

AGENDA
NEBRASKA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION
Nebraska Public Media - Board Room
1800 N 33rd St
Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, July 11, 2025
10:00 a.m. CT

- I. ROLL CALL; MEETING NOTICE; OPEN MEETINGS ACT INFORMATION
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT
- III. APPROVAL OF MARCH 14, 2025, MEETING MINUTES *** (*Attachment III*)
- IV. ADOPTION OF TITLE 209, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (209 NAC 1) – RECORDS RELATING TO THE NATURE, LOCATION, OR FUNCTION OF CYBERSECURITY *** (*Attachment IV*)
 - A. DOCUMENTS
 - 1. Proposed Rules and Regulations - 209 NAC 1
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 - 1. Digital Education and Network Nebraska updates.
 - B. GIS COUNCIL (*Attachment V-B*)
 - 1. Approval of membership nomination. ***
 - 2. GIS update.
 - C. COMMUNITY COUNCIL (*Attachment V-C*)
 - 1. Approval of new council charter. ***
 - D. TECHNICAL PANEL
 - 1. Technical standards and guidelines.
 - a. Proposal 39. Amend the accessibility policy. ***
(*Attachment V-D-1-a*)

- b. Proposal 40. General updates to the technical standards and guidelines.
*** *(Attachment V-D-1-b)*

2. Enterprise project status dashboard report. *(Attachment V-D-2)*

E. CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

VII. ADJOURN

[2:00 p.m.]

Future meetings: November 14, 2025; March 13, 2026; July 10, 2026

*** Action item.

The Commission will attempt to adhere to the sequence of the published agenda but reserves the right to adjust the order and timing of items and may elect to take action on any of the items listed. If you need interpreter services or other reasonable accommodations, please contact the Commission at 402-471-3560 at least five days prior to the meeting to coordinate arrangements.

Meeting notice was posted to the [NITC website](#) and the [Nebraska Public Meeting Calendar](#) on June 4, 2025. The agenda was posted to the NITC website on June 30, 2025.

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Attachment III

NEBRASKA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

Nebraska Public Media - Board Room
1800 N 33rd St Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, March 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m. CT

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Matthew McCarville, Chief Information Officer, Chair
Phillip Doerr, Doerr Farms
Jim Ediger, Hamilton Telecommunications
Nate Watson, Contemporary Analysis
Kirk Langer, Lincoln Public Schools
Katie Niemoller, Children's Nebraska
Zach Mellender, Omaha Zoological Society

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. Leah Barrett, Northeast Community College
Bret Blackman, University of Nebraska
Senator Wendy DeBoer, Nebraska Legislature

STAFF PRESENT:

Rick Becker, NITC Executive Administrator and Legal Counsel
Casey DunnGossin, GIS Coordinator
Becca Kingery, Education IT Manager
Lori Lopez Urdiales, Office Services Manager II
Abby Eccher, State Chief Information Security and Privacy Officer
Andy Weekly, OCIO Project Management and Business Analysis Administrator
Joe Beer, IT Supervisor
Yvette Coblentz, IT Supervisor
Noah Finlan, OCIO Deputy Director & Chief Operating Officer
Prabhakar Vijayarangam, State Data Administrator
Nabor Encarnacion Jr., Office Specialist

ROLL CALL; MEETING NOTICE; OPEN MEETINGS ACT INFORMATION

Commissioner McCarville called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. A quorum was present. Meeting notice was posted to the NITC website and the Nebraska Public Meeting Calendar on February 14, 2025. The agenda was posted to the NITC website on March 7, 2025. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was in the meeting room and a link to the act was included with the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 8, 2024, MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Mellender moved to approve the November 8, 2024, minutes as presented. Commissioner Langer seconded. Roll call vote: McCarville-Yes, Ediger-Yes, Mellender-Yes, Langer-Yes, Doerr-Yes, Niemoller-Yes, and Watson-Yes. Results: Yes-7, No-0, Abstained-0. Motion carried.

REPORTS

EDUCATION COUNCIL

Ms. Kingery provided the report.

Digital Education and Network Nebraska updates.

Ms. Kingery provided information regarding the most recent RFP bid process. Twenty- two sites were bid in the 2024 RFP, all twenty-two sites failed to receive successful bids in the “megaRFP” from 2023. All but one site received successful bids this year. Ms. Kingery fielded questions about how specific bandwidths are selected for bid. Ms. Kingery emphasized that the IT professionals at the ESUs and educational entities decide the appropriate bandwidths and gave perspective on how Network Nebraska is unique across the country and multiple bandwidth levels bid out are to ensure the availability for growth. Per Ms. Kingery, Network Nebraska will continue to provide this service in partnership with the University of Nebraska Systems engineering team who is responsible for network monitoring. Commissioner McCarville asked how cybersecurity and I.T support would affect these schools in regards to LB 599 and the JSOC initiative. Ms. Kingery informed the Commission that needs vary across the state, largely based on school district size and region.

GIS COUNCIL

Ms. DunnGossin provided the report.

Approval of membership nominations.

Commissioner Ediger made a motion to approve the membership nomination for the GIS Council. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: McCarville-Yes, Ediger-Yes, Doerr-Yes, Langer-Yes, Mellender-Yes, Niemoller-Yes, Watson-Yes. Results: Yes-7. No-0, Abstained-0. Motion carried.

GIS update.

Ms. DunnGossin reported that the OCIO GIS team is working with a vendor to revamp NebraskaMap. The GIS would hope to demo updates in July, showcasing functionality. Per Ms. DunnGossin, there are a number of federal programs important to State of Nebraska.

The Boundary working group continues to meet and make progress on the legislative review. GIS Council member organizations continue to review all statutes, including those that define county boundaries.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

No report.

TECHNICAL PANEL

Enterprise projects.

Enterprise project status dashboard report.

Mr. Weekly introduced Joe Beer, IT Supervisor. Mr. Beer reviewed the enterprise project status dashboard report.

