Strategy on a Page – GIS

GIS WORKING GROUP
STRATEGY ON A PAGE FOR 2015 – 2016

Work Group Strategy and Value Proposition: to work collaboratively with agencies to identify and support statewide initiatives aimed at enhancing the use of geospatial data & technologies. Prime objectives of all work group initiatives will be to increase agency and public “location awareness” relative to State of Illinois services and activities.

Top Initiatives:
1. Create an Illinois State Agency Spatial Data Catalog/Repository
2. Establish an Illinois GIS Collaboration & Knowledge Sharing Portal
3. Establish a GIS Cloud Strategy and provide a Procurement Mechanism that can be utilized by all Agencies
4. Build an Enterprise Geocoding Service

Top Underlying Beliefs and Assumptions
1. State Agencies’ need for Geospatial Analysis and Visualization will continue to grow at a rapid pace
2. The general public has an expectation that Interactive Maps and Geospatial Applications will be made available by Agencies
3. Illinois must adopt a “Location Aware” approach to all aspects of State Government services

Statement of Risk: Resistance to Change at Organizational or Individual Level; inability to add spatial attributes alongside business data in legacy data stores.

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* Details in the business case per initiative