

Rural Broadband Task Force

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021

1:30-3:30 p.m. CT

Varner Hall, Lower Level, Board Room
3835 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

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Agenda

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| 1:30 | 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 May 17, 2021 minutes* |
| 1:35 | Public Comment <i>Public comment will be limited to 5 minutes per commenter. Written comments may be submitted at https://ruralbroadband.nebraska.gov/contact/contact.php or e-mailed to ruralbroadband@nebraska.gov. Written comments will be posted on the Rural Broadband Task Force website.</i> |
| 2:05 | Progress Report on 2019 Rural Broadband Task Force Recommendations |
| 2:10 | Discussion and Approval of Findings and Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Definitions of Unserved and Underserved*</i>• <i>Broadband Availability Findings*</i>• <i>Findings and Recommendations of the Broadband Data Subcommittee*</i>• <i>Findings and Recommendations of the NUSF Subcommittee*</i>• <i>Findings and Recommendations of the Agriculture Subcommittee*</i>• <i>Findings and Recommendations of the Public-Private Partnership Subcommittee*</i>• <i>Findings of the Broadband Technologies Subcommittee*</i>• <i>Findings and Recommendations of the Homework Gap Subcommittee*</i> |
| 3:30 | 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 Sept. 1, 2021.

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