Broadband Initiative on Navajo Nation



In-Person and Zoom Meeting

University of New Mexico – Gallup | Student Services and Technology Center Building #10 - Room 200 | 705 Gurley Ave., Gallup, NM

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Thursday, March 2, 2023

9:00 am to 9:30 am Welcome Remarks & Introductions:

Lena Fowler, Coconino County Supervisor

Joy Thompson, Executive Director, Alliance for Navajo Broadband

Cynthis Jarvison, Director Small Business Development Center at UNM Gallup

Branch

9:30 am to 11:30 am Navajo Nation Broadband Update:

Sonia Nez, Navajo Nation Broadband Office - Manager

Tico Charlee, Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission -

Executive Director

Mike Halona, Navajo Nation Right of Way One-Stop Shop - Director, Navajo Nation

Division of Natural Resources

Navajo Nation Council & Legislative Update:

Carl Slater, Navajo Nation Council Delegate

Working Lunch, lunch will be catered and provided by Cradlepoint, Rob Douglas

& Joy Thompson

11:30 am to 1:00 pm Presentation:

Ovidiu Victoria, NM Education Project & Opportunities for collaboration on

Broadband: Broadband & Technology Program Manager

Chris Pasterz, Northern Arizona Council of Government (NACOG) Broadband

Working Group: Manager, Coconino County Economic Development

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm State Updates:

Donovan Carr, Tribal Affairs Advisor, Office of Governor Katie Hobbs

Sandip Bhowmick, *Arizona Commerce Authority Broadband Office*, *State*

Broadband Director

Rebecca Dilg, Utah Broadband Center, Director

Dianne Lindstrom, New Mexico Broadband, Office of Broadband Access and

Expansion (OBAE) Deputy Director

Jeffery Lopez, Senior Policy Advisor, Melanie Goodman & Brian Lee, US Senate

Broadband Subcommittee Hearing led by NM Senator Ben Ray Lujan

2:30 pm to 3:00 pm Open Discussion

3:00 pm Adjourn