



## Phase II Workgroup

# Beyond Government Users: Future Directions for MetroGIS

September 12, 2006  
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Mn Counties Insurance Trust (MCIT) Building  
(For directions see <http://www.mcit.org/directions.htm>)

### Proposed Agenda

1. Review August 29<sup>th</sup> Workgroup Meeting Summary
2. Refine Workgroup's Draft Opportunities Recommendation (Attachment A, August 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting Summary)
  - *Expand Policy Board membership to include non-government interests*
  - *Foster an Open Source Data Model*
  - *Foster a Marketplace for Geospatial Data Resources*
  - *Implement ApplicationFinder concept*
  - *Foster statewide adoption of principles that underpin MetroGIS*
3. Deliverable:
  - a) Process to Finalize the Workgroup's Position Paper and Role of Staff
  - b) Strategic Directions Workshop Presentation and Advocacy during Workshop
4. Adjourn

Statement of Purpose: "Beyond Government Users" Initiative:

*Facilitate discovery of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) / geospatial information--related needs and opportunities of the Twin Cities private and non-profit communities that are common to needs of the Twin Cities public sector community". Specifically:*

1. *Improve understanding of mutual government and non-government sector needs*
2. *Identify cross-sector opportunities to address mutual needs*
3. *Identify value-added opportunities to address needs*
4. *Document the most promising opportunities for policy deliberation*
5. *Proactively seek out partnerships*