20 and of the California broadband council is great to have everyone on line and I wanted to make sure everybody have a chance to know that this is a one hour meeting in the midst of activities going on because this one hour and it's on video this meeting will be reported. And so that there for just a want to make sure that it's aware to already attendee of the meeting up with that if I could have are moderate are to go ahead and change the slide into all of our. Council member. Who are able to join today? And we're gonna start the meeting by doing a roll call by Michael. Thank you. Amy. So let me begin with roll call I'll start with you miss. Tong
here Miss Guzman Estevez.

00:01:15.897 --> 00:01:17.327 Here.

00:01:17.857 --> 00:01:21.707 Mister Mallon

00:01:21.707 --> 00:01:22.727 e Mr Winkler.

00:01:27.147 --> 00:01:28.727 Mr Winkler.

00:01:29.437 --> 00:01:31.617 You're muted.

00:01:32.747 --> 00:01:36.317 Mister

00:01:36.317 --> 00:01:37.027 Mr Jamison.

00:01:37.757 --> 00:01:39.587 Images.

00:01:40.187 --> 00:01:43.467 OK, I'm here.

00:01:43.467 --> 00:01:45.207 Mr Jamison.

00:01:45.857 --> 00:01:48.667 Here Miss Pepper.

00:01:50.567 --> 00:01:55.577 Here Miss Mcpeake

00:01:55.577 --> 00:01:56.637 Here Mr Brass.

00:01:57.267 --> 00:02:00.437 Here is Neville Banya.

00:02:01.947 --> 00:02:04.587 Here Miss Snyder.

00:02:06.747 --> 00:02:11.447 Miss Snyder.

00:02:12.867 --> 00:02:17.347 Wow.

00:02:17.947 --> 00:02:23.307
Let's

00:02:23.307 --> 00:02:25.147 move to the next member Miss Smith.

00:02:25.897 --> 00:02:29.397 Hear Doctor Williams.

00:02:30.377 --> 00:02:33.587 Here OK, thank you that

00:02:33.587 --> 00:02:34.127 t is the local.

00:02:34.777 --> 00:02:37.807 Alright. Thank you everyone. We have a quorum and

00:02:37.807 --> 00:02:40.907 now let's go ahead and proceed and once

00:02:40.907 --> 00:02:44.387 again, this is our second meeting and we are

00:02:44.387 --> 00:02:47.677 purposely keeping this to a short one hour

00:02:47.677 --> 00:02:50.697 today and knowing that we're going to be

00:02:50.697 --> 00:02:54.327 asking. Council member for approval for a longer full length

00:02:54.327 --> 00:02:58.007 meeting perhaps in July and that's for the obvious reason we

00:02:58.007 --> 00:03:01.087 are in the midst of pandemic response

00:03:01.087 --> 00:03:04.607 and I know everybody is very, very busy, and

00:03:04.607 --> 00:03:05.807 we appreciate all of the council members.

00:03:05.807 --> 00:03:09.187 You know, Despite that busy schedule still able

00:03:09.187 --> 00:03:12.197 to join as this is a public meeting to

00:03:12.197 --> 00:03:15.637 public to engage, you know, in terms of

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all the states broadband initiatives

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I have to add that we are literally competing

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with the SpaceX launch at the moment. So.

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Yes.

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And with that we will keep all of

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our remarks, I'd and short and brief but I

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have high confidence that the broadband

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councils update is gonna be just interesting if not

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or more than the space X launch at

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Moment. So without further ado. I'm gonna go ahead

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nd ask each council member to present

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up 2 3 minutes of update of all of your initiatives

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after that we do have two guest speaker

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eaker graciously agreed to join to talk about their specific usage.

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Of broadband especially in this pandemic

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time we welcome at that

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moment of Mary nicely the senior adviser to Superintendent

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ent of public instruction as well as

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Ill as Director Kim way and joining us for

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t hat came way McCoy and so. Let's start

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with the council member update.

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Let's begin with a

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senator he sales representative miss. Sarah Smith.

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Hi

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this is Sarah.

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And I in terms

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of legislative action the Senate energy utilities and

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communications committee completed its final

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policy hearing before the policy built

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the policy deadline for fiscal bills yesterday there

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were a number of bills related to broadband

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specifically at. Chair of the Senate energy utilities

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and communications committee had FB 10

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58 which aims to provide

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greater access to broadband during.

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Emergencies and disasters and

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then S be 11:30 which is senator

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Lena gonzalas is bill that would make modifications to

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the California advanced services fund

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with by expanding both the eligibility for

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the program in terms of the areas that are considered unserved. And then

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also modifying the requirements for infrastructure

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that would be funded through the program.

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Great.

