

Broadband Initiative on Navajo Nation

Thursday, July 14, 2022

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Arizona Time)

In-Person and Zoom Meeting

Holbrook High School | Roadrunner Roost Room (located at the Front Office)

455 N. 8th Ave. | Holbrook, AZ 86025

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AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introduction:

Coconino County Supervisor Lena Fowler &
Navajo Nation Council Delegate Kee Allen Begay Jr.
Navajo County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Dawnafe Whitesinger

2. Summary of Broadband Initiative on Navajo Nation:

Apache County District 1 Manager Patrick Sandoval

3. Navajo Legislative Update:

Kee Allen Begay Jr., Navajo Nation Council Delegate, &
Donovan Hanley, Navajo Nation Council Legislative Staff Assistant

4. Navajo Nation Broadband Update

- a. Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Office – Tom Platero, Division Director
- b. Navajo Nation Broadband Office – Sonia Nez, Manager
- c. Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Commission – Tico Charlee

5. ROW (Right of Way) Update:

- a. Max Bighorse, Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Office

6. Chapter Project Update:

- a. Margie Barton, Dilkon Chapter Manager

7. State Updates:

- a. Arizona Commerce Authority Broadband Office
Jeff Sobotka, AZ State Broadband Director
- b. Utah Broadband Center
Rebecca Dilg, Director
- c. New Mexico Broadband Project
Gar Clarke, NM Geospatial Information Officer & Project Manager



- d. Colorado Broadband Office
Ed Mills, Engagement & Technology Solutions Manager

8. County Updates:

- a. Apache County, AZ
- b. Navajo County, AZ
- c. Coconino County, AZ
- d. San Juan County, UT
- e. San Juan County, NM
- f. McKinley County, NM

9. Open Discussion: sharing Information on grant opportunities

10. Next Steps

11. Adjourn at 4 p.m.

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