

Center to Grand Forks Project



▶ CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 13

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 = 113

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Safety

No incidents or injuries during the past week.

Environmental

Foundation construction crews had an additional silt bag that burst open along the ROW during pumping operations. Silt materials were cleaned up promptly and a follow-up review by the Project EI revealed no impact.

Work Progress

Structure staking has been completed for structures 788 – 1020.

Tree clearing has been completed through 557 working westward.

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures to the DI-Foster laydown yard. Twenty six (26) loads worth of material was delivered to DI and nine (9) loads to EI-Griggs yard over the past week. Unloading equipment was delivered to the FI-Northwood yard which can now off-load most materials.

Foundation installation has completed for 792 - 797, 801 - 806, 812, 813, 816, 834 - 836, 889, 890, 904, 910, 911 over the past week for a total of 23 foundations, with 113 completed in total.

Crews are performing civil work on the CI-Wells laydown area.

Hauled structures to site for 789 – 793, 824 – 827, 832, 870 – 876, 885, 889, 891, 896, 905 – 906, 958 –

960, 964, 966 over the past week for a total of 28, with 38 hauled in total.

Framed structures 820 – 828 over the past week for a total of 9.

Work Planned for Next Week

Structure staking of structures 1000 – 1021 (Griggs-Steele Co. line)

Tree clearing starting at 790 working westward to 472.

Foundation installation of Structures 798-800, 807-811, 833, 837, 912, 913, 921-924, 965, 969-972, 976, 977 – 23 total with 4 drill rigs.

Land Owner/Public Issues

The Foster Co. Road Supervisor contacted the project team on Tuesday to discuss the wear and damage to 11th St NE between Grace City and McHenry. Loaded trucks had been seen traveling in excess of posted loaded truck speed limits. Actions by contractor supervision as well as Foster Co. sheriff patrols have reduced speeds on this road. Construction Manager to meet with Foster Co. Road Supervisor week of July 30th to review road conditions.

BNI has asked the project to shift the location of the AI laydown yard from just west of Milton R Young coal plant sites (on Minnkota property), to an existing and previously utilized laydown yard site just west of 38th Ave SW approximately 4700 ft south of ND-25 and Center ND.

Extraordinary Events

None

Threatened or Endangered Species Events

None