

SAGIC – Meeting Minutes

Date Wednesday, August 6th, 2025
Location Teams
Time 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Facilitator SAGIC Acting Chair – [Alex Krebs](#) (WEM)
Minutes Preparer SAGIC Secretary – [Nina Rihn](#) (DNR)

OFFICERS			
Position	Name	Voting Member	Present
Chair - Acting	Alex Krebs - WEM	Y	Y
Vice Chair	Bridget Lapham – DOT	N	Y
Secretary	Nina Rihn - DNR	Y	Y

Voting Members (<i>Y = present; N = not present; NA = no rep</i>)					
BCPL – Chuck Failing	Y	DOJ – Ty Krugman	N	PSC – Colter Sikora	Y
DATCP – Eli Samuelson	Y	DOR – Mark Paulat	N	SCO – Jim Lacy	Y
DCF –	NA	DOT – Tony Van Der Wielen	Y	SFP –	NA
DHS – Andy Swartz	Y	DPI – Shelley Witte	N	UWSA – Paul Boehnlein	Y
DMA –	NA	DSPS –	NA	WEC – Gregory Grube	Y
DNR – Nina Rihn	Y	DWD – John Willis	Y	WEM – Alex Krebs	Y
DOA – Mike Friis	N	LTSB - Zach Robinson	Y	WHS – Felipe Avila	Y

Other attendees

Barroilhet, Dan - DOA
 Bohn, Andrea - WHS
 Cutforth, Laurence B - DNR
 David Vogel - SCO (Unverified)
 Erstad, Kathryn - DOT
 Feidt, Adam M - DOT
 Ginther, Katie E - DOT
 Lapham, Bridget A - DOT
 Link, Brian M - DOT
 Matthew Rehwald (External)
 Nesbit, Scott C - DOT
 Norton, Katie M - DOR

Oyanguren, Juan C - DOT
 Panduranga, Kishan - PSC
 Paulson, Alan R - DHS
 Shelley, Cole - DOT
 Strand, Peter T - DNR
 VanMeter, Oindrila
 Veselenak, Davita M – DOA

ACTION ITEMS in red

Introductions and Announcements (All)

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- New attendees, Katie Norton from DOR Equalization and Cole Shelley from DOT BITS
- There will be no regular September meeting due to the symposium being on the 16th
- Article about DOT is in the latest Esri ArcUser magazine
- Katie Ginther won Esri UC award in Reference Map category for the new State Highway Map
- Chris Diller is now IT Director at DMA

"A Bikepacking Journey through Forests and Islands of Southern Finland" (Andy Swartz)

- Andy talked about his June 2025 biking trip through southern Finland and its archipelagoes
- 420 miles through suburbs, national parks, forests, farms, etc.
- Camp along the way
- ~24 hours of daylight
- Lots of great photos

Minute Approval

- July, 2025 minutes were approved by unanimous consent

SAGIC Symposium Update (Jim Lacy – SCO)

- Agenda Notes:
 - Alex described plan for a career panel – include people from various stages in their careers and allow attendees to ask questions.
 - Registration will start at the end of July
- Discussion Note:
 - Christine mentioned another potential presentation from DOT, but the agenda is pretty filled up now, but DOT will discuss internally.

Multi-agency collaboration on potential use cases for ArcGIS Pro AI Assistant or other Esri AI Products (Chuck Failing - BCPL)

- Agenda Notes:
 - General discussion about the growth and potential of AI and how State agency could work together to identify use cases and make approval processes more efficient.
- Discussion Notes:

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- Adam Feidt (DOT) – DOT has requested FME AI assistant and it was approved, but Object Detection had to go through DET and was denied. Why? What has to go where for approval?
- Tony Van der Wielen (DOT) – Maybe collaborating will make agencies' use more efficient.
- Andy S (DHS) – AI needs a human “gatekeeper” to make sure published/used processes are correct.
- **Action Items:**
 - Let Chuck Failing know if you are interested in the AI conversation or potentially being in a working group

Other Business (All)

- Alex trying to get Andy Faust to talk about his retirement/WROC/next steps.
- Tony V would like to talk at next meeting about the new ArcGIS user types and their enterprise agreement. They are upgrading to Enterprise 11.5 so they won't need a License manager.

Next Meeting

September 16th Symposium – don't forget to register!

October 1st next regular SAGIC meeting, via Teams

Adjournment Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent.