

Rural Broadband Task Force

Friday, Sept. 11, 2020
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon CT

1526 Building, 1526 K Street, Lower Level Training Room
Lincoln, Nebraska

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Agenda

9:30	Opening Business — <i>Ed Toner, Office of the Chief Information Officer</i> Roll Call Notice of Posting of Agenda Notice of Nebraska Open Meetings Act Posting Approval of the Feb. 7, 2020 minutes*
9:35	Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legislation-Nebraska<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ LB 992 Adopt the Broadband Internet Service Infrastructure Act and provide for certain broadband and Internet-related services○ LB 996 Create the Broadband Data Improvement Program○ LR 438 Interim study to continue to monitor the activities of the Rural Broadband Task Force that was created by Laws 2018, LB994○ LR 429 Interim study to examine issues related to mapping broadband coverage throughout Nebraska• Nebraska Department of Economic Development<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Get Nebraska Growing Remote Access Rural Broadband Grants• Nebraska Public Service Commission
10:00	Public-Private Partnerships and Precision Ag Panelists: <i>Julie Bushell, Paige Wireless and Pat Pope, NPPD, Tim Lindahl, Wheat Belt Public Power District, Zachary Hunnicutt, Hunnicutt Farms</i>
10:45	Broadband and Telehealth in Rural Nebraska Panelists: <i>Brian Sterud and Grant Nordby, Faith Regional Health Services; Leslie Marsh, Lexington Regional Health Center</i>
11:15	Homework Gap & Cares Act Funding for Education Panelists: <i>Dean Folkers, Nebraska Department of Education; Ron Cone, ESU 10; Andrew Buker, University of Nebraska; Michael Oltrogge, Nebraska Indian Community College</i>
12:00	Adjourn

* Denotes action items.

The task force will attempt to adhere to the sequence of the published agenda, but reserves the right to adjust the order and timing of items and may elect to take action on any of the items listed.

Meeting announcement was posted on the Nebraska Public Meeting and Rural Broadband Task Force website on August 13, 2020.

The agenda was posted on the Rural Broadband Task Force website on August 19, 2020.

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