

# Center to Grand Forks Project



## ► CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 4

Extraordinary Events

Safety: None

Environmental: Potential new historical site was uncovered.

Damage: None

Threatened or endangered Species:

Cultural or Historical: None

Attachments:

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## Safety

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

## Environmental

The environmentally sensitive areas (ESA), as defined from route and corridor environmental surveys, were marked for the western portion of Eddy Co., all of Nelson Co. and progressing into Grand Forks Co.

A new ground nest was identified in vicinity of project ROW between Structures 748 and 749. The nest will not be part of construction this year and will be marked and monitored by the environmental inspector.

During tree clearing near Structure 1031, a potential new historical site was uncovered near tree shelter area. The area is made up of potentially historical artifacts lying in a grassy area and was not disturbed by construction activities. The area will be investigated this week for status determination.

## Work Progress

Survey crews have completed marking the ESAs to structure 1055 near the Steele/Nelson Co. line. Structure staking has been completed for structures 862 – 972.

Fencing crews have started process of redoing gates and fences that were not properly installed during the initial work.

Tree clearing has progressed to Structure 1098, just east of the Nelson/Grand Forks Co. line.

Material delivery of structures to the DI-Foster laydown yard continues this week. Six (6) loads worth of material was delivered over the past week.

Foundation installation has been completed for structures: 909, 908, 905, and 958-960. Foundation installation is still being determined by the anchor bolt material delivery schedule.

DI-Foster laydown area will be completed the early part of this coming week. Crews will then mobilize and establish the EI-Griggs laydown yard.

## Work Planned for Next Week

- ROW marking to eastern terminus at Prairie Substation.
- ESA marking to Structure 1100 near the Nelson/Grand Forks Co. line.
- Structure staking: 958 – 968 and then 882 westward to 858.
- Fence gate installation in Griggs, Foster, Nelson, and Grand Forks Co. of those gates that were not properly installed the first time.
- Tree Clearing to Structure 1220.
- Foundation installation to Structures 967.

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## Additional Filing Documents