

Revised: August 20, 2020

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**August 31, 2020
State Capitol, House Chambers and Video Conference
Santa Fe**

Monday, August 31

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Representative Antonio Maestas, Chair
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **Economic Outlook for Southeastern New Mexico**
—Sam Cobb, Mayor, Hobbs
—Missi Currier, President and Chief Executive Officer, Economic
Development Corporation of Lea County
—Ryan Flynn, Executive Director, New Mexico Oil and Gas Association
- 10:30 a.m. (2) **Broadband as an Economic Development Tool**
—Heather Morton, Program Principal, Fiscal Affairs, National Conference
of State Legislatures
—John Badal, Chief Executive Officer, Sacred Wind Communications
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (3) **New Mexico's Tourism Economy and Recovery**
—Jen Paul Schroer, Secretary, Tourism Department
—Antoinette Vigil, Deputy Secretary, Tourism Department
- 2:30 p.m. (4) **Economic Opportunities along the Rio Grande in New Mexico**
—Robert Dauffenbach, Senior Associate Dean for Economic Development
and Impact, Director, Center for Economic and Management Research,
and Professor of Management Information Systems, Michael F. Price
College of Business, University of Oklahoma
- 3:15 p.m. (5) **Outdoor Recreation and Business Opportunities**
—Axie Navas, Director, New Mexico Outdoor Recreation Division,
Economic Development Department

4:00 p.m. **Public Comment***

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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