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Navajo Nation Broadband Deployment & Implementation

Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM MST

Location: Room 308 & 309, Navajo Department of Transportation, Tse Bonito, NM

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9:00 – 9:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Intro/Overview – OPVP Remarks – NNC Remarks 	Sonia Nez , NNBO Dept. Manager Darrah Blackwater , Office of the President TBD
9:30 – 10:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Introducing Connect Diné – Navajo Nation Broadband Deployment Plan – E-Rate Program 	Connect Diné Team Sonia Nez, Budweena Harrison, Bernardo Portilla, Brian Gilbert
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break	
10-45 AM – 12:00 PM	Connect Diné Updates (continued)	Connect Diné Team Sonia Nez, Budweena Harrison, Bernardo Portilla, Brian Gilbert
12:00 – 1:00 PM	SPONSORED LUNCH	Alliance for Navajo Broadband
1:00 – 2:00 PM	State Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – State of Utah – State of New Mexico – State of Arizona 	Lindsey Thurgood , Program Manager, Utah Broadband Center Andrew Wilder , New Mexico Office of Broadband Access and Expansion Oksana Beatty , Tribal Liaison Manager, Arizona Commerce Authority
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Digital Equity Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Navajo Nation – State of Arizona – State of New Mexico – State of Utah 	Joy Thompson , Diné College & Alliance for Navajo Broadband Erin Lorandos , Digital Equity Program Manager, AZ Commerce Authority Victory Quintana , OBAE's Digital Equity Coordinator Utah Broadband Office
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Break	

3:00 – 3:30 PM	NN Telecommunication Regulatory Commission Update	Byron Shorty , Interim Director Thomacita White , ASO
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Telecom & Broadband Regulations Update	Byron Bitsoie Sr , Department Manager Robert Allen
	Next Meeting	TBD

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