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Thank you Sarah for that, and we

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e gonna move to a assemblymember

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gibsons representative doctor Williams.

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I have nothing to

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add that today just appreciative of the work.

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Of

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your government relations folks and

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also with the chair on a

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matter related to a district

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issue also appreciative of the work that

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CE has been doing in terms of.

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Connecting more of our districts

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in the 64th assembly district and throughout the state predicted

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low income minority serving school district at

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the K through 12 level related to broadband access

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So again, we're just appreciative of the work and happy to hear

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your updates and reports.

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Thank you doctor.

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Williams and I understand the governor's Tribal

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advisor miss. Christi anál Snyder is joining over the phone

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so if I could have Christina to provide an update please.

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Hi, yes, can you hear me Yes?

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I don't have anything

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major to update but did we are kind

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of focused on everything kovid. So a lot of

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what's been coming up in terms

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of the Tribal communities and where they're seeing gaps

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or that there's some major infrastructure issues that have always

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been there, but in times like this are

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exacerbated we've been working to connect them with

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both state resources and private resources

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to get students and employees an.

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Government workers said the access they

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need to be able to tell a work and

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social distance sorry physical distance

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but we're seeing in some areas because of these critical

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infrastructure gaps providing a hot spot where there's no

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cell Service and providing

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Chromebooks and providing laptops is just not really cutting it. So I

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think that it's exposing or at least.

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By making it more

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pressing these gaps. And so we're looking at ways where we can

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be more supportive, and in some sort

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of larger federal effort to

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alleviate these issues given

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that it looks like a lot of what we're doing as a

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state and. At the population is shifting toward a more.

Mobile population or at least work from home population. So that's my update interested in hearing what everyone else has to say thank you.

Thank you Christina, I also wanted to take this moment to let those of you that are joining online watching this Ms teams life event if you have questions. You can go ahead and take the opportunities to go ahead and put your question in the QA box and then as soon as all the council members finished their update and after the presentation by our two guest speakers we will be able to address the questions.

Thank you without, let's move to Department of Education. Jerry Winkler.

Yes, sure when Claire Department of Education some of the things that we've been working on our verifying
the needs of the districts

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of contacted, well over 1500 schools some

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ome survey responders at a survey went out early

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on to some. Of the smaller school districts to find out exactly what their

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needs were and to verify and

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actually to try and understand some of the stories that they've that they're having right now.

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We've had one principle that

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said he's got a teacher that's contacted 33

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over students 28 of which have

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a connection she's talking with each student one on one zoom for about an

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hour a week at the five that. Do not

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have broadband connections. She's actually calling them on the phone and talking to them on

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the phone. So the teachers are really working

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at it. We also had a group of five students

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invited their teacher to

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heir ring to get help from her on a particular activity that they were working on. So.

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It's going both
directions, which is very impressive for some of these
students. But the stories are about
the needs for some of the rural areas
the SMS etc. So it's very, very important that
we respond to those needs and get the connectivity out
to them as quickly as possible. Also just real quick.
We're working with other state national
education organizations people like K 12 HSN the scenic organization small school
12 HSN the scenic organization small school
districts Association CTF CSF
seed ASI CS. So on a national level.
They are also providing state some
the states are providing direction for CC SSO to work
with the FCC and the U S ledge for broadband
support working on things like the cpuc
to get local assistance to the schools
subsidies on. School district mobile connections
that type of thing. And then
also the $5 million grant for districts.

Student devices. There’s been many grants and many initiatives and Mary nicely be talking about those and little bit later.

Excellent, thank you for that Jerry

Let's move on to Ccpc Commissioner Guzman.

Chivas, hi, everyone.

Can you guys hear me OK?

Yes.

OK I apologize for not being able to work through this little technical issue here but I can see you guys.

Well, we’ve been pretty busy as Jerry mentioned. We’ve taken the opportunity to really work through.

Looking at our funding programs and really trying to see how we can best partner with our sister agencies and particularly CDE there’s just a few highlights one is our adoption something program
But we approve 5 million dollars to work with C D E for prioritizing small and rural school districts and medium to get them the actual kind of hard including tablets.

It's been I really I opening, I'm sure as it was mentioned there such a great need and this small bit of funding is only going to hopefully reach about we estimate 20 000 gadgets be they tablets or something else. And we know the need is far beyond d, I think I know what your latest numbers are Jerry, but close to 500,000.

I am In addition we also provided some changes to or clarification on the California teleconnect fund, which is another public purpose program. That's funded by our all of our phone bill. And this direction essentially allowed the recipients which are K through 12 recipients to
use additional funds.

