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Transportation For The Nation

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What is NSGIC?

- Small 501 (c) (6) nonprofit organization
- Formed by the State GIS Coordinators in 1991
- Promote statewide GIS coordination councils
- Serve as the voice of the States for geospatial issues
- Actively engaged with many Federal organizations
- Promote effective and efficient government through the prudent adoption of geospatial technologies

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NSGIC Mission

- Be an effective advocate for the states in national geospatial policy initiatives
- Guide the states in fulfilling their role as builders of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)
- Promote statewide geospatial coordination activities in all states

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NSGIC Advocacy Mission

NSGIC advocates for efficient and effective government through the prudent adoption and use of geospatial information and technologies and works with legislators to address NSGIC Advocacy issues.

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Why do we do it?

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maps help find, develop and manage new sources of energy

NSGIC 2008 – 2009 Advocacy Agenda

- **Imagery for the Nation**
- **Transportation for the Nation**
- **Partnership Funding**
- **Parcel Mapping**
- **Technology for the 21st Century**

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Imagery for the Nation



Transportation For The Nation

- **Transportation is an essential data layer in the NSDI**
- **Roadway transportation data is the single most used data layer today**
- **Advocate for a single, standards driven roadway transportation network**
- **US DOT should take a leadership role**
- **Seek partnership opportunities**
- **Develop Strategic and Business Plans**

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Improving National Transportation Geospatial Information



December 14, 2007

The National Academies Keck Center
Washington, D.C.

TRB Workshop Goals

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- **Bring users and producers of roadway transportation information together to discuss:**
 - data needs
 - technological possibilities
 - equitable sharing of system costsThat would support a national geospatial transportation infrastructure
- **Facilitate communication and consensus between NSGIC constituencies and state/federal transportation agencies**

Waiting on TRB Circular to be published.

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TFTN Action Items (Fall 2008)

- **Actionable Task (year or less)**
 - In concert with USDOT, highlight importance of the relationship between State Coordinators and their state DOTs – April 2009
 - Hold Webex for FHWA / HPMS information sharing
 - TFTN Plenary Session at GIS-T
- **Strategic Actions (year or more)**
 - Identify funding for and initiate Strategic Plan - November 2009
 - Complete Strategic Plan - January 2011
 - Formalize federal TFTN leadership (similar to IFTN) September 2012

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Thank You and Questions