

**Governor’s Task Force on Broadband**

**Thursday, February 15, 2024**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.**

Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC)

125 Charles Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55103-2108

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10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Teddy Bekele, Chair, Minnesota Governor’s Task Force on Broadband

10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Approval of minutes from January 11th Task Force Meeting

10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Highlight AMC and the counties Legislative platforms

Nathan Zacharias, Technology Policy Analyst

10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Overview of Minnesota's Legislature and Timelines

Darielle Dannen, State Program Admin Manager

11:10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Break

11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Office of Broadband Report

BEAD Update

Digital Opportunity Update

Diane Wells, Deputy Director, Office of Broadband Development

11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. Updates on Task Force Subgroups

Affordability & Digital Equity Meeting

Speaker: Brain Hood, Fond du Lac Communications

Mapping, Funding, and Policy

Speaker: Daniel Lightfoot, League of Minnesota Cities

Economic Opportunity & Workforce

Speaker: Adam Hutchens, Laborers’ International Union of North America

12:10 p.m. – 12:25 p.m. Sub-Group Discussion

12:25 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Public Comment, Other Business, March 14th Meeting Plans, Wrap-up