An and I won't go into a lot of details on how the funding works. But essentially thus far, we've been able to fund approximately 250,000 hotspots with that money and we are still have the application open until the end of the month. So will hopefully see if you and that's not, that kind that service will only be for a few months. So again, these are. Interim solutions and trying to kind of stretch these public purpose programs, but it's certainly not the end solution.

also I did want to update you guys on the California advanced service infrastructure funding as you know.

I think someone mentioned lenagan dollars how to do on this program. And just want to highlight that right now we are looking we've our last round of solicitations
over 500 million worth of infrastructure projects. And we have less than three billion in the fund. So.

So we’re going to obviously need to continue to talk to the legislature in the Governor's office about the continuing need for infrastructure funding, but that is that was not a surprise to all of us, but just A. Very sharp reality check as we are in the situation to know that we already have far more demand for the infrastructure funding then we actually have funding for and finally the lifeline proceeding which commissioner shiroma leads up is A.. Longstanding program.

And one of the things that we've been looking at and legislatures been looking at the need for that program to truly be reformed to focus more on the lifeline service needs of broadband as that program started long ago on The Voice needs sold copper lines
and it's transformed into a
cell phone program primarily but now what we are looking in finisher sure almost leadership is
does the lifeline program really need to focus on
broadband service.
So those are some of the things that
that we have going on in really look forward to
continued collaboration through the council to take
those further into take even broader steps. Thank you.
And only we do have a question
for Christina like to entertain that
now if I may just keep that for a little bit I want to make sure we can
throw the council members update and they wouldn't come back

Hi, Good afternoon on the lighter
side SpaceX obviously found out that they had
a conflict with this. So they scrub.

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Describe the mission at T minus 17 minutes.

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So with that.

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More serious side. I've got 3 initiatives

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to relate to you one is the next generation

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9 1 1 project obviously

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the Cove in 19 situation has kind of complicated our

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deployment because of some limitations and being able to access

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the public safety answering points. That's

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been delayed about four to 6 weeks and we're doing our best to

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make up on that here at the Sequoia Pacific campus. We've

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established the next generation 911.

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Demonstration test lab we

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e have equipment for two full peace apps already installed and

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we have equipment for

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a cloud based peace app or call answering equipment to

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Under the engine, I'm on project
you know there are four major initiatives moving forward one

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is an IP circuit installation into 430

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piece apps.

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followed by the piece up

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the actual installation of the equipment connection to the carrier

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and then testing of the engine 9 1 1 core services from each

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of those 438 piece apps

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text to 9 1 wants it which is something that's been

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of great. Interest to the Governor's office particularly

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during this a pandemic with unfortunately

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the increase in some of the domestic violence

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situations texted. I'm on one we have a text to 9 1 active

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day in 289 of.

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438 piece apps we have

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69 that are pending deployment within the next few

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days and then we have 80 piece apps that are kind

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of.

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A little slow in making a decision but they've got

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to be complete by January 1 of 2020 so are

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2021 so if they don't make a decision unfortunately we’re going

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ng to make a decision for them.

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Location accuracy, which is another

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big essential part of the engine

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9 1 1 services we

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have completed the GIS update with

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the goal of having that fully

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operational this summer 370

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of the peace apps are active today with that location

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accuracy and with that. Comes the ability to actually initiate

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session.

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Texting session from the peace

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apps. So that is now in 2 370 of

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the peace apps moving on to first net

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we you know we're pushing forward with a list of the critical

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verage areas we identified the number of critical sites throughout

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the state such as police. Stations. And in

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power stations and dams etc they're moving forward to cover

all of those and is the rollout of the subsequent years

f deployment. We're pushing forward for.

Our coverage in the fairgrounds.

And I wonder the other essential, that's

part of that is in the upgrade of

the states microwave network of caps net which is a

California public safety network. That's being upgraded to

MPs technology. And that will be put in with

a microwave shot into every piece out

last item, I have is Senate bill 6 70 which

has to do with legislation that was signed

signed into law in a last year it

lish a community isolation notification. Requirement to

all the carriers whether it be landline.

VoIP, I P

P or cellular uhm they have to report within

thirty minutes at fifty percent of the service population
e is without

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service as i said for more than 30 minutes. They have to report

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it to us. So that we can make note of

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notice to the jurisdiction and they could deploy resources based on the fact

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sed on the fact that somebody or nobody can call nine one one

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diction.

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The initial draft of that regulation

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was completed and released it resulted in some comments from

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the industry which were and we edited

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the regulations they amended draft was released for a 15 day review that

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15 days and today and

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the statute requires. The regulations being placed

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by July 1st any questions.

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Very good for

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that Patrick and where will if there's questions from

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the audience go ahead and submit we will.

