

# Center to Grand Forks Project



## ▶ CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 11

Extraordinary Events

Safety: None

Environmental: None

Damage: None

Threatened or endangered Species: None

Cultural or Historical: None

Attachments: None

Construction Summary To-Date:

Foundations Installed = 74

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## Safety

One minor injury occurred when a worker was lifting a submersible pump out of a foundation excavation and strained his back due to improper positioning and leverage. Employee had no lost time as a result of the injury.

## Environmental

Crews were observed placing foundation excavation spoils along a 2-track driveway between two (2) wetland areas along the north side of 11<sup>th</sup> St NE just west of McHenry at the land owner's request. Land owner was then spreading out material to widen the access, which has encroached in upon the obvious wetland boundaries essentially beginning to fill-in the wetland. The Corps of Engineers was consulted and a determination was made that the area was a non-jurisdictional wetland. Additional training and notification processes have been implemented to prevent future incidents.

A plan is in place to resolve the structure 869 artesian well water flow issue.

## Work Progress

Survey crews have complete ESA marking to 1253 in Grand Forks Co.

Structure staking has been completed for structures 790 – 972. Structure staking will continue east from 972 starting this week.

Tree clearing has been completed through 770 working westward.

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures to the DI-Foster laydown yard. Fourteen (14) loads worth of material was delivered to DI and two (2) loads to EI-Griggs yard over the past week.

Foundation installation has completed 823, 829 - 831, 848 – 850, 855, , 858, 862, 863, 883, 884, 895 over the past week for a total of fourteen (14) foundations, with seventy (74) completed total.

Crews completed civil work just north of McHenry on ND-20 for a Michels man-camp, and have mobilized out to CI-Wells laydown area.

## Work Planned for Next Week

ROW marking to Structure 1253, then to start working westward.

ESA marking to Structure 1253.

Structure staking of at 973 – 1000.

Tree Clearing starting at 790 working westward to 700.

Foundation installation at Structures 788 – 794, 824 – 825, 834 – 837, 865, 889 – 893, 904 – 20 total with 4 drill rigs.

Line construction contractor to begin mobilizing hauling and erection crews starting July 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Land Owner/Public Issues

No new land owner or public issues this past week.

## Extraordinary Events

None

## Threatened or Endangered Species Events

None