

QUESTION ONE: PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

	Scott Bundy	Tim Loesch	Gordon Chirander	Alison Slaats	Steve Elkins	Nancy Read	Jeff Allen	Shashi Shekhar	Bob Basques	Randall Johnson	Ronald Jabz	Randy Knippel	Dan Ross	Jim Maxwell	Brian Fischer	Sally Wakefield	Pat cummens	Christopher Cialek	Myke Nelson	Michael Eberle	David Brandt	Brett Budrow	Mark Katz	James Bunning	Ben Verbeck	Dan Cook	Patrick Hamilton	Bill Swing	Rick Gelbmann	Paul Weinberger	David Bitner	Low	Medium	High	No response	Mean			
1. Hosting Data Services																																							
Importance to Your Organization	•	H	M	H	•	H	•	L	L	L	L	M	H	M	H	L	•	•	•	L	M	M	H	•	•	M	M	H	H	M	M			6	9	8	7	2.1	
Appropriate for MetroGIS to Foster Sharing Mechanism	•	H	H	H	•	H	•	M	M	H	H	M	M	H	H	H	•	•	•	H	H	M	H	•	•	M	M	H	H	M	H			0	8	15	7	2.7	
2. Hosting Applications And Services For Others To Use and/or Consuming Applications and Services from Others																																							
Importance to Your Organization	•	H	L	H	•	H	•	L	H	L	M	H	H	M	M	M	•	•	•	H	M	M	H	•	•	M	H	H	H	M	H			3	8	12	7	2.4	
Appropriate for MetroGIS to Foster Sharing Mechanism	•	H	H	H	•	H	•	L	M	H	H	H	H	M	M	H	•	•	•	H	H	H	H	•	•	M	H	M	H	H	H			1	4	18	7	2.7	
3. Giving An Existing Application To Others To Use In Their Own Environment																																							
Importance to Your Organization	•	L	M	H	•	M	•	L	M	L	M	M	M	M	M	H	M	•	•	•	L	M	L	M	•	•	M	L	M	H	H	H			6	12	5	7	2.0
Appropriate for MetroGIS to Foster Sharing Mechanism	•	H	H	H	•	M	•	L	M	H	H	M	M	M	M	H	H	•	•	•	H	M	L	H	•	•	M	M	L	H	H	H			2	8	13	7	2.5
4. Writing Modules That Can Be Reused By Others																																							
Importance to Your Organization	•	H	M	H	•	M	•	L	H	L	L	M	H	M	H	L	•	•	•	H	H	L	M	•	•	M	M	H	H	H	H			5	7	11	7	2.3	
Appropriate for MetroGIS to Foster Sharing Mechanism	•	H	H	H	•	H	•	L	M	H	H	M	H	M	H	L	•	•	•	H	H	H	M	•	•	M	M	H	H	H	H			2	7	14	7	2.4	
5. Cooperating To Agree To A Common Development Environment (NET, ASP, Geocortex, Arcserver, Open Source Solutions, etc.)																																							
Importance to Your Organization	•	L	M	M	•	L	•	L	L	L	M	L	M	L	L	L	•	•	•	M	M	L	M	•	•	M	L	M	L	L	L			14	8	0	7	1.4	
Appropriate for MetroGIS to Foster Sharing Mechanism	•	L	M	M	•	L	•	L	L	L	H	L	M	M	L	M	•	•	•	H	M	L	L	•	•	M	L	L	L	L	L			14	7	2	7	1.5	
6. Sharing Expertise And Best Practices In Writing And Implementing Applications																																							
Importance to Your Organization	•	H	M	H	•	M	•	M	H	L	M	H	H	M	M	M	•	•	•	H	H	M	M	•	•	M	H	M	H	H	M			1	12	10	7	2.4	
Appropriate for MetroGIS to Foster Sharing Mechanism	•	H	H	H	•	H	•	H	M	H	H	H	H	M	M	M	•	•	•	H	H	H	M	•	•	M	H	M	H	H	M			0	7	16	7	2.5	
7. Sharing The Cost Of Software Purchases																																							
Importance to Your Organization	•	H	H	M	•	L	•	M	M	L	M	H	M	L	M	M	•	•	•	M	H	H	M	•	•	M	L	H	L	L			6	10	7	7	2.1		
Appropriate for MetroGIS to Foster Sharing Mechanism	•	H	H	M	•	L	•	H	H	M	H	H	M	M	M	M	•	•	•	M	H	H	L	•	•	M	M	M	L	M	L			4	11	8	7	2.2	
8. Sharing The Writing And Implementation Of Whole Applications																																							
Importance to Your Organization	•	M	M	M	•	M	•	L	M	L	L	L	M	L	M	L	•	•	•	H	M	M	M	•	•	M	L	H	H	H	M			7	12	4	7	1.9	
Appropriate for MetroGIS to Foster Sharing Mechanism	•	M	H	M	•	M	•	L	H	H	H	L	M	M	M	M	•	•	•	H	M	H	M	•	•	M	M	M	H	H	H			2	12	9	7	2.3	
9. Funding A Portion Of Another Organization's Development Effort That Will Also Benefit Your Organization																																							
Importance to Your Organization	•	M	M	H	•	M	•	M	M	L	M	H	M	M	M	M	•	•	•	M	H	M	H	•	•	M	L	H	H	M	M			2	15	6	7	2.2	
Appropriate for MetroGIS to Foster Sharing Mechanism	•	M	H	H	•	M	•	H	H	M	H	H	M	M	M	M	•	•	•	H	H	H	M	•	•	M	M	M	H	M	H			0	12	10	7	2.5	
10. Writing Web-Based Services That Can Be Used Regardless Of Development Environment																																							
Importance to Your Organization	•	H	M	H	•	M	•	H	H	L	M	H	H	L	H	M	•	•	•	H	H	M	M	•	•	H	H	H	H	H			2	6	15	7	2.6		
Appropriate for MetroGIS to Foster Sharing Mechanism	•	H	H	H	•	H	•	H	H	H	H	H	H	M	H	H	•	•	•	H	H	H	H	•	•	M	H	H	H	H	H			0	2	21	7	2.7	

