

Revised: July 26, 2022

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
THIRD MEETING
of the
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**August 8, 2022
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
Socorro**

**August 9, 2022
Spaceport America
Upham**

Monday, August 8 — Socorro

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Senator Michael Padilla, Chair
- 9:15 a.m. (1) [EXECUTIVE SESSION: New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology \(NM Tech\) Las Playas Peace Project \(Legislators Only\)](#)
- 10:15 a.m. (2) [Welcome and NM Tech Status Update](#)
—Stephen G. Wells, Ph.D., President, NM Tech
- 11:15 a.m. (3) [Department of Information Technology \(DoIT\): Update on Broadband and Other Programs](#)
—Peter Mantos, Secretary-Designate, DoIT
- 11:45 a.m. (4) [Legislative Finance Committee Information Technology \(IT\) Spotlights: A New Reporting Tool for IT Project Oversight and the Spotlight for the Medicaid Management Information System Replacement](#)
—Jessica Hitzman, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee
—Jon Courtney, Deputy Director, Legislative Finance Committee
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. (5) [Office of Broadband Access and Expansion \(OBAE\) Status Update](#)
—Kelly Schlegel, Director, OBAE, DoIT
- 1:45 p.m. (6) [New Mexico Fiber Network, LLC \(NMFN\): Building a Statewide Middle-Mile Fiber Network](#)
—Joshua Beug, Chief Executive Officer, NMFN; General Manager,
Tularosa Communications

—Jason Gonzales, Director of Operations and Technology, Plateau Telecommunications

—Jay Santillanes, Government Liaison, NMFN

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2:30 p.m. (7) [Recruiting Women into Engineering Careers](#)
—Sharon Sessions, Ph.D., Associate Chair, Department of Physics, and
Director, Office of Outreach, NM Tech

3:30 p.m. (8) [Water Data Act Status Update](#)
—Stacy Timmons, Associate Director, Hydrogeology, New Mexico Bureau
of Geology and Mineral Resources (NMBGMR), NM Tech
—Mike Timmons, Ph.D., Interim Director, NMBGMR, NM Tech

4:30 p.m. **Public Comment**

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, August 9 — Upham — Tour of Spaceport America (Legislators Only)

9:30 a.m. **Meet at the Spaceport Operations Center (SOC) — Tour of
SpinLaunch Site and SOC**

11:00 a.m. **Tour of Virgin Galactic**

1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**