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## Task Force Meeting Chat - February 7, 2022

- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (7:36 AM) The Arizona Commerce Authority has released the Arizona Statewide Broadband Middle-Mile Strategic Plan now available on their site at <https://www.azcommerce.com/news-events/news/2022/2/arizona-commerce-authority-announces-statewide-broadband-middle-mile-strategic-plan/> FYI.
- Sophia Braham to Everyone (7:37 AM) Thank you Mark!
- Emma Lenihan to Everyone (7:45 AM) [www.elevateitaz.com](http://www.elevateitaz.com)
- John Kelly to Everyone (7:50 AM) <https://yavapaiaz.gov/bids>
- kirk busch to Everyone (7:50 AM) [ycfa.com](http://ycfa.com)
- Tom Tardy to Everyone (7:52 AM) Don't think it is the [ycfa.com](http://ycfa.com), that goes to a asian site.
- kirk busch to Everyone (7:55 AM) oooops Contact: Tim Carter, Yavapai County School Superintendent, 928-442-5146 (Office), 928-925-6560 (Cell) [Tim.Carter@yavapaiaz.gov](mailto:Tim.Carter@yavapaiaz.gov)
- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (7:59 AM) The White House just launched their Build.gov site with details on the recently approved infrastructure funding package at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/build/> where you can download a comprehensive Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Guidebook PDF at [https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/BUILDING-A-BETTER-AMERICA\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/BUILDING-A-BETTER-AMERICA_FINAL.pdf) FYI.
- kirk busch to Everyone (8:02 AM) CONGRATS Sophia!
- Shereka Jackson to Everyone (8:02 AM) Congratulations!
- Karla Morales AZTC to Everyone (8:02 AM) Congratulations Sophia <3
- Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:02 AM) CONGRATS Sophia!!!!!!
- Clarence McAllister to Everyone (8:02 AM) Congrats!
- Erin Carr-Jordan to Everyone (8:02 AM) Congratulations!
- Fernando Roman to Everyone (8:03 AM) Congrats!
- Sophia Braham to Everyone (8:03 AM) Thanks everyone!
- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:07 AM) Link again to the Arizona Statewide Broadband Middle-Mile Strategic Plan announcement & download link is <https://www.azcommerce.com/news-events/news/2022/2/arizona-commerce-authority-announces-statewide-broadband-middle-mile-strategic-plan/> FYI.
- kirk busch to Everyone (8:07 AM) thx #MM

- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:15 AM) Speaking of Tribal broadband, ASU American Indian Policy Institute (AIPI) recently issued their Tribal Broadband Policy Priorities for 2022 available on their Policy & Legislative page at [https://aipi.asu.edu/policy\\_legislative](https://aipi.asu.edu/policy_legislative) Here's the ADOT Fiber Installation Project video Jeff mentioned at <https://vimeo.com/662711801>
- Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:25 AM) Great Job Jeff!
- Holly Henley to Everyone (8:27 AM) This is exciting! Thank you, Jeff.
- kirk busch to Everyone (8:28 AM) AWSOME Job #MrBroadBand! Proud to have you in AZ!
- Debbie Kovesdy to Everyone (8:29 AM) Jeff, Such incredibly important work. Very impressive. You are killing it. Thank you.
- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:33 AM) If you haven't yet seen it, the Arizona Technology Council's winter issue of TechConnect is "The Broadband Issue" features articles on AZBSN, the First Mile Project, Sun Corridor Network, and more. See [https://issuu.com/tcguy/docs/techconnect\\_winter2022\\_final](https://issuu.com/tcguy/docs/techconnect_winter2022_final) to view and download PDF.
- Sophia Braham to Everyone (8:41 AM) I am showing graphics that we have been sharing on social media
- Mauricio Orozco to Everyone (8:41 AM) Can you please send a link to this report/deck? Thanks
- Sophia Braham to Everyone (8:41 AM) I will put our facebook link here sure
- kirk busch to Everyone (8:41 AM) Mark, is aztc public policy committee have a position ? can we lobby biz folks ?
- Fernando Roman CWA to Everyone (8:42 AM) Can you provide a bill number?
- Cindy Hogan to Everyone (8:42 AM) Is there a link to an overall name/description of this?
- John Kelly to Everyone (8:43 AM) The Arizona Republic did a nice story on this over the weekend, if you subscribe: <https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-education/2022/02/06/arizona-school-funding-cut-deadline-looms-legislature-yet-act/9292746002/>
- Sophia Braham to Everyone (8:43 AM) That link from john is a good one!
- John Kelly to Everyone (8:44 AM) [https://www.mpsaz.org/info/files/ael\\_info\\_english.pdf](https://www.mpsaz.org/info/files/ael_info_english.pdf)
- Mauricio Orozco to Everyone (8:44 AM) New to subscribe to access AZ Republic story
- Cindy Hogan to Everyone (8:44 AM) <https://azeconcenter.org/arizonas-public-schools-face-1-1-billion-in-cuts-this-march-if-legislature-does-not-override-k-12-spending-cap/>
- John Kelly to Everyone (8:45 AM) <https://azednews.com/information-about-aggregate-expenditure-limit-is-available/>
- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:46 AM) Here's an Arizona Capitol Times opinion piece "Business needs quick action on school funding" from 2/3/22 at <https://azcapitoltimes.com/news/2022/02/03/business-needs-quick-action-on-school-funding/> with a ticking bomb lead graphic
- Sophia Braham to Everyone (8:46 AM) Here is a link to Superintendent Hoffman's twitter where we have posted these graphics [https://twitter.com/Supt\\_Hoffman?ref\\_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor](https://twitter.com/Supt_Hoffman?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor) And in smaller towns schools are big employers

- Rory Conaway to Everyone (8:47 AM) Jeff, one of the concerns with large companies managing the middle mile is that it may provide an advantage to those companies over local companies. Is that going to be addressed so that there are limits as to what they can do as manager of the network?
- Ilana Lowery to Everyone (8:48 AM) HB2335 HCR2012
- Sophia Braham to Everyone (8:49 AM) <https://www.azleg.gov/liveproceedings/>
- there is that link
- John Kelly to Everyone (8:50 AM) I have to jump
- Sophia Braham to Everyone (8:50 AM) thanks John
- Heather Floyd to Everyone (8:50 AM) Thank you for the proposed bills and the link to the Senate Education Hearing.
- Emma Lenihan to Everyone (8:52 AM) Thank you all for your time and insights! I look forward to connecting with you all in the future.
- Debbie Kovesdy to Everyone (8:52 AM) Thank you.