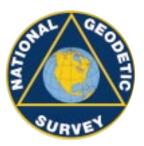


NOAA's National Geodetic Survey is working to make what is only imagined today tomorrow's reality. Automatic construction equipment, self-guided automobiles, robotic cranes — these are only a few of the endless possibilities awaiting us, thanks to the reliable accuracy of GPS and NOAA's National Spatial Reference System.

NOAA's plan for the new century is to work closely with its partners to develop technologies

that advance the smart, efficient growth of our economy, the prudent development of our natural resources, and the long-term sustainability of our communities. NOAA's National Geodetic Survey will continue to imagine — and make real — the possibilities of exciting new technologies that will dramatically enhance our everyday lives and our nation's competitiveness in today's global economy.



"Anything one man can imagine, other men can make real." - Jules Verne

