

# Center to Grand Forks Project



## ▶ CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 74

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 = 1054

Structures Set = 897

Spans of Conductor Pulled = 713

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## Safety/Damages

While passing the road grader on a narrow gravel road, a construction monitor mis-judged the distances and the vehicle struck the edge of the blade on the road grader. The road grader had pulled over to the side and was stopped. No injuries, no damage to road grader, and only body damage to vehicle.

While working on cut and fill to establish a work pad at structure 67, dozer cut through an underground 240V power line. Locates had been called in at one time for other evaluation, but the civil crew working did not have locates re-freshed/updated, and assumed that the depth was adequate for the work being performed. Both of these actions are in violation of locate/one-call procedures. In this case the power line was shallower than expected and the line struck and severed. Power company was called and power restored. Civil crews held safety standdown and called in new locates prior to commencing work.

During temporary mat placement to establish access into structure 67, the matting truck placing mats was momentarily blinded by sun in eyes and moved the boom arm striking the neutral wire of an overhead distribution line. No outage resulted, but there was minor damage to the wire strands of the neutral conductor. Power company was notified and inspected the damage and determined that no further action was required.

## Environmental

Land owner in vicinity of 338-340 changed their acceptance of a temporary construction easement (they had previously thought they might agree). This resulted in requiring the project to access structure locations across a planted field which contained a USFWS wetland easement (ground has dried up and is now planted). USFWS was contacted for concurrence and project will mat across the wetland easement to minimize impact.

## Work Progress

Survey: Const Stake: 78-83, 318-349, 399 (re-stake)  
ESA/ROW: 67, 323-333 QC: 84-90, 328-349

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures and materials to BI-Mercer and CI-Harvey. One (1) loads to BI-Mercer and four (4) loads to CI-Harvey.

Foundation installation has completed 92, 94-99, 112-113, 119, 121L, 364-367, 369-373, 382, 387-392, 399-404, 407, 412, 422 over the past week for a total of 36 whole foundations, with 1,054 completed total.

Line construction crews performed structure setting at 430-465 over the past week for a total of 36 structures, with 897 completed total.

Wire stringing: Clipped: Conductor 1267-1278, 1310-1315, OHGW 1292-1321, OPGW 1292-1321

Restoration: EI Yard, DI Yard, 817-811, 915-918

## Work Planned for Next Week

Foundation installation of structures: 88-90, 92-93, 111, 126, 3550-354, 358-363, 374-376, 380, 383-388

Structure setting: 429-407, 239-235

Wire Stringing: OPGW 1278-1292, 627-613, OHGW 1281-1292, Conductor 1267-1292

Restoration: DI, 1264-1292

## Land Owner/Public Issues

None.

Cultural or Historical Events

None

Extraordinary Events

None

Structure Move Requests

None