

Contributing to Nationwide and Commercial Data Assets Ad-Hoc Committee FY2024/25 Term Report & FY2026/27 Work Plan

Committee Chair(s) and Vice Chair(s):

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Active subgroups and associated leadership:

- none

FY2024/25 GAC Term Report

Fiscal Year (FY) 2024/25: July 2023 - June 2025

GAC Priorities Owned by the Committee

GAC priority projects and initiatives that the committee was responsible for during the term.

- To share local authoritative data with nationwide and commercial assets.

Accomplishments

- Apple, Google and Esri currently pull address data from the National Address Dataset.
- Several counties are participating in the Esri Community maps program sharing centerlines and other data.
- Met with Google and Esri representatives to identify preferred methods for statewide data sharing.

Recommendations

Recommendations for the Minnesota Geospatial Information Office (MnGeo) to support the Committee's goals.

Statewide sharing of data relies on standards and open data licensing.

Additional Comments

The committee has been focusing on the data sharing mechanism but has not defined what is meant by 'authoritative data'.

FY2026/27 GAC Term Work Plan

FY2026/27: July 2025 - June 2027

GAC Priorities Owned by the Committee

GAC priority projects and initiatives that the committee is to be responsible for during the upcoming term – these may be subject to change based on results of the term's priorities survey.

- To share local authoritative data with nationwide and commercial assets.

Planned Activities and Deliverables

- Continue communication and data sharing with Esri and Google.
- Explore data sharing opportunities
- Define authoritative data.

Roles and Responsibilities

Current Members:

- David Brandt (Washington County, Chair)
- Vic Barnett (Ramsey County)
- John Slusarczyk (Anoka County)
- Tanya Mayer (Met Council)
- Linse Lahti (MN DNR)
- Alison Slaats (MnGeo)
- Sally Wakefield (MnGeo)

Existing Resources

- Current committee members and existing processes developed by MetroGIS and MnGeo.

Committee and Subgroup Needs

Dependencies and Interrelationships

- Statewide sharing of data relies on standards and open data licensing.

Risks

- Access to free and open data

Additional Comments

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