Close the following enterprise project: Financial Systems Modernization Project (Department of Transportation).

The Technical Panel recommends closure of this project.

Commissioner Ediger moved to close the Financial Systems Modernization Project. Commissioner Niemoller seconded the motion. Roll call vote: McCarville-Yes, Ediger-Yes, Doerr-Yes, Langer-Yes, Mellender-Yes, Niemoller-Yes, Watson-Yes. Results: Yes-7, No-0, Abstained-0. Motion carried.

Discussions followed regarding the Kronos Transition to UKG Dimensions project.

Commissioner Mellender made a motion to instruct the Technical Panel to continue contingency

planning for this project, including the possibility of treating this situation as an emergency. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: McCarville-Yes, Ediger-Yes, Doerr-Yes, Langer-Yes, Mellender-Yes, Niemoller-Yes, Watson-Yes. Results: Yes-7, No-0, Abstained-0. Motion carried.

CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Commissioner McCarville provided the report, including information regarding plans for the JSOC, JNOC, and OCIO office in Omaha.

PRESENTATION: JOINT SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER (JSOC)

Ms. Eccher provided a brief background of her experience and a presentation on the initial plans for the JSOC.

PRESENTATION: STATE DATA FABRIC ROADMAP

Mr. Vijayarangam gave a presentation regarding state data fabric roadmap.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Mellender moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Niemoller seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting minutes were taken by Mr. Encarnacion and reviewed by staff.

Attachment IV

209 NAC 1
NEW CHAPTER FOR ADOPTON

TITLE 209 – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

CHAPTER 1 – RECORDS RELATING TO THE NATURE, LOCATION, OR FUNCTION OF CYBERSECURITY

001. AUTHORITY. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.05(26).

002. RECORDS RELATING TO THE NATURE, LOCATION, OR FUNCTION OF CYBERSECURITY. For purposes of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.05(26), records relating to the nature, location, or function of cybersecurity include items that a reasonable person, knowledgeable of cybersecurity best practices, would conclude that public disclosure of such items would create a substantial likelihood of endangering the security of the public entity's information technology infrastructure. Such items include but are not limited to the following:

002.01 PERSONNEL. (a) The identity of personnel responsible for configuring or maintaining cybersecurity systems and assets; and (b) the identity of personnel in leadership roles who have direct responsibility or oversight of cybersecurity system and assets.

002.02 RISK MANAGEMENT. (a) Risk assessment reports; (b) vulnerability assessments; and (c) penetration testing reports.

002.03 COMPLIANCE AND LEGAL DOCUMENTATION. (a) Contract language that describes or defines cybersecurity related services and capabilities; (b) regulatory compliance documentation; and (c) technology audit reports.

002.04 TECHNICAL CONTROLS AND CONFIGURATIONS. (a) Firewall configurations; (b) network segmentation plans; (c) access control policies; (d) encryption and key management policies; and (e) endpoint security settings and controls.

002.05 MONITORING AND LOGGING. (a) Log management plans; (b) security information and event management (SIEM) reports or data; (c) intrusion detection/prevention system (IDS/IPS) logs; (d) vulnerability scanning logs; (e) endpoint defense logs; and (f) firewall logs.

002.06 INCIDENT RESPONSE AND FORENSICS. (a) Incident handling documentation; (b) incident response plans; (c) forensics analysis reports; and (d) evidence collection procedures.

002.07 EMPLOYEE AWARENESS AND TRAINING. (a) Security awareness training materials; (b) phishing simulation reports; and (c) training attendance records.

002.08 SOFTWARE AND PATCH MANAGEMENT. (a) Software inventory; (b) patch management records; and (c) configuration management documentation.

002.09 ACCESS CONTROL AND AUTHENTICATION. (a) Identity and access management policies; (b) password policies; and (c) multi-factor authentication (MFA) policies.

002.10 DATA PROTECTION DOCUMENTATION. (a) Backup strategy documentation; (b) business continuity and disaster recovery (BCDR) plans; (c) data loss prevention (DLP) configurations and documentation; and (d) secure data storage and disposal documentation.

002.11 THIRD-PARTY AND VENDOR MANAGEMENT. (a) Third-party security assessments; and (b) vendor risk management documentation.

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CYBERSECURITY

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-907.04, the Nebraska Information Technology Commission submits the following explanatory statement for the adoption of 209 NAC 1:

1. **Reasons for Rulemaking.** Statutory authority for adoption of these rules and regulations is contained in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.05(26) [changes made by LB 43, § 11 (Laws 2024)]. The proposed new chapter contains implementing rules and regulations for Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.05(26). Section 84-712.05 lists certain records that “unless publicly disclosed in an open court, open administrative proceeding, or open meeting or disclosed by a public entity pursuant to its duties, may be withheld from the public by the lawful custodian of the records.” Subsection (26) pertains to: “[r]ecords relating to the nature, location, or function of cybersecurity by the State of Nebraska or any of its political subdivisions or any other public entity subject to sections 84-712 to 84-712.09, including, but not limited to, devices, programs, or systems designed to protect computer, information technology, or communications systems against terrorist or other attacks.” These rules and regulations would create categories of records that may be considered cybersecurity related under that subsection.

2. **Public Hearing.** A public hearing was held in Lincoln, Nebraska on April 8, 2025. There were no public comments.

3. **Changes in Text between Notice and Adoption.** No changes were made to the text of the proposed rules and regulations referenced in the published notice.

