

**APPROVED AGENDA  
OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
August 11, 2025  
Regular Meeting  
10: 36 am**

Presiding: Brenda Jesus, Chairwoman  
Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairman

Place: NDOT Senator John Pinto Board Room, Tse Bonito, Navajo Nation

Members Present:

☒ Brenda Jesus (C )                      ☒ Shawna Ann Claw                      ☒ Danny Simpson  
☒ Casey Allen Johnson (VC)                      ☒ Rickie Nez                      ☒ Otto Tso

1. Call the Meeting to Order; the Roll Call; the Invocation;
2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials
3. Review and Adopt the Agenda  
*M: Casey Allen Johnson S: Danny Simpson Vote: 4-0 Yeas: CAJ RN DS OT With 1 amendment*
4. Review and adopt the Journal: *August 4, 2025*  
*M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays*
5. New Business:  
Consent Agenda:
  - a. Scheduling the Four Corners Power Plant Strategy Meeting September 3, 2025 APS Headquarters, Phoenix, Arizona  
  
Scheduling the USEPA Quarterly Meeting September 4, 2025 Flagstaff, AZ  
  
Designating Representation to Energy Work Group Request to Navajo Nation September 9-10, 2025 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
*M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays*
6. Receive Reports:
  - a. Update on the Abandoned Mine Lands Department including the Navajo Hopi and US Department of Energy Triannual Meeting scheduled August 27-28, 2025  
Presenter: Karen Badonie, Director, AML, Division of Natural Resources  
*M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays*
  - b. Update on Historic Preservation Department Initiatives  
Presenter: Richard M. Begay, Department Manager, Heritage & Historic Preservation Department, DNR  
*M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays*
  - c. Presentation and Feedback: ASC FY2026 Plans and Improvement Initiatives  
Presenter: Jaron Charley, Director, Administrative Services Centers, Division of Community Development
    - o FY 2025 Chapter Budget Issues
    - o Conflicts at local chapters
    - o Reassigning ASC chapter areas of responsibility to others
    - o Plans of Operation
    - o RDC feedback on resolving accountability issues*M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays*

d. Updates from Navajo Division of Transportation

- Navajo Nation Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP)  
Presenters: Tom Platero, Division Director with Darryl Bradley, Principal Engineer, NDOT
- New Mexico Projects  
Presenter: Marco Sells, Engineering - Non-FHWA
- Chapters Training – Getting Routes on TTIP  
Presenter: ShaQuilla Yazzie, Sr. Planner, Planning Department, NDOT

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

e. Update on the Local Food Purchase Assistance Program (LFPA) Grant

Presenter: Jesse Jim, Director, Department of Agriculture, DNR

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

7. Old Business: *none*

8. Close of the Session; Written Announcements; Adjournment

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

Next meeting: August 18, 2025 Aneth, Utah

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