

FINAL 2009
METROGIS MAJOR PROGRAM OBJECTIVES – SUMMARY VERSION
(Only Very High And Specified High Rated Activities Area Are Listed)

(Adopted by the Policy Board January 28, 2009)

*(**Indicates an activity at least in part dependent upon securing additional technical leadership and coordination resources).*

- 1) Sustain traditional “foster collaboration” support activities^(a)
- 2) ***Pursue implementation of solutions to specific shared needs for applications and web services.*
- 3) Continue to seek addition of a Technical Coordinator and technical administrative resources to the MetroGIS support team
- 4) Execute the Next-Generation Street Centerline Data Access Agreement
- 5) Streamline Data Access for Emergency Responders
- 6) ***Establish and leverage working relationships with jurisdictions adjoining the Twin Cities metropolitan area to improve data interoperability with those jurisdictions*
- 7) Building upon the key elements defined for a Leadership Development Plan in 2008, agree on specific strategies to achieve each of the outcomes called for via in the approved key elements
- 8) ***Pursue implementation of a more fully developed geographic data, applications and service broker*
- 9) ***Explore methods for Enhancing Trust in reliability of shared services*
- 10) ***Implement a Regional Address Points Dataset (previously referred to as Occupiable Units) and Web-Editing Application to assist smaller producers of address data participate in the regional solution*
- 11) Update Performance Measurement Plan (measures of public value) to align with the 2008-2011 Business Plan and pursue implementation
- 12) Complete development of a plan to ensure obstacles to data sharing do not materialize (see January 24th workshop proceedings), including evaluation of the “organizational competencies” concept to identifying strategic capabilities not identified during development of the 2008-2011 Business Plan.

^(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*)