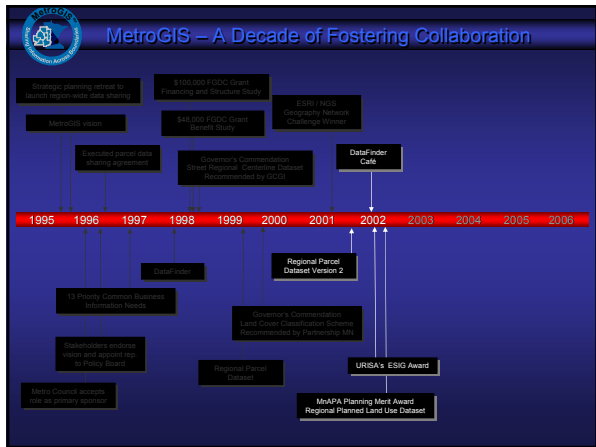
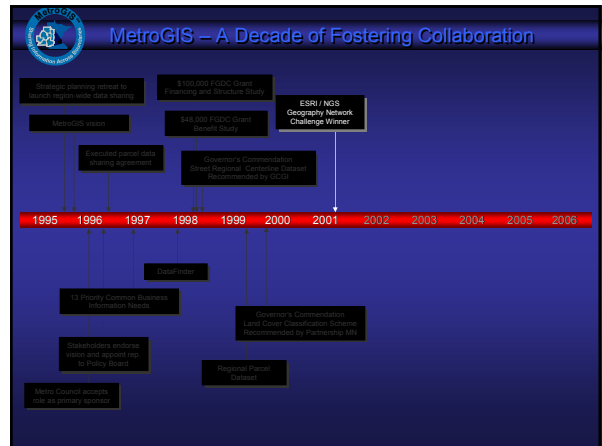
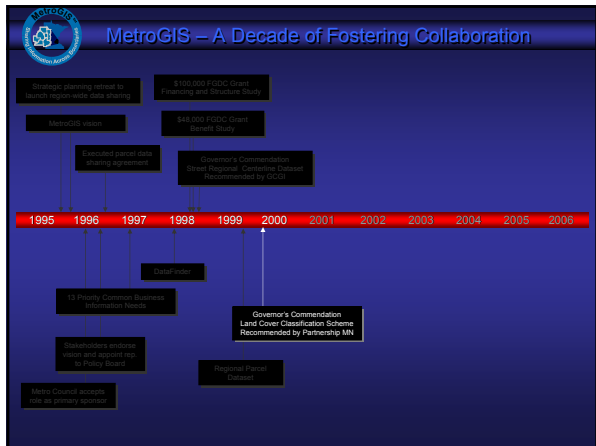


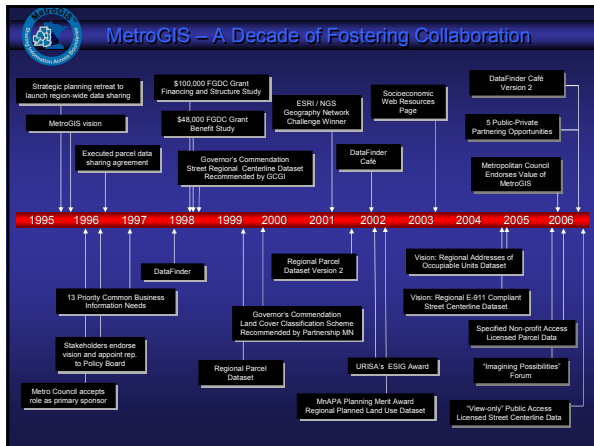
Setting the Stage Historical Overview – A Decade of Fostering Collaboration

William Craig

Associate Director Center of Urban and Regional
Affairs, University of Minnesota
and
Charter member and former Chair of the MetroGIS
Coordinating Committee



