

new mexico mobility economic resilience & substance use disorder workshop series

North Central New Mexico Rural Transportation Opportunities Workshop

April 20, 2021

1 – 3 pm Mountain | 3 – 5 pm Eastern

Agenda times listed as Mountain Daylight Time.

1 – 1:20 pm Welcome and Introductions

- Ernie Watson, Public Information Officer, New Mexico State Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development
- Rachel Beyerle, Senior Program Manager, National Association of Development Organizations
- Monica Abeita, Executive Director, North Central New Mexico Economic Development District
- Betty-Ann Bryce, Special Advisor for Rural Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President

1:20 – 1:35 pm Setting the Stage: Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder

- Susan Seefeldt, Third-Party Payer Coordinator-Overdose Prevention Supervisor
New Mexico Department of Health

1:35 – 1:50 pm Federal Resources for Rural Transit

- Don Koski, Federal Transit Administration Region VI Deputy Administrator

1:50 – 2:15 pm North Central New Mexico Transportation Providers

- *Moderator:* Robin Phillips National Rural Transit Assistance Program Executive Director
- Kevin Olinger, New Mexico Department of Transportation Transit Bureau Chief
- Jim Nagle, North Central Regional Transit District Public Information Officer
- Christy Ladd, Ohkay Owingeh Planning Manager and Northern Pueblos RTPO Chair

2:15 – 2:25 pm Innovations in Rural Mobility Beyond Traditional Transit

- Karalyn Clouser, Research Associate, Western Transportation Institute

2:25 – 2:50 pm Breakout Group Discussions: Transportation Opportunities

- **Vehicle-based Transportation: Transit, Demand Response, Shared Ride**
Facilitator: Paul Sittig, NCNMEDD Transportation Planner
- **Active Transportation**
Facilitator: Natalie Villwock-Witte, Western Transportation Institute Assistant Research Professor/Research Engineer
- **Technology Solutions (Transportation, Telehealth)**
Facilitator: Alison Turner, NCNMEDD Economic Development Planner

2:50 – 3:00 pm Report Out and Wrap Up

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May 6, 2021 at 1:00 pm MT