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sure that those kids are

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dressed after all of the members update. Thank you for that
Pat. Let's move to Costa representative

Lori Pepper.

Thanks so much

I'm we actually have a lot going on right now an

last meeting, I think we all met Monica Crest Worcester

who was our interim broadband coordinator at Caltrans, and I guess, unfortunately for us, but

Fortunately for Monica. She has moved

on to a new position within Caltrans or not

far and although her time with

the broadband project was short.

It was extraordinarily effective

And so I'm just going to run through a few things that have been happening.

Through her leadership. She has created an and

engaged a group of executive champions within Caltrans she started an internal action plan

in order to set goals and create the strategies to

achieve those goals. She was able to
move the broadband website to a place on the home page within the working with Caltrans page in order to make it easier to find for interested parties as well as the general public and plan. Is to update that website to be more user friendly. Of course with the current situation that is pending budget availability, but it will also include more information about partnership opportunities. And so we expect that there will be a personnel announcement. And hopefully really soon. Through the rigors of the HR process.
The other thing I wanted to update everyone on. I know I've had a lot of great conversations with many people on the council and I really appreciate everyone's support for in Sacramento. We're doing a proof of concept to create mobile hotspots using
currently unused transit buses. So we're using 10 stack party buses to provide broadband access in digital deserts around Sacramento this project is really built on partnership. Primarily with the city of Sacramento SAC RT Sacramento public libraries T and T Verizon T-Mobile cradle Le Point Aruba and Sierra also we have partnered with many community groups school districts the California Census and others in order to help us. Amplify the fact that program exists in the project exists and that is there to be used. As well as determine the best location, and we're also working with many of them in order to create event for you and the goal at the end of all of the proof of concept which will end on June thirtieth is to to create a playbook of best practices for
other transit agencies or other entities throughout the state
to replicate and scale for their communities, and I am excited to say that
know many of them have already reached out.
Within the state as well as around
the country that works at about the potential
for what we're doing and as well as
other use cases to help with
you know wildfire basecamps outdoor
event and many others.
That's all I have.
Thank you Lori. and I do wanna echoed
at the mobile bus. I don't know if
hat's the right term was getting a lot of immediate attention so
So congratulations on that. And
with that by the time we have our July meeting
I think it would be great to see if we can you
a presentation on the playbook that
you all have been developed and share. With all.

Absolutely, thank you.

Thank you alright, let's move
e to the Department of a food inaccurate oral great to
have you joining us.

Thank you Amy, thanks for letting us provide an update and thanks to my colleagues

for sharing those updates, so we C D, F A

and in our pandemic response some very
quickly focused on the food supply and
the challenges that. That occurred
just due to the pandemic. I
think we at CDF A, I've done a good job of

hting the need for broadband in rural areas for our growers.

Anne ranchers in the city California. and I

think that was ever. So highlighted
during this pandemic, and so we
continue to work closely on that
providing response for that also at sea DFA as many of

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you are aware we oversee the

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fairgrounds am the network affairs with specifically those state

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Affiliated fairs and they were really tapped in

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for kovid response from the gecko and.

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You know, do some of the work, that's been done and

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data, that's been provided about broadband at

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at fairgrounds for the first time we were really able to

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report report out which fares are being used

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but also. Use broadband as a metric and be able to

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share that, you know, in decision making

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that went into activating some of these fair grounds for a

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number of uses around covert response. So that was

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really big step forward and making sure that we have the data

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where using the data, and, it's something that we look forward to.

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So using and then also we've just

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been working cross agency with so many of

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my colleagues here and many of the initiatives that we

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initiatives that we know affect California's farmers

as well as California farmworkers. So we continued to

provide our response and look forward to working

with everyone. So thank you.

Thank you. I'll Toro for that. And

I appreciate the update and I also want to point out

that we do have a comment that just got published to

the public, and that's for Monica who is

saying that she's going to continue to be A

Point of contact until there is a replacement

So Monica. Thank you for that dedication

and really appreciate both caster agency an

Caltrans putting a great emphasis on broadband.

Thank you alright, so with that

let's move to D JS an Brett.

Good afternoon

everyone Bread Jamison with the Department of General Services on behalf of a

director Daniel Kim as you can imagine Department
General Services been heavily engaged in covet

19 response including our procurement division that has been responsible for coordinating pee. Pee

personal protective equipment

solicitations as well as our real estate services group. That's been helping establish

facilities for field hospitals in terms of the topic of broadband.

One of the things we did recently in R and D JS is ongoing efforts to ensure that we are getting our surplus computer commitment equipment to the underserved is

recently partnered with the Department of Social services and in. Consultation with the Department of Technology we issued a management memo, which is essentially a directive to

state agencies trying to encourage the donation of surplus computer equipment to our foster youth ruin our

California colleges and universities that directive went out.

