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Navajo Nation Council supports broadband expansion with new Nazlini cellular tower



Navajo Nation Speaker Crystalyne Curley joined leaders and community members in Nazlini to mark the ribbon cutting of a new cellular tower advancing broadband connectivity.

NAZLINI, Ariz.— On Tuesday, members of the 25th Navajo Nation Council joined community members, telecommunications partners, and local officials to mark the ribbon cutting of a newly installed cellular tower in Nazlini—an important step in expanding broadband connectivity across the Navajo Nation.

The ceremony underscored ongoing efforts to close the digital divide in rural communities by improving access to reliable cellular service and high-speed internet. The new tower is expected to strengthen communication for residents, enhance emergency response capabilities, and expand access to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities.

The project reflects continued collaboration between the Navajo Nation government and telecommunications providers to invest in critical infrastructure that supports families, students, and local businesses in Nazlini and surrounding communities.

Speaker Crystalyne Curley emphasized the broader significance of the investment, noting that strengthening infrastructure remains central to supporting community well-being and future generations.

“This is a collaborative effort with the emphasis on public safety, the elderly community, and future generations. Our elders taught us the importance of connection—to each other, to our land, and to our traditions. We carry those teachings forward by ensuring our communities are not left behind in a modern world that depends on communication and access,” said Speaker Curley. “Through these efforts, we are creating pathways for our youth, strengthening our communities, and preserving the resilience of the Navajo Nation.”

Council Delegates and project partners noted that the Nazlini tower is part of a broader initiative to expand broadband infrastructure across the Navajo Nation. Ongoing efforts include additional cellular towers, fiber-optic expansion, and wireless broadband deployment to reach underserved and remote areas.

Officials added that continued investment in broadband remains a priority, with future phases focused on increasing coverage, improving service reliability, and ensuring equitable access for all Navajo communities.

The ribbon cutting concluded with community recognition and a reaffirmation of the Navajo Nation’s commitment to advancing infrastructure that supports long-term growth, opportunity, and connectivity.

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