

Center to Grand Forks Project



► CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 81

Extraordinary Events

Safety: None

Environmental: Minor

Damage: None

Threatened or endangered Species: None

Cultural or Historical: None

Attachments: None

Construction Summary To-Date:

Foundations Installed = 1184

Structures Set = 1067

Spans of Conductor Pulled = 838

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Safety/Damages

No issues over the past week.

Environmental

Environmental observers were out performing field checks at ditch crossings placed in Oliver Co. and questioned the original classification of the areas. The result was that the locations were changed from non-wetland to jurisdictional wetland classifications, and as a result of this re-classification the crossings installed for site access now need to be temporary only and will require removal. Based on winter weather approaching, these temporary crossings will be removed starting this week and timber matting will be utilized to create the site access across these areas.

Work Progress

Survey: Construction Stake: 141-149, 243-247, 749-756, 765-766 ESA/ROW: 141-150, 243-247, 749-756, 765-766 QC: 60-68, 142-150, 243-250, 749-756, 765-766

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures and materials to AI-Center and BI-Mercer yards. 6 (6) loads to AI-Center and 2 (2) loads to BI-Mercer.

Foundation installation has completed 72, 77, 161, 267-269, 272, 275, 279, 284-286, 290-291, 294 over the past week for a total of 15 whole foundations with 1,184 completed in total.

Line construction crews performed structure setting at 70, 118, 120-122, 193, 206 over the past week for a total of 7 structures with 1,067 completed in total.

Wire stringing: Conductor: 406-382 OHGW: 564-558 OPGW: 555-518

Restoration: CI Yard, Alkali Flats, 1152-1154, 591-587

Work Planned for Next Week

Foundation installation of structures: 71, 165, 253, 255-256, 259-260, 264-265, 270-271, 274, 281, 283, 287-288, 292, 749-756

Structure setting: 91, 99, 115, 342-318

Wire Stringing: Conductor 172-232, OPGW 498-458, OHGW 512-460

Restoration: 742, 729-722, 680-678, 638-645, CI-Yard

Land Owner/Public Issues

None

Cultural or Historical Events

None

Extraordinary Events

None

Structure Move Requests

None.