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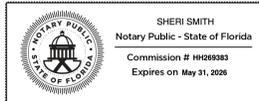
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S. Smith

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nebraska Information Technology Commission will hold a rulemaking hearing on April 8, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) at the Technical Panel meeting in the Board Room in Varner Hall, 3835 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments on the proposed adoption of Title 209, Chapter 1 of the Nebraska Administrative Code (209 NAC 1) – Records Relating to the Nature, Location, or Function of Cybersecurity. The proposed new chapter contains implementing rules and regulations for Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.05(26). Section 84-712.05 lists certain records that "unless publicly disclosed in an open court, open administrative proceeding, or open meeting or disclosed by a public entity pursuant to its duties, may be withheld from the public by the lawful custodian of the records." Subsection (26) pertains to: "[r]ecords relating to the nature, location, or function of cybersecurity by the State of Nebraska or any of its political subdivisions or any other public entity subject to sections 84-712 to 84-712.09, including, but not limited to, devices, programs, or systems designed to protect computer, information technology, or communications systems against terrorist or other attacks." These draft rules and regulations would create categories of records that may be considered cybersecurity related under that subsection. Interested persons may attend the hearing and provide verbal or written comments. If you need interpreter services or other reasonable accommodations, please contact the Commission at (402) 471-3560 or ocio.nitc@nebraska.gov at least five days prior to the hearing to coordinate arrangements. Written comments in advance of the public hearing may be submitted to the Commission via email to ocio.nitc@nebraska.gov or by mail to: Nebraska Information Technology Commission, 501 S 14th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508. If received by April 7, 2025, such advance comments will be made part of the hearing record.

Draft copies of the proposed rules and regulations and fiscal impact statement are available online at <https://nitc.nebraska.gov/legal/> or by calling (402) 471-3560. Copies are also available from the Office of the Secretary of State, Rules and Regulations Division, 1201 N Street, Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68508, online at <https://sos.nebraska.gov/>, or by calling (402) 471-2385.

Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska this 25th day of February 2025.

NEBRASKA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION Dr. Matthew McCarville, Chair

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TITLE 209 – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

CHAPTER 1 – RECORDS RELATING TO THE NATURE, LOCATION, OR FUNCTION OF
CYBERSECURITY

HEARING SUMMARY

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-907.04(3), the Nebraska Information Technology Commission submits the following summary of the testimony offered at the public hearing on the proposed adoption of 209 NAC 1:

1. **Public Hearing.** A public hearing was held in Lincoln, Nebraska on April 8, 2025.
2. **Comments.** There were no public comments.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Agency: Nebraska Information Technology Commission	
Title: 209	Prepared by: Rick Becker
Chapter: 1	Date prepared: October 8, 2024
Subject: Cybersecurity related records	Telephone: 402-326-6674

Type of Fiscal Impact:

	State Agency	Political Sub.	Regulated Public
No Fiscal Impact	(X)	(X)	(X)
Increased Costs	()	()	()
Decreased Costs	()	()	()
Increased Revenue	()	()	()
Decreased Revenue	()	()	()
Indeterminable	()	()	()

Provide an Estimated Cost & a Description of Impact:

State Agency:

Political
Subdivision:

Regulated
Public:

If indeterminable, explain why:

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CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I, Dr. Matthew McCarville, Chair of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, hereby certify that Title 209, Chapter 1 of the Nebraska Administrative Code (209 NAC 1) – Records Relating to the Nature, Location, or Function of Cybersecurity were the subject of a public hearing on April 8, 2025 and adopted by the Nebraska Information Technology Commission at their meeting on July 11, 2025.

Dr. Matthew McCarville
Chair
Nebraska Information Technology Commission

Attachment V-A



NITC Education Council Report

July 2025

TO: NITC Commissioners
FROM: Becca Kingery, Education I.T. Manager
DATE: 07/07/2025

Education Council update:

The Education Council has met once since the March NITC meeting and will be meeting on at a date to be determined in August. Our April meeting focused primarily on Sandy Creek Public Schools and their participation in the Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS). Originating at the Blue Valley School District in the Kansas City metropolitan area, the CAPS Network is designed to create rich and meaningful experiences for students, as well as partners. Programs that partner with the CAPS Network share best practices and connections with professional partners, post-secondary institutions and students. Students graduate with real-world experience to take into professions right out of high school or are provided with dual credit to kick-start their college education. More information about the Nebraska CAPS program can be found [here](#).

Network Nebraska Update:

Network Nebraska completed its application cycle for 2025-2026 fiscal year, certifying 135 FCC Forms 471 for K12 consortium members. Funding requests exceeded \$840,000.00 for Internet and ethernet transport services for qualifying members. The 2025 E-Rate cycle indicated a 14% reduction in Category 1 funding requests. E-Rate Category 1 funding requests for the state at large exceeded \$4.4M, trending down by approximately 19.25%.

Network Nebraska had 15 sites installing service with a new provider, and 5 upgrades to existing service for the 2025-2026 year; this includes the backbone segment between Omaha and Grand Island. All builds and upgrades are on track and expected to be completed on time.

Digital Education Update:

The Education Council's **Digital Education Task Group** continues to gather available data while also attempting to identify gaps in necessary data to better understand digital education utilization through products like NVIS, dual credit courses, etc. Once they have a clear understanding of usage of digital education across the state they will identify potential improvements.



NITC Education Council Nominations July 2025

Nominated Member	Representing	Replacing
Mr. Cory Gearhart	K12 Administrators	Mr. Dean Tickle
Mr. Leonard Kwapnioski	K12 Administrators	Mr. Trent Kelly
Mr. Matt Litt	K12 Private-Parochial	Mr. Steve Hamersky
Mr. Scott Isaacson	ESUs	Dr. Ted DeTurk

** Bios to follow

Attachment V-B

Nebraska GIS Coordinator Report:

GIS Council Report:

The Nebraska GIS Council met once since the last NITC meeting. The in-person meeting was held June 4th and quorum was met. The key topics of discussion were the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) National Spatial Reference System (NSRS) modernization process (Datum Update), a recommendation for a vacancy on the council, and discussing the updates for NebraskaMap Open Data portal. The Datum Update is still set to be fully released sometime in 2025 or 2026. This update will require work by data owners to update the projections for each data layer on NebraskaMap. Nebraska is as ready as it can be and has made progress preparing for the Datum update. Last year, the Legislature moved the authority for defining the Nebraska State Plane from Statute books, and records to the GIS Council and Standards. The Boundary working group continues to meet and make progress on the boundary review. A metadata working group has been authorized to meet and start working, and the parcel working group has identified a new leader.

