

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO GUIDE:

### NTIA/BLM FEDERAL INTERAGENCY BROADBAND PERMITTING SUMMIT

July 23-24, 2024 | US Bureau of Land Management National Training Center | Phoenix, AZ

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#### REGISTRATION

To attend this Summit in person, you are required to pre-register for the event. Please submit your registration here: <https://forms.office.com/g/1TiJmuxjm>

Space is limited at the Summit, so we encourage you to register as soon as possible. If the Summit registration is full, we will update the registration site with instructions on how to join the waiting list. If a spot opens due to cancellation, those on the waiting list will be notified by Summit staff in the order they joined the list.

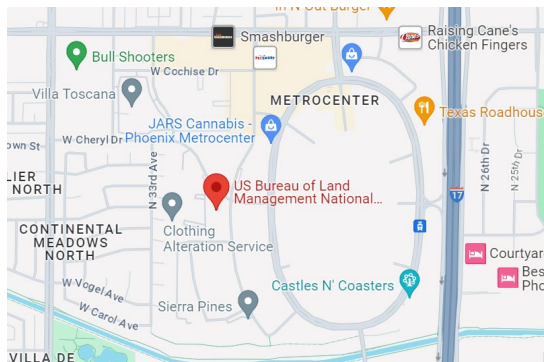
This is an in-person event. Virtual attendance is not an option, but all sessions will be recorded and available from NTIA and BLM after the event.

#### SUMMIT LOCATION

**US Bureau of Land Management (BLM) National Training Center (NTC)**

9828 N 31st Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85051-2517



#### SUMMIT DATES/TIMES

**TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024**

**8:00am-12:00pm:** Day 1 Welcome/Morning Sessions

**12:00-1:00pm:** Lunch Break

**1:00-5:00pm:** Afternoon Sessions

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024

**8:00-11:45am:** Day 2 Welcome/Morning Sessions

**11:45am-12:30pm:** Lunch Break

**12:30-4:00pm:** Afternoon Sessions and Summit Wrap-Up

## AIRPORT INFORMATION

### Nearest Major Airport to the NTC

#### Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX)

3400 Sky Hbr Blvd

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Website: <https://www.skyharbor.com/>

### Getting from the Airport to NTC

- **Driving:** The Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is approximately 15 miles away from the NTC, or about a 20-minute drive. If you do not have your own vehicle, the airport has [several rental car options](#).
- **Metro:** From the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (Terminal 4), attendees can take the free PHX Sky train to the 44th street Metro station (2 stops). At the 44th Street Station, you can transfer to the metro and ride it for approximately hour to the Metro Pkwy Station. From here, take the Number 35 Bus (about a 3-minute ride) to the Cheryl Dr & Metro Pkwy Stop and walk 0.1 miles to NTC. The cost of a one-way metro ticket is \$2 dollars. Check out the airport's [Public Transportation webpage](#) for more information.
- **Rideshare:** Popular rideshare options – including Uber, Lyft, Wrids, Waymo, and HUM – are all available at the airport. Prices will vary depending on the company and the time of day in which you are travelling, but the average is \$35-50 per trip. Check out the airport's [Ride Share webpage](#) for more information.
- **Taxis and Shuttles:** Airport taxis offer a \$17 flat rate from the airport to downtown Phoenix within the following boundaries: Roosevelt Street (North), Lincoln Street (South), Seventh Avenue (West), and Seventh Street (East). Alternatively, there are dozens of pre-arranged shuttle options you could consider. Check out the airport's [Taxi and Shuttles webpage](#) for more information.

## PARKING AT NTC

Free parking is available on site. The main NTC parking lot is directly in front of the building, with overflow parking is located across the street.

## ARRIVING AT THE SUMMIT

Entrance to the BLM National Training Center will require pre-registration and a valid government-issued ID. Due to limited capacity, on-site registration is not possible.

## HOTEL OPTIONS AND TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERATIONS

### Hotel Options

For attendees travelling from out of town, there are several hotels near the event location. Below are some options to consider when booking travel:

#### **DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix North** (Approximately 0.6 miles from NTC)

Address: 10220 N. Metro Parkway East, Phoenix, AZ 85051

Website: [www.PhoenixNorth.DoubleTreebyHilton.com](http://www.PhoenixNorth.DoubleTreebyHilton.com)

Phone Number: 602-997-5900

#### **Homewood Suites by Hilton Phoenix-Metro Center** (Approximately 1.4 miles from NTC)

Address: 2536 W Beryl Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Website: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/phxprhw-homewood-suites-phoenix-metro-center/>

Phone Number: 602-674-8900

#### **Hyatt Place Phoenix North** (Approximately 1.5 miles from NTC)

Address: 10838 North 25th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029

Website: [https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/arizona/hyatt-place-phoenix-north/phxzn/?src=corp\\_lclb\\_gmb\\_seo\\_phxzn](https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/arizona/hyatt-place-phoenix-north/phxzn/?src=corp_lclb_gmb_seo_phxzn)

Phone Number: 602-997-8800

#### **Springhill Suites Phoenix North** (Approximately 1.5 miles from NTC)

Address: 9425 N. Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/phxss-springhill-suites-phoenix-north/overview/>

Phone Number: 602-943-0010

#### **Courtyard Phoenix North** (Approximately 1.8 miles from NTC)

9631 North Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/phxmc-courtyard-phoenix-north/overview/>

Phone Number: 602-944-7373

### Related Transportation Considerations

Please note that none of these hotels have shuttles available to the airport or to NTC, so transportation will have to be pre-arranged to get around the Phoenix area. The **Airport Information** section above has good resources to help you book a rental car, taxi, shuttle, or rideshare vehicle or navigate the public transportation system.

## ADDITIONAL TIPS

### Dress Code

The dress code for the event is business casual.

### Weather Forecast

July temperatures in Phoenix, Arizona feature an average high temperature of 105.9 degrees Fahrenheit and an average low of 81 degrees Fahrenheit. To prepare for the heat, make sure to stay well hydrated throughout the event, avoid walking in direct sunlight for long periods. Consider wearing clothing that is lighter in color and weight, as well as comfortable shoes.

**Food and Beverages**

You are free to bring food and beverages with you to the Summit to enjoy while attending. Refrigerators are available for participants' use. There are vending machines located in the building if you would like to grab a quick snack. Water dispensing devices are available on-site for those wishing to refill water bottles.

**Accessibility Accommodations**

If you would like to request an accommodation to participate in the Summit, please email your request to [InternetForAll@ntia.gov](mailto:InternetForAll@ntia.gov) no later than Tuesday, July 9. A member of the Summit planning team will follow up with you shortly regarding your request.