



## \$554 million Presidential Town Hall Meeting finale postponed



*President Shelly spoke to residents of Chinle Chapter on Oct. 22 during the Presidential Town Hall Meeting on the \$554 million settlement. The Executive Branch shared information on tribal processes on how to construct a building, build a road, and obtain necessary clearances. (Photo by Rick Abasta)*

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.—The Presidential Town Hall Meeting finale for the \$554 million settlement has been canceled until further notice.

Originally scheduled for Nov. 12 at the Window Rock Sports Center, the meeting was canceled to a later date, which will be announced.

Over the past month, the Executive Branch held town hall meetings at all five agencies across the Navajo Nation. The finale is going to be a culmination of all the public comments gathered from the agencies, which will be compiled into a report.

The report will be shared with the Legislative Branch, which has also been hosting public hearings on the \$554 million settlement.

President Shelly gave the directive to host town hall meetings for public feedback to Executive Branch and Office of the President and Vice President staff in May 2014, when news of the \$554 million settlement was initially made.

The settlement has been received by the Navajo Nation and is currently accruing interest in a bank account until plans are finalized on how to invest or utilize the funds.

