

Center to Grand Forks Project



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Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 41

Extraordinary Events

Safety: One

Construction Equipment Driving Accident – No Injuries

Environmental: One

Minor Spill from Accident

Damage: None

Threatened or endangered Species: None

Cultural or Historical: None

Attachments: None

Construction Summary To-Date:

Foundations Installed =582

Structures Set = 335

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Safety/Damages

During wire stringing operations, a 38-ton boom crane used as a man-lift to reach conductor arms was turning off a gravel road onto a 2-track ROW access location when the driver cut the corner a little bit too tight and drifted off the edge of the 2-track and into a snow covered ditch. This resulted in the boom crane tipping over onto its side. A small amount (<2 gallons) of fluids leaked out and was immediately cleaned up. There were no injuries sustained although the driver was taken to a medical facility as a precaution for check out. The boom crane was later tipped back upright with no substantive damage to the equipment.

Environmental

See the description of a minor spill from the boom crane tipping incident described above.

Work has commenced at foundation locations along the east bank of the Missouri River.

Cultural/archaeological and environmental inspectors are present monitoring work progression.

Work Progress

Structure staking has been completed for structures 693-694, 759-760, 767-773 and 778-787

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures and materials to the B1-Mercer, D1-Carrington, G1-Grand Forks. One (1) load to B1-Mercer, Three (3) loads to D1-Carrington, Five (5) load G1 – Grand Forks.

Foundation installation has completed 738-747, 757-761, 1232, 1292, 1307-1309 and 1311 over the past week for a total of 21 whole foundations, with 582 completed in total.

Line construction crews performed structure setting at 1062-1073 and 1075-1091 over the past week for a total of 29 structures, with 335 completed in total..

Work Planned for Next Week

Structure staking at 670-692.

Foundation installation of structures: 282, 695, 696, 767-774, 846, 1059, 1074, 1117, 1302-1306, 1321 and 1323.

Structure setting: 1079-1097, 1260-1277.

Wire Stringing: 816-833.

Land Owner/Public Issues

None

Cultural or Historical Events

None

Extraordinary Events

Two: See Safety and Environmental sections for details.

Structure Move Requests

None