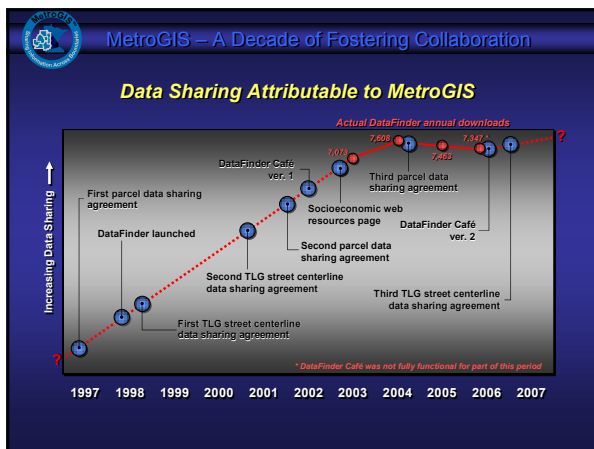





- ### MetroGIS – A Decade of Fostering Collaboration
- ## Major Awards/Recognitions
- 1998: Mn Governor's Council on Geographic Information Exemplary GIS Project Award – *Regional Street Centerline Dataset*
 - 2000: Partnership Minnesota Cooperative Public Service Award – *Land Cover Classification System*
 - 2001: Grand Prize ESRI/National Geographic Society's Geography Network Challenge – *Web Mapping Services*
 - 2002: MnAPA Planning Merit Award – *Regional Planned Land Use Dataset*
 - 2002: URISA's Exemplary Systems in Government (ESIG) Award – *MetroGIS's Efforts as a Whole*
 - 2005: Server Architecture Models for the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) – *MetroGIS named best regional practice.*

- ### MetroGIS – A Decade of Fostering Collaboration
- ## Major Grant Awards
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| 1998: FGDC Framework Demonstration Grant | \$100,000 |
| (Define Appropriate Organizational Structure and Fair-Share Financial Model) | |
| 1998: FGDC Benefits Study Grant | \$48,000 |
| 2001: FGDC Web Mapping Service Grant | \$18,700 |

- ### MetroGIS – A Decade of Fostering Collaboration
- ## Major Articles/Publications
- 1999: *The MetroGIS Initiative: A Model for GIS Collaboration.* (U.S. House of Representatives: Chairperson Reinhardt and Johnson)
 - 2001: *Lessons from Practice: A Guidebook to Organizing and Sustaining Geodata Collaboratives.* (GeoData Alliance Publication: Johnson)
 - 2002: *Collaborative Web-Enabled Data Distribution – The MetroGIS Experience.* (National URISA Conference: Kotz and Slaate)
 - 2005: *White Knights of Spatial Data Infrastructure: The Role and Motivation of Key Individuals.* (URISA Journal, 16(2), 2005, pp 5-13: Craig)
 - 2005: *Minnesota MetroGIS Geospatial Data Collaborative.* (Special URISA Journal, Best ESIG Awards From the 1st Half of the Decade, vol 17, no. 2 (2005) 41-45: Landkamer)
 - 2006: *Implementing SDIs through Effective Networking: the MetroGIS Geospatial Data Collaborative.* (GEOInformatics Journal, 9(6), pp 50-53, 2006: Masser and Johnson)




- ### MetroGIS – A Decade of Fostering Collaboration
- ## Provide Strategic Direction
- ### Part 1: Opportunities, Challenges, Activities
- ### What should MetroGIS be doing the next 3-5 years?
- John Bryson, Lead Facilitator**
- Small Group Facilitators**
- Jonathan Blake – "Line" Team
 - Mark Kotz – "Point" Team
 - Trudy Richter – "Polygon" Team



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Refreshment Break

(20 minutes)




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Provide Strategic Direction Part 2: Outcomes, Results

What would result if MetroGIS did these things?

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Small Group Facilitators
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Lunch Recess

(45 minutes)

Please review the listing in your packets of MetroGIS’s Guiding Principles and Operating Standards. Do you have any questions or comments?



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Provide Strategic Direction Part 3: Guiding Principles

What principles and operating standards should guide MetroGIS’s future efforts?

John Bryson, Lead Facilitator


(Large Group Exercise)



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Guiding Principles and Operating Standards

- Have Active Involvement Of Policy Makers To Set Policy Direction
- Have Consensus-based Decision Making
- Build Once, Share Many Times
- Have Many Champions With Diverse Perspectives
- Have Broad Support Of Vision And Objectives
- Have All Relevant And Affected Perspectives
- Focus On Common Needs
- Focus On Stakeholder Benefits
- Acknowledge Fair-share Contribution In Several Forms
- Voluntary Compliance With Standards
- Align Regional Solutions With Willing Custodian Organizations
- Pursue Collaborative Solutions When More Efficient Option
- Encourage Data Enhancements From Many Sources




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Provide Strategic Direction Part 4: Priorities and Capabilities

What are the desired priority outcomes, major strategies, and capabilities for the next 3-5 years?


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(Large Group Exercise)

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Refreshment Break

(15 minutes)


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Provide Strategic Direction
Part 5: Implications for Mission Statement

Is the current MetroGIS Mission Statement consistent with outcomes desired for the next 3-5 years?

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(Large Group Exercise)

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Reflections

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(Large Group Exercise)

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Closing

William Brown
Chair, MetroGIS Coordinating Committee
and
Hennepin County Surveyor

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Closing

- Evaluation Forms - *Please Fill Out Before Leaving*
- Meeting Summary – *Will Distribute for Comment*
- Volunteers - *Business Planning Oversight Team*
- Timetable – *Major Next Steps*

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

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