

2012

METROGIS MAJOR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES – SUMMARY VERSION

(Approved by the MetroGIS Policy Board – January 19, 2012)

- 1) Sustain traditional “foster collaboration” support activities^(a)
 - 2) Complete and implement a Leadership Succession Strategy
 - 3) Redesign & Re-Launch MetroGIS’s website, Communication Tools (e.g., online collaboration capability), and Training for these use
 - 4) Define New Collaborative Street Centerline Maintenance Model
 - 5) Explore Public-Private Partnership Opportunities
 - 6) Move Prototype Address Points Editing Tool to Operational Status and Proceed with Development of a Regional Address Points Dataset
 - 7) Pursue High-Priority Enhancements to Existing Regional Solutions Identified via MetroGIS’s 2011 Needs Assessment.
 - 8) Investigate funding and support options for a “Follow-on” QPV Study, which would build upon findings of the Phase I MetroGIS Quantify Public Value (QPV) Study completed December 2011.
 - 9) Define process expectations to Reassess and Confirm MetroGIS Mission, Vision, and Strategic Objectives
 - 10) Explore Regional Base Map Service
 - 11) Define Objectives to “Push Locally-Produced Data To Commercial Providers”
- (??) *Anticipated addition in Spring 2012 following receipt of GECCo Workshop results*
Improve Emergency Manager Access To Geospatial Resources - Recommendations Of GECCo Forum

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- ^(a) Traditional activities that comprise the MetroGIS “foster collaboration” function include:
- Identifying and defining shared geospatial information needs. Includes seeking out partnerships with non-government entities that share information needs with government entities that serve the Twin Cities metropolitan area
 - Implementing and maintaining relevance of collaborative regional solutions to address shared information needs
 - Fostering widespread access and sharing of geospatial data, principally via the www.datafinder.org web site
 - Facilitating sharing of knowledge relevant to the advancement of GIS technology among stakeholders (*ongoing*)
 - Monitoring activities related to performance measures, reporting findings and adjusting policies as needed (*ongoing*)
 - Ensuring decision-making processes are meaningful, productive, and a good use of participants' time (*ongoing*)
 - Engaging policy-makers to provide a political reality check and to maintain political legitimacy (*ongoing*)
 - Advocating for MetroGIS’s efforts in development of statewide geospatial policies (*ongoing*)
 - Seeking opportunities to learn from efforts with similar objectives – statewide, national, and internationally (*ongoing*)
 - Fostering awareness of MetroGIS’s accomplishments and the public value created via its efforts (*ongoing*)
 - Documenting benefits associated with MetroGIS’s efforts via stakeholder testimonials (*ongoing, 1-2 per year*)