DGDC Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2025

Attendance

Aaron Andrews (Kent County
Anderson-Reno, Jenifer (DOS)
Attard, Nathan J (DNREC)
Bell, Krystle (DNREC)
Brian Laws (City of Newark)
Brown, Lori M. (DNREC)
Bulkilvish, Samantha (OMB)
Chambers, Carter (DNREC)
Cloud, Kim (DTI)
Danielle Kleinman
Debbie Sullivan (DTI)
Denise Garner (Unverified)
Doumit, George (DNREC)
Eric Ried (DDA)
Erica Insley
Faulhaber, Drew (DNREC)
Gilbert, Bernie (DelDOT)
Gock, Anson (DelDOT)
Hermansader, Beth (DelDOT)
Howard, Andrew (DNREC)
Janelle Cornwell
Jason Berry (Kent County)
Jay Hodny (City Of Newark)
Jess Smith (ESRI)
Justin Cusick (ESRI)
Kelly, Kym (DTI)
Krumrine, Michael L. (DNREC)
Lori Schnick
Megan Nehrbas
Morris, Dorothy (OMB)
Norton, Ashley (DNREC)
Parks, Laura (DNREC)
Phillips, Colton (DelDOT)
Prettyman, Mark A. (DTI)
Reid, Eric (DDA)
Renee Hupp (DEMA)
Robin Mattheus (DGS)
Seth Van Aken (ESRI)
Sharon Ungerer (DTI)
Sigrid D.P. Smith (DSU)
Smith, Kenneth E. (DNREC)
Smith, Olena (UD)
Stacey Smith
Supriya Khadke (NOAA)
Thomas, Joshua (OMB)
Vogl, Jason (OMB)
Walker, Michael D (External)
Wang, Lillian (DGS)
Williams, Gregory S. (DNREC)

Welcome & Introductions

Jason Vogl started the meeting at 9:30 am. He welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions for those attending in person were made.

May 2025 - Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve – Kim Cloud
Seconded the motion to approve – Eric Reid

August 2025 - Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve – Lillian Wang
Seconded the motion to approve – Kim Cloud

Presentations

Supriya Khadke – Digital Coast
Jess Smith – What's New in ArcGIS Online

FirstMap Update & GTAC

Kim Cloud

- Finished Patch for FirstMap 2.0
- FirstMap 3.0 is currently being built in Test Environment. Template is figured out but they are still working on a timeframe. They are hoping for about 6 months to a year.
- LiDAR Just received approval to publish DEM. It is available for download on USGS's website. Hopefully it will be hosted by the end of the year.
- Impervious surface
- In process to review and update ELA. Hope to get that in place before the current ELA expires.
- Arc GIS Desktop will officially be retired, and DTI will be disabling the license manager. If you have issues with licenses or need a desktop license for federal programs, reach out to Kim.
- Single Sign on enabled for DNREC and DelDOT

2026 Imagery and LULC Update

Jason Vogl

- 6" Imagery will be collected for the entire state in leaf off 2026.
- LULC will be derived from 2026 Imagery.

- Jason is working on Obliques buy up option and working on the AOI. More to come on this when the AOI is decided.

Federal Updates

USGS

Eliza Gross

- 3DEP -
- 3DHP

NOAA

Supriya Khadke

- Data access viewer is being updated along with the sea level rise viewer. If you have any feedback, please reach out to Supriya.

Geo Education Committee

Sharon Ungerer

- Next meeting is on the 2nd of December at 1:00.
- still looking for nominations for GIS education award.

Jason Vogl

- We are still looking for a replacement as chair of the subcommittee for GIS day.

Academia Update

Delaware State University:

Sigrid Smith

- None

Delaware Technical Community College

No update

University of Delaware

Olena Smith

- GIS day had a good turn out and the recording will be available soon.

GIS Day

Kym Kelly

- GIS Day will be next Tuesday.
- Do have smaller number of students this year.
- Big thank you to our sponsors (Especially ESRI).
- Sponsorship will still be open until tomorrow.

Delmarva GIS Conference

Debbie Sulivan

- You have two weeks to submit presentation
- The conference will be a two-day conference

- Nominations for the Vern Delmarva Geographic Community Service Award are open
- There are still sponsors openings to support

Olena

- Is there a student discount?

Debbie Sulivan

- Yes, there are discounts for students and presenters

State Strategies

Jason Vogl

- We are happy to be very close to the end and currently are in version 5, which is proposed to be the final documents barring any changes to the core data.
- Hopefully the cabinet will be able to vote on the map and policy document in December.

Open Comment Period

Kim Cloud

- Proposed to have a presentation slot at the Delmarva GIS Conference

Justin Cusick

- Last webinar is Wednesday December 10th. They are thinking about doing an AI themed webinar. If anyone is interested in giving a presentation on AI, please reach out to Justin.

Seth Van Aiken

- Fed GIS Conference February 9th- February 11
- If you want your complimentary registration, please reach out to Seth

Next meeting:

- February 13thth, 2026

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn – Kim Cloud

Seconded the motion to adjourn – Justin Cusick