On April 13 and since then we're operationalizing the directive we have over 20 different colleges universities in junior colleges that are interested
in partnering with us on this initiative and we
were meeting with numerous foster nonprofits throughout
the states to try and connect those colleges with these foster
organizations. So that we finally get some of this Sir plus computer equipment in the hands
ds of our foster youth. So that is one of the kind of broadband initiatives that we are working
on right now and.

Will make sure that it is successful as time goes on.

And that's what I have for DJ S

excellent. Thank you. Brian For Dad and really appreciate DDS

partnership on getting that, you know equipment to

o the Foster Youth and yes, and CD to play a

small role in that but we were very, very glad to see

this is continue. To expand on its own. Thank

you for digits leadership on that.

Alright, let's move to a California

State library in.

Good

afternoon everyone, so the libraries been
en engaged in a number of different activities

just broadly speaking to remember there about 11 Public Library branches around

the state in a recent survey that was done of California public libraries. We know that almost 80 percent said that they had added virtual programming such as job coaching and adult literacy K through 12 tutoring.

Homework help some of you may have also seen libraries who are using their broadband connections.

Now, even though the building is not open to the public to be able to print personal protective equipment for hospitals and other essential workers in their communities. And so that's been really interesting and exciting to see we at the state library have been compiling some of that information. We have also been working with libraries.

Around where and to what extent there WiFi there
en to the public and accessible

even though it is the public is

e public is not allow are not allowed in the building's yet

And so we’re working on and I have been

working wonderfully with CDT in the CPU sees

effort around the WiFi

hotspot map we've also with some

existing funding that we have we been prioritizing

technical assistance really engineering consulting.

To libraries to make sure that they have

adequate equipment not just for their standard connections

But also to leverage what you sack has

now been clear about that out

into the parking lot is fine. Right that the WiFi

connection can get that far and that if we can get

you know, if you SAC and the FCC or if Congress

requires them to makes it allowable

for libraries to have their WiFi there
irritable connections get. Out into the community.

That they would have the equipment to do that. So that want that last part is a little bit of a waiting game because for most libraries. That's only going to be an affordable solution. If you sack makes those irritable those ctions allowable for that purpose. So we are hoping that will continue to happen we did sign on as I know many of you did to a national letter for r Shelby to support that we also did at the state library.

But provided the surplus equipment for the D JS project, and that was really exciting, and I know our folks were really excited about bout that I think the big thing right now that libraries are thinking about is even though. Libraries that were reopened allowed to reopen as of last week for curbside pickup as people think about
starting to reopen the buildings we know it will be a long time before those computer labs those spaces where people brought their own. Equipment. And are going to be able to be as full as they would have been and so how do we continue providing the programming around the state We know that whenever there's a downturn libraries get used more and more people come in not just for job training and coaching but to sign up for public benefits to get family literacy help. And so we are working with libraries and looking at potential grant opportunities to support libraries as they continue this work and to. Support that in both broadband in there in their buildings. But also getting it out to their communities. Thank you. Thank you and you always so active in the library and thank you for continued to be as such
a great advocate in providing those of public resources. So let's move to sunny.

Representing CTF.

Thank you, Chairman Tom and members of the broadband council. The California Emerging Technology Fund has been working diligently with school districts reached out to about 105 school districts we've been promoting the Internet free offers an affordable authors by the Internet service providers ways have actually reached more than three lion eligible households. Lots of traffic has been generated to the website. We have that will screen people more than 30,000 folks have come actually from the California Department of Education link. And we are very pleased that in Santa
Clara County the Superintendent of

ndent of public education doctor Mary Angela ahn actually personally

to 267,000

0 students in the County.

Santa Clara promoting

the affordable offers in three different languages

And we have available community based organizations

to provide assistance in signing up.

We have the opportunity to share with

the California Department of Education Superintendent Germans

Digital Divide task force last Friday

the experience that we often have with trying to assist

low income families in signing up for affordable

offers the Public Utilities Commission is

written to the ISPs several other elected

officials the big city mayors

have an education coalition and the ISPs while having.

Really stepped up during this
crisis need to, I think work more closely with us and just do a little bit more we need to have advertising of the free offers an affordable offers that they can then transition to we. Know from the advertising of very small amount that we have done this year and add will run particularly if it’s in Spanish in on television and immediately we get called. So we wanna try to step up.

A promotion by the Internet service providers of their free introductory interim offers an affordable offers and have the state agencies also promote those available offers to get as many people signed up as possible.