GIS Council Recommendation: (requires a vote)

Scott Peters has been recommended by the Nebraska GIS Council (June 4th vote) to replace Matt Tinkham on the GIS Council role for an at-large representative for key sector – Professional Surveyor [GIS Council Charter - 6.2.18 (f)(25)].

Scott Peters is a Professional Land Surveyor, currently serving as the elected County Surveyor and GIS Director in Hall County. Scott grew up in Central Nebraska and graduated from Southeast Community College Milford with an associates degree in Land Survey and Civil Engineering Technology. After college Scott went to work for a private land surveying firm in Aurora where he gained the experience needed to become a licensed land surveyor. In 2018, Scott was appointed the County Surveyor for Hall County and has since been elected to two consecutive four-year terms. He also serves on the board of Directors for the National Association of County Engineers representing the Nebraska Highway Superintendents, County Engineers and County Surveyors. Scott enjoys helping the public and looks forward to giving back to the surveying and GIS professions for many years to come.

Attachment V-C

To: NITC Commissioners

From: Vanessa Castro

Date: July 08, 2025

Subject: Community Council Report

Since our last commission meeting, I had the opportunity to present at the Investment Connection event alongside Lincoln Literacy and the International Council for Refugees and Immigrants. Investment Connection provides a platform for community and economic development organizations to share their proposals directly with financial institutions, government agencies, corporations, and community foundations. I presented on our “Digital Futures” initiative, which I created when applying for the federal Digital Equity grant. For this presentation, I emphasized the workforce development aspect of the project, highlighting the critical connection between digital skills and upward economic mobility.



In partnership with the Nebraska Library Commission, we have developed [Tech Ready Nebraska](#), a free digital skills portal designed for nonprofits and agencies across the state. This platform equips organizations with the tools and resources needed to offer digital literacy training to the communities they serve. While the website is currently live, it is still under development. We are actively seeking feedback from users and engaging community partners to refine the platform and ensure it meets the diverse needs of Nebraska's residents. Please do not hesitate to email me any suggestions or feedback.

Moreover, I have edited and created a new charter for the new community council. This charter will serve as a foundational document that outlines our mission, defines member roles, and establishes procedures for decision-making and accountability. Before it can be implemented, the charter must be **formally reviewed and approved by the Commission** to ensure alignment with existing policies and strategic priorities.

Additionally, I have also attached a list of potential members for your review. I welcome any feedback or suggestions, especially regarding individuals who could represent **state and local government, the education sector, workforce development, or other key areas** that would strengthen the group's diversity and effectiveness.

Starting next month, I will officially launch Digital Skills Classes at El Centro, aligning with the beginning of the school year. These classes will run twice a week for eight weeks and will play a key role in shaping the Digital Skills Handbook I plan to complete and publish on the NITC website. The handbook is intended to serve as a practical guide for organizations across the state looking to implement digital skills training in their communities.

I am currently preparing an application for the [Benton Institute for Broadband & Society's Marjorie & Charles Benton Opportunity Fund Fellowship](#). This fellowship supports research and practical projects that address barriers to broadband access, adoption, and equity—especially in historically marginalized communities. With the recent cancellation of federal digital equity funding, this is a critical moment to explore the impact of this decision on local efforts and the communities we serve. I plan to submit a proposal focused on understanding the consequences of this funding gap, particularly for underserved populations in Nebraska, and to identify alternative strategies to sustain and advance digital inclusion efforts. If awarded, this fellowship would provide both funding and a national platform to elevate our local experiences and contribute to broader conversations on maintaining digital equity momentum in the absence of federal support.

For your awareness, I will be attending the [Digital Access Research Forum](#) in September, prior to our next Commission meeting. This in-person event will showcase the latest research, emerging methodologies, and best practices in the field of digital access. It brings together academics, researchers, community development practitioners, and policymakers for meaningful dialogue and collaboration around advancing digital inclusion efforts.

Regards,

Vanessa Castro
Community IT Manager

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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ON DATE

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INTRODUCTION

The Community Council (hereafter referred to as “Council”) of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission (hereafter referred to as “Commission”) is an advisory committee of the Commission composed of members that represent different facets of our diverse community. These facets represent:

- state and local governments
- libraries
- nonprofit and community organizations
- the education sector
- rural/agriculture
- workforce development
- involved community members and any other focus areas deemed appropriate by the Council and the Commission.

These different groups are involved in the community providing direct services, thus understanding the needs and gaps for community members surrounding digital access and technology availability that must be addressed.



MISSION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

MISSION

The Council's mission is to identify unmet needs in digital accessibility, affordability, and adoption across Nebraska's communities and collaborate on developing effective solutions to bridge those gaps.

COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

1

IDENTIFY NEEDS AND GOALS

Identify community digital access needs related to internet access, digital tools, and digital skills across Nebraska. Create goals and desired outcomes drawn from identified needs.

2

STRATEGIES AND GOAL COMPLETION

Develop results-oriented strategies to address the gaps in digital access across communities in Nebraska, including a timeline when to complete goals.

3

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend policies and initiatives that promote awareness, digital access, technology training, strategic partnerships, and long-term planning for the use of information technology in communities.

4

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Facilitate stakeholder engagement, including underrepresented and historically excluded groups, to gather input and ensure local perspectives guide planning and implementation.

5

EVALUATION

Monitor and assess the impact of digital access efforts, using clear metrics and community feedback to guide improvements and measure return on investment.

6

RESOURCE

Serve as a resource hub by sharing best practices, success stories, funding opportunities, and toolkits with communities and partners across the state.

7

COLLABORATION

Promote collaboration among state agencies, local governments, nonprofits, and the private sector to leverage resources and align efforts that expand infrastructure and grow Nebraska's skilled workforce.

8

STATEWIDE TECHNOLOGY PLAN

Assist the Commission in developing, reviewing and updating the statewide technology plan.

