

# OGIC

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## New OGIC Member

OGIC welcomed a new member to the Council to fill the public utility vacant position. Shivon Van Allen will join OGIC beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> and serve a 4-year term ending July 2028. Shivon is the GIS Program Manager for NW Natural and has been serving on the OGIC Technical Advisory Committee for several years.

## New Co-Lead of

### Addresses & Buildings FIT

Matt Williams, Geohazards Analyst with the Oregon Dept. of Geology & Mineral Industries, is now a Co-Lead of the [Addresses & Buildings Framework Implementation Team \(FIT\)](#). Matt joins Tom Elder as a FIT Lead. The Addresses & Buildings FIT is focused on creating and maintaining geospatial Framework datasets within this theme.



## July Quarterly OGIC Meeting Recap

The OGIC meeting held July 31, 2024, was a 100% virtual meeting with a packed agenda using the entire three hours planned for the meeting. The [meeting packet](#) and [recording](#) are available online. This newsletter provides some highlights of the meeting and decisions made by the Council.

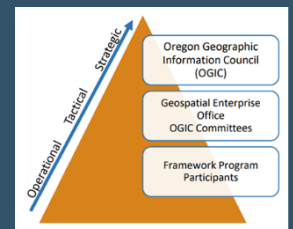
### Key Decisions

- **Building Footprint Project Approved**  
The Framework Program Coordinator presented a revised Grant Program Proposal to create a data standard and stewardship plan for a statewide building footprints dataset. OGIC approved the grant award of \$29,900 to the Oregon Dept. of Geology & Mineral Industries.
- **Datasets Approved for Sharing**  
OGIC approved 25 datasets for public body data sharing as required by ORS 276A.509 following OGIC's consultation with data custodians. See page 2 for more details on the forthcoming updates to the Framework Program Data Inventory.
- **Funds for Statewide Imagery**  
OGIC approved a contribution of \$100K for the collection of statewide imagery. See page 2 for details on the 2024 statewide imagery project.

OGIC also received updates on the following topics: Statewide Parcels Initiative, status of hydrography data in Oregon and federal program updates, and future coordinate system/datum options that will impact the State.

## Newsletter

### OGIC Workplan Update



On April 19, 2023, OGIC approved a 2-year work plan to formalize OGIC activities that should occur in parallel to the Framework Program activities to advance geospatial data sharing and management. At the July meeting, the Council agreed to continue using a 2-year work plan. Therefore, all the OGIC advisory committees will work over the next 6 months to draft an updated version for approval in January 2025.

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## New Coordinate Systems and Datums are Coming to Oregon!

OGIC received a presentation by Brady Callahan, OGIC's representative on the Oregon Coordinate Reference System Committee, regarding the new coordinate systems and datums coming to Oregon in 2026. This modernization effort by the National Spatial Reference System for North America will have an impact to all GIS users, surveyors, and organizations creating and using geospatial data in Oregon. For more information about this important change, see the new [NSRS Modernization page](#) on GEOHub.

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## 2024 Statewide Ortho Imagery Acquisition

This summer, planes are flying over the entire state of Oregon taking high-resolution ortho images that will be publicly available later this year. Surdex, a Bowman Company, was selected to provide the ortho imagery for Oregon. You can follow the project and track their planes using the [Flight Tracker](#). Funds for the 2024 imagery project were provided by the Oregon Legislature and OGIC. To follow the progress of the project, go to the [Imagery page](#) on [GEOHub](#).

## Public Body Data Sharing

In July 2023, OGIC endorsed an administrative process and procedures to implement ORS 276A.509. Shortly thereafter, the OGIC Data Sharing and Governance Committee (DSC) began the consultation process with data custodians regarding the public body's requirement to share geospatial Framework datasets.

The DSC has not completed the consultation process for all datasets in the Framework Data Inventory but presented a set of 25 datasets that were ready for official approval for data sharing as required by ORS 276A.509.

Additionally, as part of the consultation process, several appeals were submitted to OGIC for consideration. All appeals were due to incorrect data custodians or stewards identified in the Inventory. Therefore, OGIC approved the appeals, and the Inventory will be updated accordingly, along with the official data sharing designation for the aforementioned 25 datasets approved for public body data sharing. Questions about this process should be sent to Melissa Foltz, [melissa.foltz@das.oregon.gov](mailto:melissa.foltz@das.oregon.gov).

## Upcoming Events

### Next OGIC Meeting: October 30, 2024

This will be an in-person meeting held in Salem, OR. Stay tuned for the meeting location and time...

### Fall Framework Forum October 29, 2024

Save the Date!! The Fall Framework Forum will be held in Salem, OR on October 29<sup>th</sup>. An in-person and virtual option will be available. Registration coming soon...

