

# New Jersey Geospatial Forum General Meeting

Date	Thursday, March 6, 2025
Time	10:00am to 12:00pm
Location	In-person NJ Office of Information Technology ITC Room 300 Riverview Plaza Trenton, NJ 08611 (directions)
	<u>Virtually</u> Microsoft Teams

## Agenda

#### Welcome

**Executive Committee Announcements** 

Constituency Group Updates & Task Force Reports

### Open Discussion & Announcements

All members are encouraged to bring a GIS issue or topic of discussion to the Forum at this time. Anyone making an announcement at the meeting must provide a written summary of their comments to the <a href="NJGF">NJGF Executive Committee Secretary</a> so that they can be included in the meeting minutes. Members with a GIS issue or topic can also contact their <a href="Executive Committee constituency group representative">Executive Committee constituency group representative</a> between Forum meetings.

## Scheduled Speakers & Presentations

Where and how will NJ grow in the future?

John Hasse, PhD, AICP, Director, Geospatial Research Lab, Professor, Rowan University

NJ MAP's new tools NJ Smart Growth Explorer & Remaining Landscapes offer complementary themes to use for thinking about the future of New Jersey.

The <u>Smart Growth Explorer</u> is an interactive map website where users may explore any area in NJ (from statewide to block/lot) to understand existing data and information that may inform better decision-making at the local level. Whether it's to understand current or potential climate impacts, visualize environmental conditions throughout a municipality, or how to better balance municipal economic growth & development pressure alongside current zoning and master planning.

The <u>Remaining Landscapes</u> is a published geospatial dataset primarily derived from NJDEP land use land cover that illustrates the amount & location of undeveloped lands that could potentially be developed or conserved in the future. It breaks down NJ's land area based on six categories: Developed Unconstrained Lands, Developed Constrained Lands, Protected Areas, Undeveloped Unconstrained Lands, Road Right-of-Ways, and Water.

## Future General Meeting Dates

Held in-person at NJOIT ITC Room, 300 Riverview Plaza in Trenton (<u>directions</u>), as well as virtually via Microsoft Teams, unless indicated otherwise, 10:00am to 12:00pm

Thursday, June 5, 2025 Thursday, October 2, 2025 Thursday, December 4, 2025 Thursday, March 5, 2026

## Future Executive Committee Meeting Dates

Held virtually via Microsoft Teams, unless indicated otherwise, 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Thursday, March 6, 2025 – in-person at NJOIT ITC Room, 300 Riverview Plaza in Trenton (directions)

Thursday, June 5, 2025

Thursday, September 4, 2025

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Thursday, January 8, 2026

Thursday, March 5, 2026