MEMBERSHIP

The Commission shall solicit nominations from organizations or individuals with an active interest or involvement in community information technology issues. Nominations shall describe the qualifications of the person relative to the goals of the Council. Any member must be approved by the Commission.*

The Council shall consist of:

- one member from state and local governments
- one member from state libraries
- three members from nonprofit and community organizations
- one member from an organization serving English language learners
- one member from an organization serving immigrants
- one member from the education sector
- one member from workforce development
- one member from the rural/agriculture sector
- one member from the health sector
- one member from additional sectors deemed appropriate by the Council and the Commission

VACANCIES

Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments, with new members serving the remainder of the unexpired term. A Council member's seat may be considered vacant if they miss more than half of the scheduled Council meetings within a calendar year.

**Council members may resign or decline reappointment at their discretion.*

MEETING PROCEDURES

Chair(s)

The elected Chair or Co-Chairs, in collaboration with the NITC administrator, shall preside over Council meetings, guide overall operations, propose meeting agendas, oversee the formation and dissolution of committees, and ensure the effective functioning of the Council.

Designated alternates and non-voting alternates

Each member of the Council may designate one (1) official voting alternate. This official voting alternate shall be registered with the Office of the Chief Information Officer and NITC and, in the absence of the member, have all the privileges as the member on items of discussion and voting.

Quorum

An official quorum consists of six of the members or their voting alternates.

Reimbursement Requests

Council members seeking reimbursement for meeting related expenses must submit a signed request to the Office of the CIO-NITC using the official state accounting forms.

Minutes and Voting

The Council shall maintain accurate minutes of all meetings, including a record of votes taken. Minutes will be made available for public inspection in accordance with Nebraska state law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council shall provide reasonable advance public notice of the time, place, and agenda of each meeting. This information will be published on the Council's website at <http://nitc.nebraska.gov> and on the Nebraska Public Meeting Calendar at <https://www.nebraska.gov/calendar>.

Membership

ABOUT BRYAN SECK



BIOGRAPHY

Bryan Seck, Vice President, received his Master of Public Administration Degree from New York University. After receiving his MPA, Bryan launched the College Possible nonprofit program in Omaha, led the homeless student outreach program for Lincoln Public Schools, served as the Director of Workforce Development for the Lincoln Partnership for Economic Development where he co-founded the Lincoln STEM Ecosystem, and led recruiting and retention as the Chief Talent Management Strategist with Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A for almost 4,000 employees.

PRESENT

Currently, he serves as the Executive Director of Lincoln Literacy. He leads training and facilitation sessions for business, teachers, counselors, and social workers on poverty and youth and career development. He serves on multiple nonprofit boards and community initiatives including the Homeless Coalition, the Greater Lincoln Workforce Development Board, and the New Americans Task Force



ABOUT

DEKOW SAGAR



BIOGRAPHY AND PRESENT

Dekow is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of ICRI. Dekow was born in Somalia and spent his late childhood and early adulthood in the Dadaab refugee camp. He started ICRI to establish a space that pursues creative solutions to address current gaps in service delivery for refugees. He earned his master's in public administration from Drake University, master's in business administration from West Texas A&M University, and a master's in international human rights from Oxford University.



ABOUT

ROMEO GUERRA



BIOGRAPHY AND PRESENT

Roméo currently serves as the Executive Director for El Centro de las Américas and manages all the program coordinators directly. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science as well as a Master's degree in Adult and Continuing Education with a specialization in Gerontology both from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

He has held a number of progressively responsible positions in the health and human service field. This includes extensive experience at the local, state, and national level. He worked for over ten years in the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, with a focus on minority health. Other positions he has held include Director, UNMC College of Public Health, Survey Research Center, Director of Academic Conferences at University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and Program Officer for the Nebraska Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Most recently Roméo worked for the University of Nebraska Medical Center in grant research and development.

ABOUT

AMANDA SWEET



BIOGRAPHY AND PRESENT

Amanda Sweet serves as the Technology Innovation Librarian at the Nebraska Library Commission, where she helps libraries support their communities through entrepreneurship, workforce development, and emerging technology. She connects residents with tools that drive real-world impact—from STEM/STEAM programming to digital skills and innovation ecosystems.

Originally from Wisconsin, Amanda holds a Master's in Library and Information Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Since joining the Commission in 2017, she has focused on making technology accessible and meaningful, working closely with communities to address issues like housing, food access, and public health. A national advocate for reimagining libraries as civic tech hubs, Amanda is also a passionate voice for women in technology leadership.

ABOUT

JILLIAN LINSTER



BIOGRAPHY AND PRESENT

As Chief of Programs at the Center for Rural Affairs, Jillian oversees all non-lending initiatives, drawing on a diverse background in education, agriculture, culinary arts, and finance to support vibrant rural communities. With a doctorate in English from the University of Iowa, Jillian previously taught there and at the University of South Dakota. She lives with her husband and two daughters on a small acreage near Pender, Nebraska, where she finds daily balance by integrating rural life with meaningful work that reflects the values of her family and community.



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ABOUT

TATE BREDENKAMP



BIOGRAPHY AND PRESENT

Tate Bredenkamp supported rural outreach for Nebraska's Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program, focusing on expanding awareness of the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program through a grant awarded to the Southeast Nebraska Development District. A graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University with a degree in Sociology and Anthropology, Tate previously worked with the Asian Community and Cultural Center, where he coordinated grant initiatives and partnered with immigrant and refugee communities on public health efforts. Originally from Nebraska, Tate also has roots in Colorado and Virginia, and currently serves as a Disease Intervention Specialist at the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department.

Attachment V-D-1-a

TO: NITC Commissioners

MEETING DATE: July 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Proposal 39. Amend the accessibility policy.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Proposal 39.

BACKGROUND: This proposal amends the accessibility policy by adding a new subsection for web and mobile accessibility standards and striking the prior language that treated these as non-mandatory guidelines.

