

Center to Grand Forks Project



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Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 67

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 = 838

Structures Set = 659

Spans of Conductor Pulled = 557

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Safety/Damages

While transferring materials to a new structure location, an employee was releasing a spring loaded chain securement device when the device released, causing the extender bar to snap up and strike the employee in the right side of the jaw and face. Employee was transported to local hospital, evaluated and transferred down to Bismarck hospital, and had surgery to reset/repair a broken jaw.

Environmental

No issues over the past week.

Work Progress

Survey:

Const: 110-126, 480-502, 519

ESA/ROW: 110-122, 181-192, 480-497

QC: 185-192, 488-502, 519

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures and materials to BI-Mercer and CI-Harvey. Fort-teen (14) loads to BI-Mercer and ten (10) loads to CI-Harvey.

Foundation installation has completed 197, 198, 200-202, 234-236, 517, 525, 528, 530-533, 535, 538-542, 544, 553-559 over the past week for a total of 29 whole foundations, with 838 completed total.

Line construction crews performed structure setting at 674-673 over the past week for a total of 2 structures, with 659 completed total.

Wire stringing: Clipped: Conductor 748-722, OHGW 801-780, OPGW 829-790

Restoration: EI Binford, 1095-1093

Work Planned for Next Week

Foundation installation of structures: 183-187, 193-196, 498-501, 505, 513-514, 518-526, 529

Structure setting: 672-643

Wire Stringing:

OPGW 685-699, 787-772, 743-729 OHGW 702-679, 748-727

Conductor 722-702, 702-679, 679-676, 676-669

Land Owner/Public Issues

None

Cultural or Historical Events

None

Extraordinary Events

None

Structure Move Requests

None