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# Center to Grand Forks Project

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## ▶ CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 3

Extraordinary Events

Safety: None

Environmental: None

Damage: None

Threatened or endangered Species: 1  
Additional Bald Eagle siting

Cultural or Historical: None

Attachments: 3

Fairfield Township Conditional Use Permit  
Fairfield Township Building Permit  
CGF Nest Survey Addendum 5/17/12

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## Safety

No injuries or other safety issues occurred or were identified over the past week.

## Environmental

Environmentally sensitive areas (ESA), as defined from route and corridor environmental surveys, were marked for all of Foster & Griggs Co., progressing into Steele Co.

A new raptor nest was identified in vicinity of project ROW near Structure 423. Nest area will not be impacted by construction, as verified by environmental inspector.

## Work Progress

Tree clearing started on the east side of Sheyenne River, and has progressed to Structure 1023, just east of the Griggs/Steele Co. line.

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures to the DI-Foster laydown yard. Eighteen (18) loads worth of material was delivered over the past week.

Foundation installation commenced Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> at Structure 935. Four (4) foundations were drilled and poured over the past week.

## Work Planned for Next Week

ROW marking for gate installation to western terminus at Center Substation.

ESA marking to western edge of Alkali Flats area in Grand Forks Co.

Structure staking of Structure 958 – 968, then 882 westward to 858.

Fence gate installation to eastern terminus at Prairie Substation, with additional re-work in Griggs, Foster, Nelson, and Grand Forks Co.

Tree Clearing to Nelson/Grand Forks Co. line.

Foundation installation of Structures 909, 908, 905, 958, 959, and 960.

## Extraordinary Events

See Attached Report for Notification as per Route Permit Order Provision #10 (Endangered Species – Bald Eagle Nest near the ROW)

## Additional Filing Documents

CUP and Building Permit for Fairfield Township in Grand Forks County.