This change aligns the accessibility policy with the requirements contained in [28 CFR Part 35 Subpart H](#) adopted by the U.S. Department of Justice relating to the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

RECOMMENDED BY: Technical Panel

State of Nebraska
Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Technical Standards and Guidelines

Proposal 39

A PROPOSAL relating to the accessibility policy; to amend section 2-101; and to repeal the original section.

1 **Section 1.** Section 2-101 is amended to read:

2 **2-101. Accessibility policy.**

3 (1) Purpose. This policy contains scoping and technical requirements for information and
4 communication technology (“ICT”) to ensure accessibility and usability by individuals with
5 disabilities.

6 (2) Definitions. For the purpose of this section, terms defined in referenced documents and
7 not defined in section 1-101 will have the meaning as defined in the referenced documents.

8 (3) Standards. (a) Revised 508 Standards. ICT that is procured, developed, maintained, or
9 used by state agencies shall conform to the following standards: Revised 508 Standards, 36
10 C.F.R. §-1194 (2018) [[https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2018-title36-vol3/xml/CFR-](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2018-title36-vol3/xml/CFR-2018-title36-vol3-part1194.xml)
11 [2018-title36-vol3-part1194.xml](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2018-title36-vol3/xml/CFR-2018-title36-vol3-part1194.xml)].

12 For the State of Nebraska, the Revised 508 Standards referenced in this subsection are
13 revised as follows:

14 (a)(i)_____ In E103.4, replace the definition of “Existing ICT” with the following: “*Existing ICT.*
15 *ICT that has been procured, maintained or used on or before November 14, 2020.*”;

16 (b)(ii)_____ In E202.2, replace the existing language with the following: “*Legacy ICT.* Any
17 component or portion of existing ICT that complies with an earlier standard adopted by the

1 commission, and that has not been altered on or after November 14, 2020, shall not be required
2 to be modified to conform to the Revised 508 Standards.”;

3 ~~(e)(iii)~~ In E202.3, replace the existing language with the following: “*Public Safety*
4 *Systems*. The Revised 508 Standards do not apply to any ICT operated by state agencies as
5 part of a public safety system.”;

6 ~~(d)(iv)~~ In E202.4, replace the existing language with the following: “*State Contracts*. ICT
7 acquired by a contractor incidental to a contract shall not be required to conform to the Revised
8 508 Standards.”; and

9 ~~(e)(v)~~ In E203.1, replace the existing language with the following: “*General*. Agencies
10 shall ensure that all functionality of ICT is accessible to and usable by individuals with
11 disabilities, either directly or by supporting the use of assistive technology, and shall comply with
12 E203. In providing access to all functionality of ICT, agencies shall ensure the following: A. That
13 state employees with disabilities have access to and use of information and data that is
14 comparable to the access and use by state employees who are not individuals with disabilities;
15 and B. That members of the public with disabilities who are seeking information or data from a
16 state agency have access to and use of information and data that is comparable to that
17 provided to members of the public who are not individuals with disabilities.”.

18 ~~(2)(b)~~ Guidelines Web and Mobile Accessibility. In addition to the web content
19 requirements contained in the referenced standards in subsection (3), the commission
20 recommends compliance with the following guidelines: Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
21 2.1, W3C World Wide Web Consortium Recommendation 05 June 2018
22 [<https://www.w3.org/TR/2018/REC-WCAG21-20180605/>] State agencies shall conform with the
23 requirements contained in the following: 28 CFR Part 35 Subpart H—Web and Mobile
24 Accessibility [<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-28/chapter-I/part-35/subpart-H>].

25 **Sec. 2.** Original section 2-101 is repealed.

26 **Sec. 3.** This proposal takes effect when approved by the commission.

Attachment V-D-1-b

TO: NITC Commissioners

MEETING DATE: July 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Proposal 40. General updates to the technical standards and guidelines.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Proposal 40.

BACKGROUND: The proposal includes the following provisions:

Section 1 amends the acceptable use policy by striking language that was removed from a referenced statute by Laws 2024, LB 51.

Section 2 repeals the original version of the acceptable use policy.

Section 3 outright repeals two e-government related provisions that are obsolete: (1) social media guidelines and (2) emergency information web page.

RECOMMENDED BY: Technical Panel

State of Nebraska
Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Technical Standards and Guidelines

Proposal 40

A PROPOSAL to update the technical standards and guidelines; to amend section 7-101; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 4-101 and 4-204.

1 **Section 1.** Section 7-101 is amended to read:

2 **7-101. State communications system; acceptable use policy.**

3 (1) Purpose. This policy applies to all users of the state communications system. It is
4 intended to provide minimum standards for acceptable use of the system; agencies may adopt
5 policies or standards more stringent than those contained herein. All use of the system is
6 subject to applicable state and federal laws. Users should not have any expectation of privacy
7 regarding personal business conducted on the system unless otherwise protected by state or
8 federal law.

9 (2) Acceptable Use. The state communications system may be used for the following:

10 (a) The conduct of state business;

11 (b) State government sponsored activities;

12 (c) By state employees and officials for emails, text messaging, local calls, and long-
13 distance calls to children at home, teachers, doctors, daycare centers, baby-sitters, family
14 members, or others to inform them of unexpected schedule changes, and for other essential
15 personal business. Any such use for essential personal business shall be kept to a minimum
16 and shall not interfere with the conduct of state business. ~~A state employee or official shall be~~
17 ~~responsible for payment or reimbursement of charges, if any, that directly result from any such~~
18 ~~communication.~~ [Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-1120.27(1)] Essential personal business shall not include

1 use of the state communications system for personal financial gain or campaigning for or
2 against the nomination or election of a candidate or the qualification, passage, or defeat of a
3 ballot question; these uses are prohibited. [Neb. Rev. Stat. § 49-14,101.01(2) and § 49-
4 14,101.02(2)]; and

5 (d) Such other uses allowed by law.

6 (3) Remedial Action. Each agency is responsible for taking immediate remedial action to
7 address any violation of this policy within the agency.

8 (4) Exception. This section does not apply to wireless access points available for general
9 use by the public.

