

Rural Broadband Task Force

Monday, Oct. 18, 2021

9:30-11:00 a.m. CT

**Varner Hall, Lower Level, Board Room
3835 Holdrege Street, 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 Sept. 8, 2021 minutes*
9:35	Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program• Interim Studies<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ LR 193 - Interim study to examine broadband mapping and broadband speed testing in Nebraska (DeBoer)○ LR 233 – Interim study to review issues relating to the collection of agricultural data in precision farming (Friesen)• Federal Funding<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ American Rescue Plan Capital Projects Fund — Guidance for States
10:00	Discussion of Comments Received
10:30	Approval of Rural Broadband Task Force Report*
11:00	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 July 8, 2021. The agenda was posted on the Rural Broadband Task Force website on Oct. 4, 2021.

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