Excellent, thank you Sonny for that and just to wrap up the member briefing I will give a very brief update on what Department of Technology is doing and thanks to the great
work and leadership by Stephanie Tom. Ann and her colleagues such an and joes an elevation model who overseas the California account net contract the Department of technology was able to convey a couple of checkins with all of the Internet service provider. To not only get feedback from them as well as ideas and suggestions on how to best support the state in general in responding to the pandemic both in a broadband aspect as well as closing the digital divide. As donations of equipment to Daria an community that needed to most. So I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of those ISP those ISP Internet service providers as well as the y companies who have a stepped up. And provide those suggestions and donations to the state of California in helping to a close the digital divide second thing
that is very exciting. And it's working progress

So by the time we have the meeting in July

not only were going to have a much longer full blown meeting

but, I'm hoping that would be able to showcase is

to everybody as well is

is again, under. Leadership of Stephanie. Tom as well as working with cpuc

see we have the state.

A geoportal are in

the process being updated to reflect the various

WiFi hotspot. That is provided

I know many of the members from this council

Annan others and cpuc have all contributed to

that. So thank you for you guys this

idea and the taking

the initiative, it's hard work ahead. I heard from

he state Geo geographic information.

Some officer this is really hard work, what what

I get myself into but I know it's gonna pay
It's gonna pay off and so hopefully by the time we enter July will be able to showcase that map. With everyone. So with that, that concludes.

With everyone. So with that, that concludes the council member update. I want to get back to a question that was asked specifically to Christina Ann. Thank you, Robert for your patience on that.

So mycological, Henry off the question. The question is, Christina are you working with any federal agencies on the Tribal broadband issues?

So to answer that question right now, we're more focused on making sure that Tribal governments are getting the resources they need for the federal stimulus packages to be able to make those decisions for themselves because those are going. To be major capital investment projects with not easy solutions.

And so we're trying to make sure that...
Tribal governments are able to make those decisions as they get resources through these stimulus packages. And so that's been our major focus and also making sure that tribes are equipped to face the current issues. I think beyond the Cove it emergency.

We will be engaged in more discussions about how to get more of that capital into California given that. You know, the issues here are different from anywhere else and that tribal lands here are kind of have in a unique situation with especially the number of Tribal.

A government that we have in the state. So the short answer is that right now we are working more closely with some of the public health agencies Bureau of Indian affairs and a couple other agencies to meet the near term.
Ability goals of Tribal governments and
partner as best as we can on that as well as
work with Congress to
help ensure that treads are not getting left out of anything that
is a priority in the immediate term to take. Care of the health
and safety of Tribal communities in terms of
capital investment projects that may take years to accomplish
and completely overhauled infrastructure I think that's something
ng that is at the top of mind as we get out of
this immediate.
Fred of Covad.
Thank you Christina for that
t I'm going to add a see if
any of the council member have any comments from the previous
update.
If you do go ahead and unmute yourself
we have a couple minutes before we go into
the presentation face of the meeting.
My stuff sorry, this is Mina Service

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I just wanted to offer i’m not sure who asked the question on

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on the Tribal governments, but we

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do have a limited staff but we do have staff that use

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focus, right. Now on helping the tribes.

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Access particularly wanna

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make sure we can help them with

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applying for the spectrum, that’s been opened up

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to them at the FCC. And so

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I’m not sure if the question was somebody who’s looking.

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For any sort of technical assistance that we could we

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rtainly I hook up they can contact our

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office and we can try to facilitate that.

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Thank you Martha, and

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Martha. and I think it was our audience life audience asking the question

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So if there’s any follow up on that feel free

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to go ahead and submit it through the Q and A

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and also a reminder to our live audience

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we do have public comment period towards the end

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as well. But feel free to submit your question in the mean time. So we can

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get you all tied up separately just very

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that wanted to also call to Trish

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sh Kelly who send a note to all of the council member earlier.

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Thank you Trish Continue Partner and

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d advocates and thank you for joining this life event.

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right, let's go ahead and

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move to our presentation portion of

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the meeting and start with the Department of

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Education Mary Nicely Senior advisor to the strip

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intendant of public instruction.

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Hello, can you hear me?

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Yes. Thanks sorry. I think I ran into maybe

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the same issue that Martha did and

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I was messaging my colleague Jerry Winkler

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to let him know that when we were evacuated out of our

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building yesterday. I forgot my video camera
So apologies for that it was very hot and we had no power, so they sent us all out.

So we've been very busy at the Department of Education dealing with digital divide issues that came upon us very quickly.

And so and we are so appreciative of the Department of Technology and CDE for really partnering with us. And in our top my colleagues at CDE that day to day jobs were not calling thousands of school districts every day to find out how many laptops an hotspot devices they need needed and so we fell into a crisis.

