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**Suggested Guidelines for Arizona Broadband Development Council  
Task Groups**

- Logistics:
  - ASET encourages active and engaged participation in the various task groups by all participants.
  - Task groups to be responsible for:
    - Setting their own future meeting times and meeting frequency
    - Taking notes and publishing agendas
    - If necessary, taking and publishing votes on controversial issues
    - Reporting outcomes of discussions to the ABDC and ASET
- Focus, Goals, and Most Desired Outcomes
  - ASET believes that the most likely path to creating support for rapidly implementing the Strategic Broadband Plan statewide is to first implement a Pilot project that demonstrates the feasibility, effectiveness, and value of all aspects of the Strategic Plan on a small scale with a clear path to full-scale roll-out.
  - A successful Pilot will need to demonstrate:
    - Infrastructure models
      - ADOT constructed conduit
      - Dual-use cell towers
      - High-capacity microwave beams to multiple key locations within several underserved rural communities along the ADOT route including:
        - Schools
        - Libraries
        - Government buildings
        - Last mile provider hubs
        - Other...
      - Accelerated & simplified permitting
      - Validated economic models for:

- Last mile providers
- Wholesale providers
- State as customer
- Residents and businesses as customers
- Alternative infrastructure funding models for:
  - Pilot demonstration
  - Statewide rollout
- Application models
  - Education applications -- business models –success metrics
  - Health-care applications -- business models –success metrics
  - Community & business development – business models – success metrics
  - Other

Each task group has a very different focus. However it will be enormously valuable to the overall initiative if these different conversations can be individually and collectively focused on the details and best practices of how to best implement a multifaceted Pilot demonstration as described above while building the strategic and tactical foundation for funding and implementing Digital Arizona as a transformational project that will improve the lives of Arizonans for the rest of this century.

We want to thank all of you for your support and the contributions you have already made and for those yet to be made. We at ASET are committed to working with all of you to make a real difference for Arizona.