

**Governor’s Task Force on Broadband**

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.**

**DEED Headquarters**

Great Northern Building

13th Floor – Alexander Miles Room

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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 February 15th Task Force Meetings

10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Overview of 2024 Legislative Session Broadband Bills

Teddy Bekele, SVP and CTO, Land O’Lakes, Inc.

10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. BEAD Update

Diane Wells, Deputy Director, Office of Broadband Development

Bree Maki, Executive Director, Office of Broadband Development

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Digital Opportunity Update

Hannah Buckland, Digital Equity Program Lead

Bree Maki, Executive Director, Office of Broadband Development

11:10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Break

11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Broadband Overview

Bree Maki, Executive Director, Office of Broadband Development

11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. American Connection Project

Taylor Stuckert, Executive Director, American Connection Corps

Garreth Hubbard, Government Relations Manager, Land O’Lakes, Inc.

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

12:25 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Public Comment, Other Business, April 11th Meeting Plans, Wrap-up