

# Center to Grand Forks Project



## ► CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 24

Extraordinary Events

Safety: None

Environmental: None

Damage: One

Railroad crossing damaged

Threatened or endangered Species: None

Cultural or Historical: None

Attachments: None

Construction Summary To-Date:

Foundations Installed = 368

Structures Set = 123

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## Safety/Damages

Two accidents occurred this week that did not involve injuries.

(1) While traveling across a railroad crossing along a rural gravel road, an empty low boy trailer had its back truck axles break through the wood planking that served as the base between the rail tracks due to dry rot. This 'break through' resulted in the front edge of the low boy trailer hitting the rail tracks and breaking the rail tracks apart, causing significant damage to the tracks. Crews immediately notified the sheriff and the railroad company. Repairs have been completed and there were no injuries or other related incidents.

(2) During off-loading of steel structure sections at the EI-Binford laydown yard, a load that was being moved became unstable and the steel pole section fell off the lifting equipment and hit the ground. There were no injuries, but the steel pole section was damaged. Incident investigation is in progress.

## Environmental

A potential new environmental site (rock pile) was identified and is being evaluated..

## Work Progress

Structure staking has been completed for structures 788 – 1235.

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. Sixteen (16) loads to EI-Griggs yard, and eleven (11) loads to FI-Northwood, and three (3) loads to DI-Foster yard over the past week.

Foundation installation has completed 1046, 1124, 1149, 1166, 1157, 1158, 1135, 1150-1152, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1188, 1189, 1190 over the past week for a total of 17 foundations, with 368 completed in total.

Line construction crews performed hauling of structure segments and hardware & assemblies. Structure set in the area of 937 to 992 over the past week for a total of 19 structures, with 123 completed in total.

## Work Planned for Next Week

Construction staking of structures to 1253.

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 1046, 1095, 1126, 1132, 1133, 1135, 1139, 1140, 1144-1150, 1153-1157, 1165-1170, 1175-1178, 1187.

Framing for structures 997, 999, 1000, 1005, 1007, 1008, 1015, 1018, 1020. Setting structures 997 - 1014.

## Land Owner/Public Issues

None

## Cultural or Historical Events

None

## Extraordinary Events

One damage to property event as described in the Safety/Damages section.

## Structure Move Requests

None