

**PROPOSED AGENDA  
OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**February 3, 2026  
Work Session  
10am**

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

Place: Chapter Meeting Room, Forest Lake Chapter, Navajo Nation (AZ)

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Members Present:

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

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1. Call the Work Session to Order; the Roll Call; the Invocation;
2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials
3. Review the Agenda
4. The purpose of the work session is to provide a response to public comments made at the Resources and Development Committee's public hearing held November 20, 2025.
  - a. Update on Bond funds – Deborah Shirley, Regional Director, Navajo Area BIA
  - b. Update on Permit Renewal Application – Mike Halona, Director, DNR
  - c. Update on Roads, Bridges projects – Tom Platero, Director, NDOT
  - d. Update on Peabody facilities for NTUA; infrastructure projects – Rex Kontz, Deputy General Manager, NTUA
  - e. Update on EPA Air Quality, environmental issues – Stephen Etsitty, Director, Navajo EPA
  - f. Update on N-aquifer recharge, water wells; water development projects; windmill repairs – Jason John, Director, Department of Water Resources, DNR
  - g. Update on broadband projects – Sonia Nez, Department Manager, Navajo Broadband Office
5. Next steps:
6. Close of the Work Session; Written Announcements; Adjournment

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