

Center to Grand Forks Project



► CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 73

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 = 1018

Structures Set = 861

Spans of Conductor Pulled = 697

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Safety/Damages

During a recent meeting with contractors on progress there was a safety near miss that was not previously reported. On June 6th 2013 line construction contractor was pulling in the wire stringing pulling rope that is used to pull in the stringing hard line. During part of the operations the helicopter had to land on the ground, which slackened up the pulling rope causing the rope to lay down across the ground between structures. One such span was across 39th St NE near Northwood ND. 39th St NE was not blocked off on one end, and a private vehicle traveling on 39th St NE drove across the pulling rope which became entangled with the vehicle front bumper. There was only minor damage to the vehicle. Pulling operations were stopped, all access points and signs were re-checked, and a safety standdown performed. There were no injuries.

Environmental

No issues at this time.

Work Progress

Survey: Const Stake: 89-96, 350-354, 358-361
ESA/ROW: 36-53, 182-183, 333-352 QC: 84-96,
362-370, 408

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures and materials to AI-Center, BI-Mercer, and CI-Harvey. One (1) loads to AI-Center, one (1) loads to BI-Mercer, three (3) loads to CI-Harvey.

Foundation installation has completed 100-103, 105, 114, 122, 166-167, 396-398, 406, 408-411, 413-416, 430-430 over the past week for a total of 23 whole foundations, with 1,018 completed total

Line construction crews performed structure setting at 533-577 over the past week for a total of 29 structures, with 842 completed total.

Wire stringing: (Clipped) Conductor: 564-537,
OHGW: 636-606, OPGW: 641-628

Restoration: E-I Yard, 915-918, 898-899

Work Planned for Next Week

Foundation installation of structures: 94-99, 110-114, 119, 126, 362-376, 381, 388-392, 398-405, 407, 411, 422

Structure setting: 436-465

Wire Stringing: OPGW 1292-1332, 1264-1278,
OHGW 1292-1321, 1267-1278, Conductor 1267-1292

Restoration: DI – Yard, 918-915, 817-813

Land Owner/Public Issues

None.

Cultural or Historical Events

None

Extraordinary Events

None

Structure Move Requests

None