

Center to Grand Forks Project



▶ CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 26

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 = 382

Structures Set = 129

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Safety/Damages

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

Environmental

With foundations crews being in an area of very flat ground, there have been times when the water run-off filtering silt bags, other equipment, and ground disturbance has occurred outside of the ROW. Crews have been re-informed that no disturbance is allowed outside the ROW and the project has increased monitoring of the foundation contractor's work practices.

Wet conditions halted work in most areas this week.

Work Progress

Structure staking has been completed for structures 788 – 1275.

Tree & Fence crews took time off with wet conditions from recent rains. Tree crews will return mid-next week. Fence work has been completed for all areas that the project has access to, and will return in 2013 once 100% of ROW is obtained.

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures to the EI-Griggs and FI-Northwood laydown yard. Nine (9) loads to EI-Griggs yard, and twenty two (22) loads to FI-Northwood, and four (4) loads to CI-Harvey, and five loads to GI-Prairie yard over the past week.

Foundation installation has completed structures 1261 and 1262 over the past week for a total of 2 foundations, with 382 completed in total.

Line construction crews performed hauling of structure segments and hardware & assemblies. No structures were set over the past week, with 129 completed in total.

Work Planned for Next Week

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 1159, 1161, 1173-1176, 1184-1186, 1193-1195, 1202-1206, 1209-1210, 1257-1260, 1326.

Framing for structures to fill in the gaps between 788-1020. Setting structures 997, 1004-1014.

Land Owner/Public Issues

A land owner in Grand Forks County had 33 head of cattle get out of a fenced area. Initial thoughts were that this was project related due to a fence gate being left open, but subsequent investigation revealed that this may not have been the case as no project personnel had been out in that area. All the cattle have been returned.

Foster Co. is inquiring regarding the status of asphalt repairs to 11th St NE, which was damaged during construction. An asphalt repair work bid package is being developed for temporary and permanent repairs.

Cultural or Historical Events

None

Extraordinary Events

None

Structure Move Requests

None