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Substation Progress This week contractor continued work on control wiring and bus fabrication. They installed the CCVT's and began jumper fabrication. One potential delay that they encountered is that the CT's were scheduled to arrive either Friday (9/26) or Monday (9/29). They did not arrive Friday. The project will not be complete until the CT's arrive and are installed. If they arrive Monday, there will be no delay.

T-Line Progress This week, contractor spotted 1 structure (541 to date), framed 3 structures (541 to date), set 3 structures (541 to date), installed 56 ground rods (508 to date), pulled conductor from 401-457 (49 Ckt miles to date), pulled fiber from 428-477 (52 Ckt miles to date), pulled 205 feet of static, and clipped in the conductor and fiber on structures 359, 378-441, 443, 447, and 450 (47 Ckt miles to date). A problem that they encountered was the muddy conditions of course.

Safety: Held tailboard meetings each day with a discussion of safety concerns relevant to the task for the day. JHA discussions were held during the tailboard meeting and forms were completed for that. Held daily job briefings – twice each day. Their safety topic this week included: “Hard Hats & Struck By Injuries” and “Welding and Hexavalent Chromium”

Road Maintenance - Continue to repair roads as we move west to east.

Submitted on behalf of MPC

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