



# Assembly of First Nations (AFN) National Virtual Forum on the Amended Bill C-5, One Canadian Economy

July 10, 2025 | 12:00pm-3:00pm EST



## Final Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Leads
12:00pm	Opening Prayer	Leonard Weasel Traveller
12:05pm	Welcoming Remarks	National Chief Cindy Woodhouse Nepinak
12:10pm	Technical Background and Considerations of Bill C-5 Amendments and the <i>Building Canada Act</i>	Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drew Lafond, Partner, MLT Aikins LLP</li></ul>
12:30pm	Overview of the Senate debate on Bill C-5	Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senator Paul (PJ) Prosper</li></ul>
1:00pm	Update on July 17 First Nations Leadership Meeting with the Prime Minister	Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christiane Fox, Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council and Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs</li><li>• Dr. Valerie Gideon, Deputy Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and President of the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario</li></ul>
1:25pm	Political and Leadership Considerations of Bill C-5 and the <i>Building Canada Act</i>	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• B.C. Regional Chief Terry Teegee</li><li>• Former National Chief Ovide Mercredi</li><li>• Ontario Regional Chief Abram Benedict</li></ul>
2:15pm	Open Discussion with Q&A	All
2:55pm	Closing Prayer	Leonard Weasel Traveller
3:00pm	End of Session	