10 **Sec. 2.** Original section 7-101 is repealed.

11 **Sec. 3.** The following sections are outright repealed: Section 4-101 and 4-204.

12 **Sec. 4.** This proposal takes effect when approved by the commission.

Attachment V-D-2

Projects Status Dashboard

June 2025

Enterprise Projects - Current

Project Name	Sponsoring Government Entity	Manager	NITC Designated	Total Estimated Costs	Actual Costs to Date	Estimate to Complete
Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network (NRIN)	31 Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)	Krogman, Sue	3/15/2010	\$ 12,500,000.00	\$ 10,405,204.00	\$ 2,094,796.00
iServe Nebraska	25 Department of Health and Human Services	Leonard, Anthony	11/12/2020	\$ 33,524,476.00	\$ 26,207,464.00	\$ 7,317,012.00
Kronos Transition to UKG Dimensions	65 Office of the CIO	Beer, Joe	7/14/2023	\$ 1,340,000.00	\$ 1,054,129.25	\$ 285,870.75
Message Switching System (MSS) Modernization Project	64 State Patrol	Neukirch, Chris	7/14/2023	\$ 1,628,927.96	\$ 276,953.87	\$ 1,351,974.09
Computer Aided Dispatch Project	64 State Patrol	Neukirch, Chris	7/14/2023			

Note: Status is self-reported by the agency

Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network (NRIN)

Report Date

Jun 3, 2025

Project Manager

Krogman, Sue

Milestone Timeline

Start **Oct 1, 2010**

Finish **Aug 31, 2026**

Overall Status

→ **On Track**

Schedule Status

→ **On Track**

Scope Status

→ **On Track**

Cost and Effort Status

→ **On Track**

Status Report Update

UPDATE FOR MAY 2025 – The 2022 grant funds will come to an end in August of this year. We will be ordering enough equipment to finish the NE Region. We did get approval at Thurston County to utilize the Rural Water District Tower, however, they will be painting it and asked if we could wait until the end of August. The fiber connection into Papillion has been completed and the pass through the Orion network has been accomplished. Our tech crew has been monitoring this to make sure there are no dropped packets. The quotes for fiber from O'Neill Dispatch to Ainsworth Dispatch have come in. Most likely we will stick with the OPTK option as it is very affordable. The SE Region as requested a few of us to come and discuss MOU/s, Contracts, electrical charges, etc. at their next meeting which will be Thursday, June 12.

UPDATE for APRIL 2025 – NRIN has renewed its contract with NPPD, giving us their Juniper technician for 6 months. This will assist us in configuring routers for replacement in multiple parts of the state. Request for router assistance from the OCIO has been denied due to workload. The North East region has been installed with the exception of the Thurston Water Tower. Delays are due to illness and board approval. The Southeast region is deciding on the benefits of having NRIN as their backup solution and will make a decision within the next month. New fiber from Nebraska City to Auburn would make it cheaper than building a new tower. The South Central region is just waiting approval from NPPD to finalize our hop from Alda to Superior. The new Nelson Dispatch tower is done, and the NRIN equipment will be installed with the rest of the South Central regional sites. A request for fiber from O'Neill to Ainsworth is waiting approval – that would complete the North Central Region.

Milestone Timeline

Start **Apr 6, 2020**Finish **Feb 28, 2027**

Overall Status

→ **On Track**

Schedule Status

→ **On Track**

Scope Status

→ **On Track**

Cost and Effort Status

→ **On Track**

Key Accomplishments

Successfully completed Program Increment 12

- The following was the focus of PI 12 work:

- >Production support for new features:

- a.) Online Medicaid Renewal

- b.) Home & Community Based Services Application

- >Change Report Iteration 1

- >Summer EBT (SEBT) Foundation

Successfully Cut-over to IBM® API Connect

v10.0.8.1 May 13th, 2025

- Cut-over to IBM® API Connect v10.0.8.1 in

support of APIs consumed by iServe, RPA and CFS Provider applications.

Successfully deployed iServe Nebraska 25.2.1

Release on Thursday March 29th, 2025

- Introduction of an online Change Reporting

feature, allowing clients to report updates

conveniently through the portal in a mobile

responsive experience.

Status Report Update

Overall Status: Green

Status Report Update:

1. Iterative development work continues for upcoming iServe Portal releases. Multiple releases have been incrementally deployed since Launch 1 (April 2022) delivered the foundation of the iServe Portal. (Note Due to space limitations in this field I am only displaying the deployments from Feb 20th 2025 to current. I will email the "full deployment history text" directly to Andy Weekly's team.

- >Feb 20th 2025, Minor enhancements regarding B2C: New reCaptcha Account & Key Handling

- >March 6th 2025, enhancements to the iServe Nebraska Portal, Client Benefit Dashboard, and Medicaid Renewal: Incorporated 2025 Federal Poverty Levels; implemented enhancements to Medicaid Renewals (Pregnancy status question requirements, Income Data edit changes); updated verbiage on landing page; enabled a Scheduled Maintenance page; and implemented Cloud Platform updates.

- >March 20th, 2025, this release included 2025 security updates for accessing SEBT Storage Accounts; a small Medicaid Renewal display fix for closed cases with deceased household members; as well as reentry process enhancements for N-FOCUS data inserts.

- >May 13th, 2025 – Cut-over to IBM® API Connect v10.0.8.1 in support of APIs consumed by iServe, RPA and CFS Provider applications.

- >May 29th, 2025 this deployment of the iServe Nebraska Portal implemented the online Change Reporting functionality and initial infrastructure for the Internal System Support UI.

2.Incremental delivery will continue with upcoming releases, approximately every 14 weeks, as teams continue to complete Program Increment (PI) planning of agency approved priorities, requirement refinement, development, and testing during 2025.

