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Meeting Transcript

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Disclaimer Notice: The following is the meeting transcript recorded through ZOOM. This document is not edited and contains numerous errors.

07:36:09 Auto transcription. 07:36:09 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: 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.

07:37:28 From Sophia Braham to Everyone: Thank you Mark!

07:45:40 From Emma Lenihan to Everyone: www.elevateitaz.com

07:50:48 From John Kelly to Everyone: <https://yavapaiaz.gov/bids>

07:51:00 From kirk busch to Everyone: ycfa.com

07:52:36 From Tom Tardy to Everyone: Don't think it is the ycfa.com, that goes to a asian site.

07:55:51 From kirk busch to Everyone: oooops

07:55:56 From kirk busch to Everyone: Contact: Tim Carter, Yavapai County School Superintendent, 928-442-5146 (Office), 928-925-6560 (Cell) Tim.Carter@yavapaiaz.gov

07:59:17 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: 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 FYI.

08:02:39 From kirk busch to Everyone: CONGRATS Sophia!

08:02:46 From Shereka Jackson to Everyone: Congratulations!

08:02:47 From Karla Morales AZTC to Everyone: Congratulations Sophia <3

08:02:50 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: CONGRATS Sophia!!!!!!

08:02:52 From Clarence McAllister to Everyone: Congrats!

08:02:56 From Erin Carr-Jordan to Everyone: Congratulations!

08:03:11 From Fernando Roman to Everyone: Congrats!

08:03:25 From Sophia Braham to Everyone: Thanks everyone!

08:07:34 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: 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.

08:07:54 From kirk busch to Everyone: thx #MM

08:15:08 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: 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

08:17:55 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: Here's the ADOT Fiber Installation Project video Jeff mentioned at <https://vimeo.com/662711801>

08:25:22 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Great Job Jeff!

08:27:48 From Holly Henley to Everyone: This is exciting! Thank you, Jeff.

08:28:04 From kirk busch to Everyone: AWSOME Job #MrBroadBand! Proud to have you in AZ!

08:29:42 From Debbie Kovesdy to Everyone: Jeff, Such incredibly important work. Very impressive. You are killing it. Thank you.

08:33:53 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: 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 to view and download PDF.

08:41:08 From Sophia Braham to Everyone: I am showing graphics that we have been sharing on social media

08:41:20 From Mauricio Orozco to Everyone: Can you please send a link to this report/deck? Thanks

08:41:45 From Sophia Braham to Everyone: I will put our facebook link here sure

08:41:46 From kirk busch to Everyone: Mark, is aztc public policy committee have a position ?

08:41:59 From kirk busch to Everyone: can we lobby biz folks ?

08:42:38 From Fernando Roman CWA to Everyone: Can you provide a bill number?

08:42:40 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: Is there a link to an overall name/description of this?

08:43:05 From John Kelly to Everyone: 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/>

08:43:17 From Sophia Braham to Everyone: That link from john is a good one!

08:44:13 From John Kelly to Everyone: https://www.mpsaz.org/info/files/ael_info_english.pdf

08:44:34 From Mauricio Orozco to Everyone: New to subscribe to access AZ Republic story

08:44:58 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: <https://azeconcenter.org/arizonas-public-schools-face-1-1-billion-in-cuts-this-march-if-legislature-does-not-override-k-12-spending-cap/>

08:45:55 From John Kelly to Everyone: <https://azednews.com/information-about-aggregate-expenditure-limit-is-available/>

08:46:26 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: 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

08:46:30 From Sophia Braham to Everyone: Here is a link to Superintendent Hoffman's twitter where we have posted these graphics

08:46:31 From Sophia Braham to Everyone:
https://twitter.com/Supt_Hoffman?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor

08:47:26 From Sophia Braham to Everyone: And in smaller towns schools are big employers

08:47:56 From Rory Conaway to Everyone: 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?

08:48:48 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: HB2335

08:49:22 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: HCR2012

08:49:37 From Sophia Braham to Everyone: <https://www.azleg.gov/liveproceedings/>

08:49:42 From Sophia Braham to Everyone: there is that link

08:50:16 From John Kelly to Everyone: I have to jump

08:50:25 From Sophia Braham to Everyone: thanks John

08:50:29 From Heather Floyd to Everyone: Thank you for the proposed bills and the link to the Senate Education Hearing.

08:52:20 From Emma Lenihan to Everyone: Thank you all for your time and insights! I look forward to connecting with you all in the future.

08:52:52 From Debbie Kovesdy to Everyone: Thank you.

08:55:52 From Manny Villa to Everyone: Got to go... Going to make sure we still have money to pay the Internet bill... See you guys next week!

08:56:00 From kirk busch to Everyone: thx manny

08:56:17 From Karla Morales AZTC to Everyone: Thank you all! Have a great rest of the week.