**Governor’s Task Force on Broadband**

**Monday, October 21, 2024**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

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**10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m**. **Welcome**

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

**10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** **Approval of minutes from September 24th, 2024, Task Force Meeting**

**10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.** **Office of Broadband Development Overview + BEAD and Digital Opportunity Updates**

Bree Maki, Executive Director, OBD

Diane Wells, Deputy Director, OBD

Hannah Buckland, Digital Equity Program Lead, OBD

**10:35a.m. – 11:05 a.m.** **Presentation from Connected Nation**

*A non-profit organization that works nationally, and in Minnesota, with the mission to*  *improve lives by providing innovative solutions that expand the access, adoption, and*  *use of high-speed internet and its related technologies.*

Wes Kerr, Director of Community Solutions

**11:05 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** **Break**

**11:15 a.m.—12:20 p.m.**  **Work time for subgroups on annual report draft**

Affordability & Digital Equity

 Economic Opportunity & Work Force Development

 Mapping, Funding, and Policy

**12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **Other Business, November 26th Meeting Plans, Wrap-up**