Upcoming Activities

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Actively Working Program Increment 13

- The following is the focus of PI 13 work:

Feature Coding

- Standalone Document Upload

- Summer EBT Issuance Intake and Processing

- System Support – View & Manage Accounts

- System Support – View & Manage Banners

- System Support – Auditing

- Production Metric Data Storage

Feature Design

- System Support UI – Internal CBI Launch

- System Support UI – ARP Search

- Summer EBT Staff Portal

- Document Upload – Initial Application

Integration

- Document Upload – Recert, Renewal, and Change

Report Integration

- Dead Letter Queue Management UI

Kronos Transition to UKG Dimensions

Report Date

Jun 4, 2025

Project Manager

Beer, Joe

Milestone Timeline

Start Aug 29, 2022

Finish Feb 2, 2026

Overall Status

→ Needs Help

Schedule Status

→ At Risk

Scope Status

→ Needs Help

Cost and Effort Status

→ On Track

Status Report Update

OCIO Update:

Labor Distribution - Work was not completed by the expected 2/14/25 date, nor 4/11/25, and we are still awaiting full delivery. 1 out of 5 agency distribution configurations are currently ready for testing; Agriculture SME to begin testing on 6/5/25. Validation and end-to-end testing with remaining agency SMEs to follow once labor distribution solution is delivered.

Telestaff - Both DCS and DHHS are currently working on assignment template configurations for the Telestaff side.

Schedule - Currently we have a tentative go-live date set for August 4th, 2025 for the first implementation group. Groups 2, 3, and 4 are to follow (30 day implementation for each group). The labor distribution is on the critical path, so due to the consistent delays with delivery, I expect the go-live dates to be pushed back according - approximately 3 months. Awaiting availability of UKG PM to re-baseline the project schedule based on current progress.

NDOT Update:

Production Issue with Overtime Compensation:

- The issue with compensation of overtime during the holiday is nearly resolved and on track to be closed soon. HR will replicate work around and resolution in Prod.
- A couple of work sessions are scheduled for this week to work with HR. -- NDOT

NDOT API Development:

- NDOT team is making great progress on the API work, and overall development is advancing well. NDOT

UKG Integration:

- Progress is slower than anticipated, but the team is actively testing the recent changes to resolve integration issues. UKG
- Work sessions were held to continue progress on the integration. We will also schedule additional work sessions as more issues have surfaced or resulted from testing changes.

Next Steps:

- Overtime Compensation: Monitor final resolution and confirm resolution. -- NDOT
- API: Continue development and prepare for testing/QA phase. NDOT
- UKG Integration: Continue with testing UKG changes to address integration issues. Additional work sessions will be scheduled. NDOT/UKG
- Work Sessions: Maintain schedule to ensure continued progress on integration. UKG /NDOT

Risks & Concerns:

- Delays in UKG integration continue to impact timelines if not resolved quickly. No timeline has been established. UKG
- Coordination between teams remains crucial to keep integration efforts aligned. UKG / NDOT

NSP Update:

NSP is planning for go-live on 6/30/2025.

Message Switching System (MSS) Modernization Project

Report Date

Jun 2, 2025

Project Manager

Neukirch, Chris

Milestone Timeline

Start Jun 1, 2023

Finish Jul 31, 2025

Overall Status

→ On Track

Schedule Status

→ On Track

Scope Status

→ On Track

Cost and Effort Status

→ On Track

Key Accomplishments

Several CAD agencies have tested their connections.
Complete go-live review and checklist

Status Report Update

Go-live on Track for 6/24/2025

System Testing

Load testing - Application has been loaded to simulate load testing. Plan to test in June, prior to go-live.

Defect Tracking

No critical defects noted at time this time.

Datamaxx and NSP are working on the defects list.

4 - In Progress by Datamaxx for correction, waiting on engineering and FBI NICS.

Increase by 1 due to a reporting requirement in the new system/

Comcast Connection

Progress continues.

Waiting on Chapter to complete install equipment.

**Go-live is not dependent on this connection as we have identified a work around.

Switch Connections

NLETS and FBI have been contacted regarding the changeover.

CLEIN Network

Discussions continue on how AFIS will connect to the state network without the CLEIN Network available.

Working with OCIO on the circuit costs and how they are billed.

CAD switch users have been notified and are starting to test connections to the new switch.

Go-live Delay

Datamaxx has completed their data center move.

Go-live moved to 6/23/2025. This still meets the deadline to complete this project by 7/31/2025.

COOP

In discussions with Datamaxx regarding the COOP/DR location. Due to changes at NLETS, the original DR site may no longer be viable due to costs. Discussion with Datamaxx and OCIO. Potentially using State Cloud for this project.

Upcoming Activities

Completion of Comcast line.

Go-live 6/24/2025

Computer Aided Dispatch Project

Report Date

Jun 2, 2025

Project Manager

Neukirch, Chris

Milestone Timeline

Start Jul 31, 2023

Finish Dec 18, 2026

Overall Status

→ On Track

Schedule Status

→ On Track

Scope Status

→ On Track

Cost and Effort Status

→ On Track

Key Accomplishments

Completed 17 of 18 servers in the PROD realm.

Completed CFSA.

Identified the core group of troopers and dispatchers to assist on this project.

Status Report Update

Server Set-up -

Server set-up was completed for the Software Assurance week, 6/2 - 6/6
Admin training will on 6/6/2025, including OCIO and NSP.

Completed Current/Future State Assessment with Tyler Tech, 5/21 - 5/23. Tyler observed the 3 dispatch centers, Lincoln, North Platte and Capitol Security.

MACH on CAD Map

On-going discussions on how to integrate MACH into the Tyler CAD continue.

Additional Interfaces

Discussion on interfaces to NICHE RMS, GIS, UKG/Kronos and TraCS.

Upcoming Activities

- 1) Software installs - 6/2-6/6/2025
- 2) Admin training - 6/6/2025
- 3) Interfaces Discussion - 6/9/2025
- 4) Preliminary GIS review - 6/16 - 6/20
- 5) CAD Software Configuration Week 1 - 7/9/2025
- 6) Message Switch Install and configuration - 7/21/2025