

Center to Grand Forks Project



► CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 14

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 = 130

Structures Set = 12

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Safety

No injuries over the last week. There was one minor vehicular contact between a rubber tire crane and a haul trailer in which the rubber tire rubbed against the back corner of the haul trailer. There was no damage to either vehicle.

Environmental

Foundation work at Structure 869 (that hit/tapped into an artesian well), has been completed and the water leakage around the foundation has been totally sealed up. Area around the foundation is already beginning to dry out fairly quickly.

Work Progress

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures to the DI-Foster laydown yard. Eleven (11) loads worth of material was delivered to DI and thirty eight (38) loads to EI-Griggs yard, and two (2) loads to FI-Northwood over the past week.

Foundation installation is completed for 790, 799, 800, 807 – 811, 833, 837, 838, 912, 913, 921, 922, 965, 969 over the past week for a total of 17 foundations, with 130 completed total.

Crews hauled 24 structures to site locations, framed 36 structures, and set structures 822 – 828, 854 – 858 over the past week for a total of 12, with 12 completed in total.

Crews are performing civil work on CI-Wells laydown area. Work is 70% complete.

Work Planned for Next Week

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

Tree clearing working westward to 472.

Foundation installation of Structures 841 – 845, 847, 899, 915, 923 – 927, 945, 970 – 972, 982, 983– 19 total with 4 drill rigs.

Land Owner/Public Issues

No new land owner or public issues. The Project continues to monitor loaded truck speeds along 11th St NE in Foster Co. Inspection of asphalt road conditions with Foster Co. Road Supervisor is planned.

Cultural or Historical Events

One new potential cultural area was discovered near structure 970. It appears to be an old grain silo foundation. Area is being investigated this week.

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None