

MetroGIS

Expectations For 1999 & 2000

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- Stakeholder roles and responsibilities necessary to achieve and sustain MetroGIS will be identified.
- Data access/privacy policy issues will be framed and solutions sought.
- Benefits of data sharing and collaborating to achieve common GIS needs will be documented.
- An equitable means to share the costs of supporting MetroGIS as a regional collaborative organization will be identified.
- The type of organizational structure appropriate to achieve and sustain the desired functions of MetroGIS will be identified.
- Metadata postings with Data Finder will cover most core datasets, the Data Finder site will serve stakeholders' needs to search for and retrieve GIS data, a geographic search capability will be implemented, users will be accessing GIS products in addition to data, and a strategy will be in place to address inconsistencies between NSDI and Data Finder.
- Desired data specifications will be agreed upon, regional custodian organizations will be affirmed for the Jurisdictional Boundary, Address, Parcel, Future Land Use Plan, Existing Land Use, Census Geography, and another five priority MetroGIS Business Information Needs; and a data development plan will be in place for the regional datasets to address each of these priority information needs. To the extent practical, each regional dataset will be across the region and compatible with other endorsed regional datasets.
- GIS User Forums will be operational in each of the seven counties.
- Local GIS projects, assisted through GIS Data and Cost Sharing Agreements, will be contributing substantially to the region's collective GIS and related technology expertise and regionally significant data holdings.
- Government organizations, either a party to or those named in data sharing agreements and licenses executed to promote the principles of MetroGIS, will be obtaining data they need from other government organizations free of charge or for modest cost of reproduction in timely manner and in a format readily useable to support day-to-day business operations.
- Authorities needed to achieve the MetroGIS mission will be identified and a strategy will be defined to implement the MetroGIS Fair-Share Financial and Organizational Model.
- Although Y2K is not expected to present significant issues for MetroGIS, the few issues that may arise will be effectively dealt with.
- Forums and workshops will be hosted frequently by MetroGIS to communicate the objectives of MetroGIS, progress made to achieve the objectives, activities in progress, and how MetroGIS endorsed data, products, and services are assisting stakeholders address their individual business needs.