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**To:** Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council  
**From:** Erin Fashoway, State GIS Coordinator  
**Subject:** Montana Geospatial Information Plan Update  
**Date:** 5/15/2025

The Geospatial Information Plan has been delayed in being published due to the following reasons: continuing revenue declines with the Montana Geospatial Information Act Funds; federal budget uncertainty; legislative changes; and support of the MTSRN.

The MGIA Geospatial Information Plan and associated budget for FY2026 will be reviewed and approved at the July 10, 2025, Council Meeting.

- Council Discussion 5/15/2025
- Public Comment Open no later than May 23, 2025
- Close Public Comment no later than June 27, 2025
- Action at the July 10, 2025

GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION PLAN [ARM 10.102.9104.2]: By September 1 of each fiscal year, the State Library will complete a review of the geospatial information plan.

Link to Draft MGIA Geospatial Information Plan:

[https://docs.msl.mt.gov/MGIA/GeospatialPlans/20250515\\_Draft\\_FY25\\_27GeospatialInfoPlan.pdf](https://docs.msl.mt.gov/MGIA/GeospatialPlans/20250515_Draft_FY25_27GeospatialInfoPlan.pdf)