

GeoDiscover Alberta

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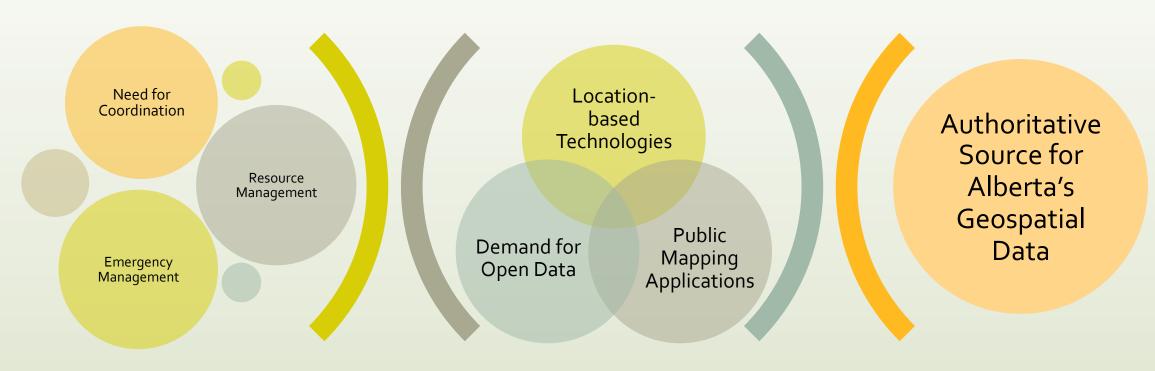


The GeoDiscover Story

A ONE GOVERNMENT APPROACH



THE GENESIS



Internal Drivers

External Drivers

The GDA



A FEDERATED MODEL – WHY?



Large Land Base 255,541 sq mi

- Sparse Population Distribution
- 1.5 times the size of California with about a 1/10 of the population



Resource Based Economy

- Highly Specialized Interests
- Technology Enabled SuperNet



Independent Culture

- Demand for Autonomy
- Demand for Expertise



COLLABORATION REQUIRED

Alberta's Geospatial Data Infrastructure, the AGDI, ensures there is an authority to facilitate this collaborative framework providing critical linkages between stakeholders.

STAKEHOLDERS

external Consumers of GSD Citizens / NGOs

DECISION MAKERS

Internal Consumers of GSD Policy Makers / Executives

RECORD KEEPERS/ COMPILERS

GeoSpatial Data (GSD) Creators

THE AGDI

GeoDiscover Office

MONITORS & EVALUATORS

External GSD Users/ Analysts

STEWARDS

Internal GSD Users/ Analysts





MILESTONE



In 2013 GeoDiscover Alberta was tasked with being the keepers of Alberta's Geospatial Data Infrastructure.



FUTURE MILESTONES



Supporting Ministries new to the AGDI with Geospatial Standards



Promote Worldwide Open Geospatial Data



Remove Barriers to Interoperability and Access



Increase strategic partnerships



Provide Governance



Opening the Data

THE DISCOVERY PORTAL



POLICY TO PORTAL



Policy to Enable Sharing











Portal to Discover



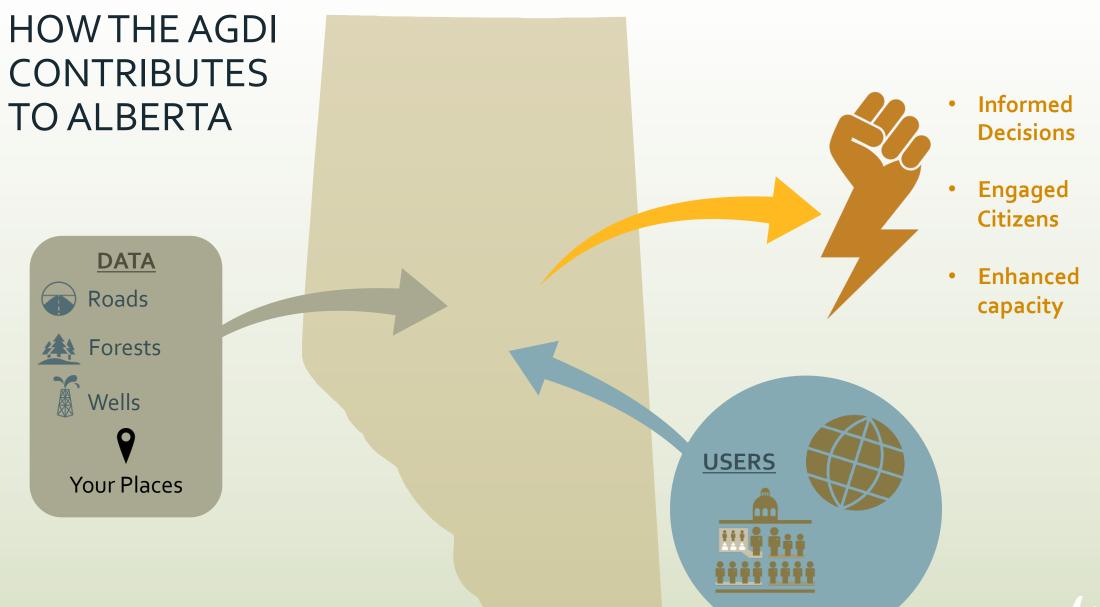
Engaged Citizens



Improved Policy











Building Blocks

ALBERTA'S GEOSPATIAL FUTURE



OPEN GEOSPATIAL DATA

Available and consumable in non-proprietary formats.

GEOSPATIAL

Associated to a location.

Information in this context related to Alberta's land base.

Data associated to a location and freely available in a nonproprietary format that can be consumed and cross-referenced with other datasets.

Open GeoSpatial Data enhances analysis, as data can be assessed in a broader context, enabling a systems perspective.







TECHNOLOGY AND PEOPLE



Authoritative Sources



Interoperable Data Standards



Centralized Access Points





SUPPORT FOR ALBERTA'S PRIORITIES



World Leading Resource Stewardship & Opening New Markets

- Integrated Resource Management
- Market Access



- Public safety
- Resilient Communities



Securing Alberta's Economic Future

- Education
- Entrepreneurship





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