

Center to Grand Forks Project



▶ CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 38

Extraordinary Events

Safety: None

Environmental: One

Minor hydraulic fluid spill

Damage: None

Threatened or endangered Species: None

Cultural or Historical: None

Attachments: None

Construction Summary To-Date:

Foundations Installed = 537

Structures Set = 239

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Safety/Damages

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

Environmental

With extreme cold weather impacting construction operations, the project had a frozen/brittle hydraulic hose rupture during operations within the ROW. Approximately five (5) gallons of hydraulic fluid was spilled before leak was isolated. Hydraulic fluid was cleaned up from ROW promptly and post-leak inspections by the EI and CM were satisfactory.

Work Progress

Structure staking has been completed for structures 69, 725-735.

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures and materials to the BI - Mercer, FI - Northwood, GI - Grand Forks. One (1) load to BI - Mercer, Nine (9) loads to FI - Northwood, Four (4) loads GI - Grand Forks.

Foundation installation has completed 240, 242, 698-701, 712-720, 725, 1316-1318, 1322 over the past week for a total of 19 foundations, with 537 completed in total.

Line construction crews performed structure setting at 971, 973, 975, 977-980, 982, 984-989, 991, 995-997, 1201-1215 over the past week for a total of 32 structures, with 239 completed in total.

Work Planned for Next Week

Structure staking at 70, 736-748, 757-764

Foundation installation of structures: 207, 241, 721-724, 728-735, 1219, 1222, 1267, 1302 L, 1313 L & R, 1314 L & R, 1315 L & R

Structure setting: 997-1034, 1216-1228

Wire Stringing: 788-816.

Land Owner/Public Issues

None

Cultural or Historical Events

None

Extraordinary Events

The line contractor reported a spill incident adjacent to structure 791 within a cultivated field. A hydraulic hose ruptured on their back-hoe, releasing ~5 gallons of hydraulic fluid. Crew personnel had a spill kit available for immediate response. The contaminated soil/fluid was removed, and put into containers and removed from the ROW. No ESA (wetlands) are within close proximity of the spill location.

The contractor will record a spill incident report to be submitted to the CM/Minnkota in a timely fashion.

Structure Move Requests

None