That was very evident that the students that we were connecting at school were, no longer connected when they got home.

And so we're very fortunate to have had
the very first donation come in
from T mobile for 100,000 hot spots and
those have shipped out in the last two weeks and due to
the worldwide shortage of computing
devices we are catching. Up now in able to start.
Making use of the actual donated
funds that came in through the California bridging
the digital divide fund. And so we've been able to ship
out over 21000 laptops in the last few
weeks an hoping that with
the Castle funds we can pick up another 20
000 and put use
the other funds that have been donated to us so I think
nk it's been mentioned and recently.
By Sonny that we
the Superintendent seeing the urgency of need
decided to pull together a digital divide task force made up of a number of
legislators because we know we have to tackle this from all angles. And so he is Co chairing his digital divide task force with Senator Leyva. He has senator McGuire some member would add your Curry.

And Santiago and Garcia. So I think you're all familiar with them because they have all been working on issues surrounding the digital divide for quite a quite awhile and that is why they were selected to join the Superintendent on this task force and. If you saw his media check in this morning one of the big reasons that this was formed was to have a concerted effort to have legislators and others. Trying to solicit she put it.

As bluntly as possible more
funding for devices
And also to gain their expertise
on the policy end of what they have been trying to
do for all of these years.
Egg Yolk Curry and a
wooden McGuire. I'm sure you all over where have very
rural areas that need infrastructure and have
been trying for awhile to get this to happen
And so we're working with them
on plans and I know we're all going to be working
together. So I'm very grateful that this, unfortunately, we're not going
to let this crisis crisis will be hopefully a
silver lining that is making it a priority
for everyone to come together because we know it's not just
our. Students that need.
Be connected their families need to be connected
and vice versa. So we need to be able to bring in
healthcare and public safety and banking
an E D D and everyone else that knows who was left out when it came to this digital divide. It's like it's so far families are connected our kids are connected if our kids are connected or families are connected. So this is a really important thing for us. We have our infrastructure problems that we are dealing with that we're also focusing in on. Be affordability and once again we've been really fortunate fortunate to see have the cpuc step in and to help our schools who are in pretty desperate need right now of assistance in financing these hotspots because we with. The budget looking the way it is we're going to be taking probably in 19 billion nineteen billion dollar cut to education so any help that we're getting we're so to continue with our distance learning as we try and figure out how to reopen.
Are schools, but we are also as sunny mentioned. We've had three hearings in just over five weeks with our ISPs who, you know have really y been actually really great partners in this, we might eat them up every now and then but they've also been extremely. Helpful and generous and trying to figure out how to work with us to get people e ability to access these low income. Services that are out there, but it's not perfect yet that they have they are giving us liaisons to work with for specific communities that continue to run into barriers and accessing their services. So we've been very busy at CDE trying to work on the digital divide in our task force is busily working away but we're hoping we can all work in partnership. And that this is something that is done in conjunction with the broadband council and I appreciate you giving me some time to update you all.
Thank you.

Thank you Mary for that and

nd as we mentioned that, many people said that

in the pandemic response, it's a Sprint in

a marathon and we know that, you know this only

w this only showcase the need for proper hand for support all of you. Know

the needs an ongoing basis. So

so I know that later I'm going to have a little bit more time for the bribing

council members to chime in but I know that one thing in comments that were all very

much interested in helping with whichever way. The bribing council can help.

And furthering the mission

of a Department of Education on closing the digital divide for students.

Thank you for that Mary.

Alright. Let's move to a Department of

Agent Director McCoy.

Thank you. So much for having me here to broadband council. It's been

wonderful to follow C D E we couldn't agree
more that it's all about connecting across

the generations connecting 8 year olds and 8 year olds

if we do that if we connect the 8 year old an 8 year old we. Will probably have connected

the whole state. So let me just be very brief and talk with you

alk with you about what the digital divide has meant for older

Californians an adult disabilities in this time of pandemic

so I don't think I have to tell you what the governor said

his press conference.

People over 65 are about 20 percent

of who is infected with covad but

about 80 percent of the deaths they are

extremely at risk for the high of the highest

f all which of course is the tragic death and we have.

So many families who are experiencing this and, of course

fearful of this what this means is that older adults

are going to be home staying at home longer

even as people are opening up and going back to work and


going. Back to restaurants and even libraries and

schools and worship not so much the high risk adults who have this terrible risk

of death next slide

They've been staying home the longest since March 15

when the governor asked that they stay at home. And in very critical thing to know is

is that increasingly older adults live alone.

