

Center to Grand Forks Project



▶ CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 15

Extraordinary Events

Safety: None

Environmental: One

Damage: None

Threatened or endangered Species: None

Cultural or Historical: None

Attachments: None

Construction Summary To-Date:

Foundations Installed = 153

Structures Set = 42

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Safety

No injuries, accidents, or near misses were reported over the last week.

Environmental

While moving a small drill rig used for the structure 869 artesian well repairs, the drill rig was tipped when it was backed through some deeper ruts and caused a 7 gallon diesel fuel spill out of the rig. Proper spill control methods were taken, and the contaminated soil removed for proper disposal. Area has been checked since by the project EI and he found no evidence of contaminants.

Work Progress

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures to the DI-Foster laydown yard. Eight (8) loads worth of material was delivered to DI and twenty two (22) loads to EI-Griggs yard, and two (2) loads to FI-Northwood over the past week.

Foundation installation has been completed for 839, 840, 844, 845, 847, 899, 923 – 928, 930, 947, 948, 970 – 972, 974, 975, 983 over the past week for a total of 23 foundations, with 153 completed to date.

Crews hauled eight (8) structures to site locations, framed nine (9) structures, and set structures 860, 866 – 870, 872 – 874, 876, 885, 889, 894 over the past week for a total of 13, with 42 completed to date.

Crews are performing civil work on CI-Wells laydown area. Work is 95% complete.

Work Planned for Next Week

Construction staking of structures to 1055 (Steele-Nelson Co. line).

Tree clearing starting at structure 470 working westward to 350.

Foundation installation at Structures 916 – 920, 941 – 944, 983, 987 – 991, 1002 – 1004.

Line installation work of hauling, framing, and setting structures 788 – 820.

Land Owner/Public Issues

A drive-around inspection/meeting was held with the Foster Co. road supervisor to review the condition of roads following heavy construction use. Overall Foster Co. road supervisor was very pleased with work being done, and the only open issues were to continue with project maintenance efforts on gravel roads, and a request was made for asphalt repairs along I Ith St NE.

Cultural or Historical Events

The potential cultural area that was discovered near 970 has been evaluated and is not a cultural or historical site. Project will still avoid contact or disruption of the area.

Extraordinary Events

Small oil spill as reported in the Environmental section.

Structure Move Requests

Based upon field reviews of project structure locations, three (3) minor structure location shifts approvals will be requested in a separate filing.