

Center to Grand Forks Project



► CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 21

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 = 308

Structures Set = 80

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Safety

No accidents, injuries, or near misses over the past week.

Environmental

New potential ESA was identified near structure 1147 (rock pile). Area has been marked off and is not in direct path of construction, so no further actions required.

Work Progress

Structure staking has been completed for structures 788 – 1176.

Tree clearing has been completed to the Center Substation. The Tree & Fence crews are working back towards east to fill-in gaps from new land owner easements and areas where some re-work is needed.

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures to the DI-Foster and EI-Griggs laydown yard. Twenty nine (29) loads to EI-Griggs yard, and seven (7) loads to FI-Northwood, and seven (7) loads to DI-Foster yard over the past week.

Foundation installation has completed 1092-1094, 1104-1105, 1113-1116, 1120-1123, 1127-1131, 1134-1136, 1142-1145, 1161-1167, and 1175-1178 over the past week for a total of 25 foundations, with 308 completed in total.

Line construction crews performed hauling of structure segments and hardware & assemblies. Structure setting will commence next week.

Crews are performing civil work on BI-Wilton laydown area

Work Planned for Next Week

ROW marking to structure 1253, then to start westward.

ESA marking to Structure 1253. Structure staking of structures to 1210.

Tree Clearing and Fence crews will be working from west-to-east to fill in gaps and make repairs for any missed items.

Foundation installation of Structures 1055, 1075-1076, 1083-1090, 1097-1099, 1101-1109, 1112-1114, 1118-1122, 1135.

Line contractor to re-commence hauling and framing of structures, including hauling insulator and hardware materials out to structures that have already been set.

Artesian well repairs to stop leakage at structure 1046 will start Wednesday September 26th 2012.

Land Owner/Public Issues

None

Cultural or Historical Events

See Environmental section for new ESA find.

Extraordinary Events

None

Structure Move Requests

None