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QUESTION THREE:

What role(s) do you believe MetroGIS should play in the fostering solutions to meet shared geospatial application needs	Scott Bundy	Tim Loesch	Gordon Chinander	Alison Slaats	Steve Elkins	Nancy Read	Jeff Allen	Shashi Shekhar	Bob Basques	Randall Johnson	Ronald Jabs	Randy Knippel	Dan Ross	Jim Maxwell	Brian Fischer	Sally Wakefield	Pat cummens	Christopher Clelek	Mjyke Nelson	Michael Eberle	David Brandt	Brett Budrow	Mark Kotz	James Bunning	Ben Verbiek	Dan Cook	Patrick Hamilton	Bill Swing	Rick Gelbmann	Paul Weinberger	David Bitner	Low	Medium	High	No response	Mean	
1. Policy/Procedures	•	H	M	H	•	M	•	M	M	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	•	•	•	H	H	H	H		•	M	H	L	H	H	M		1	10	12	7	2.5
2. Support	•	L	H	H	•	M	•	L	M	L	H	L	M	H	M	M	•	•	•	M	M	H	M		•	M	M	M	L	M	M		5	13	5	7	2.0
3. Coordination	•	H	H	H	•	H	•	M	H	H	H	M	H	H	M	H	•	•	•	H	H	H	H		•	H	H	H	H	H	H		0	4	19	7	2.8
4. Leadership	•	M	H	H	•	H	•	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	M	H	•	•	•	H	H	H	H		•	H	H	H	M	H		0	3	20	7	2.9	
5. Funding	•	M	H	H	•	M	•	H	M	M	H	M	M	M	M	M	•	•	•	M	H	H	L		•	M	M	M	M	M		1	16	6	7	2.2	
6. Development	•	L	H	M	•	L	•	L	L	L	H	L	M	M	M	L	•	•	•	M	M	H	L		•	M	M	M	L	L	M		10	10	3	7	1.7
7. Implementation (including Hosting)	•	L	H	M	•	M	•	M	M	L	H	M	M	M	M	M	•	•	•	H	M	H	M		•	M	M	M	M	H	M		2	16	5	7	2.1

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QUESTION TWO: What other shared activity/service would you like MetroGIS to consider pursuing?			
	Description A	Description B	Description C
Scott Bundy			
Tim Loesch	Branching out beyond the metropolitan area	Spatial training and education	Shared data maintenance
Nancy Read			
Shashi Shekhar	Survey leading edge GIS efforts around USA	Develop vision to make MSP a leading place for GIS	
Bob Basques	Services catalog Builder/Provider no change from initial response	Consider not limiting activities to specifically the Metro area.	Repackaging existing services for reuse by the general customer base. Weather mapping might be a good one to use as an example. Compiling different weather services and/or converting them into more generalized services for standards compliant reuse.
Randall Johnson			
Randy Knippel			
Dan Ross	Collaboration with orgs and agencies outside of their current perview		
Jim Maxwell			
Brian Fischer	Geocoding service	Expansion of LMIC Aerial photo WMS	basemap services
Christopher Cialek			
Miyke Nelson			
David Brandt	Foster communication of activities from around the metro		
James Bunning			
Alison Slaats	broker to broker apps/services	portal to allow users to find data, services, apps, etc.	