This is for a variety of reasons never

married divorced umsom LGB tikku who didn't

marry children moving away. I mean families have changed. I'm sure, I don't

have to tell everybody here we're probably all experiencing this but older

adults are often living alone, which can make this long period

of physical isolation be even more socially

isolating and then the third piece. We just wanted to

connect the dots here. Of course with is Internet

use and guess what the older you are

the higher the percentage of the population who does not use the Internet, and this is from.

California Health Interview Survey. So it is a whole
bunch in there, right? It could be a skills issue it could be a broadband issue. It could be
affordability issue. But if you see the same
people were asking to stay home alone or the most likely to live alone at least
likely to be on the Internet. So that's what we've been laser focused
on the past few months. Now, I
just talked a little bit about the challenges, but I want to say look at all
the opportunities right. Tell a health is a huge win the one that first comes to mind
and gives us some real opportunities to think about HealthCare Partners
in health care dollars, but it's so much more than that medical appointment or counseling
appointment.
It's the connections. I how many of you are
doing a chat San Video conferencing with grandparents
and grandchildren across the country. It's those connections. It's
going to church on Sunday or your house
of worship, it's your book club. It's all of those connections are
incredibly important as you're physically isolating for months and months
the purpose from volunteering we see people doing
volunteering an activities and including work

we should not forget a huge part of our workforce. Is

in this same at risk category deliveries been an important piece.

We're asking people to stay home and yet. We know

the groceries are essential if we can move even some of folks to

grocery and pharmacy delivery. It's a

huge help and having people stay home and then again

during for us we all like entertainment education

exercise and making sure, there's content that targets older adults

older adults inclusive to older adults of all abilities all races all income

you can find that YouTube

channel that speaks to you. So I do want to shout out the library's been great partners

in thinking about E books and book club staying on line even as we

open up. So thank you so much.

So we've done a couple things first just like schools are

senior centers had to go digital or residential facilities

people are staying in their rooms not coming out for group
activities. So this reinvention from congregating
from coming together to not an how do we get
you online as quickly as possible. You know
the food analogy the Senior Center that serves to lunch start
delivering food. So what about that senior activity
at was providing social time music exercise? How is that going
on line? We also.
Move last month into training. We were able to partner
with leading organizations in San Diego. And in San Francisco that
specialize in helping older adults get online and do more online and did
some webinars which are on our new digital divide
resource page for older Californians which are linked there, and then
stly we’re looking at using some of our cares and families first money to
y to do a leap forward to really align our state and local
efforts especially for limited English rural
e alone and those adults most at risk of isolation so
n. So what I would just say is we ask for your support.
And make recognizing that older adult people disabilities will
be home for a lot longer as they manage their risk and so

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we want to keep that broadband connectivity there, and then we

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want to work on all pieces of the puzzle. Brought first

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broadband second the devices third the skills and training and then fourth the content as well

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I think we want to stop that

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and just thank you to CDT for partnering with us on some promising

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new initiatives to move forward on all fronts on

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me more to come on that we really want to stop here and. Open it up for any discussion or questions. But thank you for.

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Most of all for including all Californians across

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the whole lifespan very grateful.

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Thank you. So much Kim in my apology, I

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so used to call you Kim and I when I

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butcher your doctor Wade.

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That's OK, I just for that

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And thank you for that presentation. I just wanted

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with three minutes to go and we want to wrap up this meeting on

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time I want to make sure that the public

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comment, you know, from attendees have an opportunity
to put in a question a chime in. And in the meantime if any council members like a few more words about your thoughts as well as we as we said at the very beginning of this meeting.

Today's meeting is a dry run of how this reopening looks like and how we reengage and understand everybody's so busy. That's why we kept it short for one hour, but this is teeing up for a July meeting where we wanted to have a full length as well as ability for the council council members to really deliver it on all of the incoming s and suggestions and to be very much action oriented given how much we have learned in the past two months.

And so I want to make sure that we have that as an action item for you all and with the last two minutes any council members want to chime in.
Yes

We’re all quiet bunch because this is a life event alright. Well, let me see I think earlier there were good comments coming in from our attendees via this life event. Thank you for continue to stick with us despite all of the busy schedule that I’m going to welcome you on behalf of the council to continue to join this life event. In July we will have those states post it very soon, and then once again, all other council member for joining this meeting really appreciate an congratulate to all of you for all of the great progress. You have made as I’ve heard from one of my wife’s mentor doctor director mark every duty from OES that this is a marathon not a Sprint even though we feel like we are running a Sprint within. Marathon.
So with that please take good care

of yourself up please continue to think about

the actions that this council can act on behalf

of, you know the California. And in July and we're going

to have a very robust conversation in a meeting

involving everyone from public. Thank you. So much.

Thank you bye.

Thank you.