Federal Interagency Broadband Permitting Summit
Hosted by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
BLM National Training Center Phoenix, AZ
July 23 – 24, 2024

AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday, July 23

8:00 – 8:05 a.m.	**National Training Center Safety & Housekeeping**
8:05– 8:15 a.m.	**Welcome** – David Rosenkrance
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	**Agency Introductions**
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	**NTIA:** Internet For All Funding Overview – Jill Springer & Lukas Pietrzak
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	**Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (Permitting Council):** Best Practices in Permitting – Angie Colamaria
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	**BLM**: Broadband Rule – Steve Fusilier
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	*BREAK*
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	**BLM:** Right-of-Way Process – Kerri-Anne Thorpe
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	**U.S. Forest Service (USFS):** Broadband Proposal Submission – Jennifer Whyte
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	**Bureau of Reclamation (BOR):** Permitting Process – Courtney Cobb & Alex Morgan
12:00 -1:00 p.m.	*LUNCH*
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS):** Jessica Gwynn & Mary Fugate
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	**National Park Service (NPS)**: Permitting Process – Kevin McKay & Ed Kassman
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)**: Resource Permit Requirements – Rodney Huffman & Bonnie Jennings & Joseph A. McMahan

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	*BREAK*
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)**: Permitting Process/Tribal Coordination - Myles Lytle
4:15 – 5:00 pm.	**Office Hours**

Day 2: Wednesday, July 24

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	**Welcome Back & Day 1 Recap**
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	**Appraisal Valuation Services Office (AVSO)**: Obtaining appraisals needed for permitting - James Green & Andrea Sylvester
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	**NTIA**: Overview of NTIA National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process, Categorical Exclusions, and Extraordinary Circumstances – Josh Fitzpatrick & Elaine Moran
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	*BREAK*
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	**NTIA**: Permitting and Environmental Information Application Demonstration – Kelly Stone
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	**NTIA**: Programmatic NEPA Reviews: Validating and Tiering off the First Responder Authority Network Programmatic Environmental Impact Statements – Amanda Pereira
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	*LUNCH*
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION (ACHP) AND NTIA**: Applying the Program Comment for Federal Communications Projects (National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Reviews) – Jaime Loichinger & Jill Springer & Suzanne Derrick
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	**NTIA:** Tribal Notification via the FCC's Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS) – Chris Baird
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	*BREAK*
2:45 - 3:30 p.m.	**Federal Highway Administration:** How to Obtain an Authorization within a Federal Aid Highway – Carolyn James
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	**Office Hours**