

**Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council  
Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting  
2:00 PM  
Thursday, April 3, 2025  
Online**

**AGENDA**

**Administrative/discussions for 2:00 hours as outlined below**

**2:00-2:30 EPC Administrative Meeting - Chair Swazee**

- Roll call, meet/greet, recorder on, call to order
- Approval of agenda, approval last meeting minutes
- Updates, Issues, and Good Efforts
- Project Team reports
- Old business/New business
- Comments, Announcements, Other business, Adjourn

**2:31-3:30** Presentation: *U.S. National Grid: What, Why, and How*, Randy Knippel, EPC USNG Project Team (UUMPT) Chair.

Despite being a [federal geospatial standard since 2001](#), a [Minnesota state geospatial standard since 2009](#), and endorsed by [multiple national, state and nonprofit organizations for its versatility and core utility](#), U.S National Grid continues to be an often misunderstood and underutilized coordinate standard. This presentation will succinctly describe the what, why and how of USNG and its applicability to use cases as diverse as [emergency response](#), [statistical analysis](#), and [asset management](#).

**3:31-4:00** Extended question and answer period as necessary/open discussion forum as desired.

**4:00** All official EPC functions conclude.

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**Zoom link:**

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