

Center to Grand Forks Project



▶ CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 53

Extraordinary Events
Safety: None

Environmental: One
Small hydraulic fluid spill

Damage: None

Threatened or endangered Species: None

Cultural or Historical: None

Attachments: None

Construction Summary To-Date:

Foundations Installed = 667

Structures Set = 554

Spans of Conductor Pulled = 150

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Safety/Damages

No issues over the past week.

Environmental

During wire installation work at structure 1334, a hydraulic hose ruptured on a crane that was sitting near the structure on temporary construction matting. The amount of leakage was approximately 2.5 gallons, and the leakage was contained while on top of the mats such that no hydraulic fluid came in contact with any ground surface. Hydraulic leak was promptly cleaned up and proper clean-up was verified by the Environmental Inspector.

Work Progress

Survey crews have demobilized.

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures and materials to the BI Mercer and CI-Harvey. Two (2) Loads to BI – Mercer and Five (5) Loads to CI-Harvey

Foundation installation has demobilized until road restrictions are lifted, with 667 completed in total.

Line construction crews are now completed with structure setting from 788-1334 plus eight off season structures set.

Wire stringing: OPGW and OHGW sagged and clipped at 1321-1334, deadended structures 1302-1304.

Work Planned for Next Week

Foundation installation of structures: Demobilized until the end of road restrictions

Structure setting: None

Wire Stringing: Complete conductor at 1196-1186 and 1186-1161

Land Owner/Public Issues

Based on conversations with ND DOT and County road supervisors, project is expecting to mobilize back and start full scale construction operations starting May 28th 2013

Cultural or Historical Events

None

Extraordinary Events

See environmental section for information on a small hydraulic fluid spill.

Structure Move Requests

None