QUESTION FOUR: What issue(s) will need to be resolved before substantive progress can be made in shared activity/service areas?			
	Issue A	Issue B	Issue C
Scott Bundy			
Tim Loesch	funding	funding	leadership and coordination at the state level
Steve Elkins			
Nancy Read	licensing - attorneys need to understand how open source works	keeping up the skills/basic understanding of old-line GIS people and policy-makers re: new technology linkages	Figure out common methods for agencies and orgs to collaborate
Shashi Shekhar	Shared vision of future of GIS activities in Metro area	Value proposition for shared activities and service areas	Figure out common methods for agencies and orgs to collaborate
Bob Basques	Standard data transfer formats, service request methods, identifying those that are different and setting up methods to isolate those serves into their own closed application/system when needed.	There is a funding issue, but I believe it's mostly related to having some sort of "slush" fund available that could be used for ad-hoc development efforts. Something that could be applied in a quick and easy fashion to the development efforts already going on.	Inventory of data and services already available in order to assess the complications involved with homogenizing the access and connectivity issues.
Randall Johnson	see comments submitted with the first survey		
Randy Knippel	Stakeholder organizations, beyond those that directly participate in MetroGIS activities, need to let go of their drive to achieve individual success in favor of achieving shared		
Dan Ross	Standards and best practices	Inroads with policy to support collaboration (e.g. prelicensing data or apps, intellectual property rights)	Figure out common methods for agencies and orgs to collaborate
Jim Maxwell			
Brian Fischer	Identify and document scope of shared services	funding mechanisms	
Sally Wakefield	understanding which shared activities will provide the greatest benefits if funding/support is involved	determining the "low hanging fruit" - focus on what can be shared now and build from there	framing the argument for considering the larger community when building a potentially sharable app or service.
Pat cummens			
Christopher Cialek			
Miyke Nelson			
Michael Eberle	accurate data set inventory whats available	current information on what data sets organizations are planning on collecting and when (foster shared resources)	getting organizations to share current data sets
David Brandt	Elimination of the cost recover model/revenue model for GIS data	Less restrictive licensing	
Mark Kotz			
James Bunning			
Ben Verbluck			
Alison Slaats	How people will find them - where do that get advertised, described etc.	We need to further define what the real needs are out there?	

QUESTION SEVEN: The day would be a success if:	
Scott Bundy	
Tim Loesch	
Gordon Chinander	If a clear pointed direction is established for application/system sharing
Alison Slaats	
Steve Elkins	
Nancy Read	I learn something I can use in my organization. (I appreciated hearing about non-Metro examples)
Shashi Shekhar	
Bob Basques	They make me the Metro CTO
Randall Johnson	see the first survey
Randy Knippel	We got chocolate with booze in it...
Dan Ross	That the organization will continue promoting collaboration in any way you can. MetroGIS should continue to try to provide influence beyond your current
Jim Maxwell	
Brian Fischer	
Sally Wakefield	That we can move into shared apps, but NOT at the sake of pursuing priority data already defined
Pat cummens	
Christopher Clalek	
David Brandt	To build upon a great track record of dealing with Geospatial data, and build upon that to provide more services.
Mark Kotz	
Ben Verbick	

QUESTION EIGHT: My hope for MetroGIS is:	
Scott Bundy	
Tim Loesch	
Gordon Chinander	to continue to be the incredible source of coordination and support to move into this new area
Alison Slaats	
Steve Elkins	
Nancy Read	We're able to keep mixing it up, putting pieces together, and helping people follow-through through staff support and occasional funding
Shashi Shekhar	
Bob Basques	That it stabilizes somewhat and gets some more resources to work with. They always seems to be scrambling for resources of one sort or another. There may be a need to increase their list of responsibilities in the future, and this will require some more resources being put into play.
Randall Johnson	see the first survey
Randy Knippel	focus on collaboration and continue to provide opportunities to build and strengthen relationships between participants. MetroGIS (us, collectively) need to assume a leadership role for promoting and encouraging collaboration in GIS implementation as a model for the region and state. I'm afraid we are stuck in simply administering a status quo...
Dan Ross	That the organization will continue promoting collaboration in any way you can. MetroGIS should continue to try to provide influence beyond your current perview.
Jim Maxwell	
Sally Wakefield	That we can move into shared apps, but NOT at the sake of pursuing priority data already defined
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David Brandt	To build upon a great track record of dealing with Geospatial data, and build upon that to provide more services.
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QUESTION FIVE: PROJECT EXAMPLES				
Individual Name	Project(s)	Contact(s)	Successfulness	Value to Others
Tim Loesch				
Gordon Chinander	GIS Data Managment system	Gordon Chinander 651.643.8379 gchinander@mn-mesb.org		
Steve Elkins				
Nancy Read				
Shashi Shekhar	MapServer - Internet GIS Software	Prof. Tom Burk (tburk@umn.edu , http://umn.edu/home/tburk)	H	H
Bob Basques	GeoMoose Open Source Web Framework for Mapping integration. City of Saint Paul, GISmo - Public (WMS, and soon WFS) Web Interface and associated Services	Bob Basques	H M	H H
Randall Johnson	M3D - see information from the first survey			
Randy Knippel	Carver / Dakota / Scott counties are aggressively pursuing collaboration on many levels.	Pete Henschel, Randy Knippel, Jim Bunning	H	H
Dan Ross	Crash ROW	Mark Vizecky, 651/366-3839, Mark.Vizecky@dot.state.mn.us Jay Krafthefer, 651/366-3463, Jay.Krafthefer@dot.state.mn.us	H H	H M
Jim Maxwell				
Pat cummens				
Christopher Cialek				
Mark Kotz				
Alison Slaats	Geocoding service	Nancy Read		