

Center to Grand Forks Project



► CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 94

Extraordinary Events

Safety: Near Miss

Environmental: None

Damage: None

Threatened or endangered Species: None

Cultural or Historical: None

Attachments: None

Construction Summary To-Date:

Foundations Installed = 1334

Structures Set = 1260

Spans of Conductor Pulled = 1043

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Safety/Damages

During wire pulling operations across the Missouri River, a chain attached to the hoist mechanism holding the wire in place failed and one (1) of the wires fell to the ground. As the wire fell it bumped into an aerial basket with two (2) workers inside, but caused no injuries.

Environmental

None

Work Progress

Survey: Staking Completed

No material delivery this past week.

Foundation installation has completed structures 5-7, 19-21, 28 over the past week for a total of 7 whole foundations with 1,334 completed in total.

Line construction crews performed structure setting at 59-60, 67, 119, 123-124, 126, 128, 131-144, 148, 150-164, 258-266 over the past week for a total of 47 structures with 1,260 completed in total.

Wire Stringing: OHGW: 392-382

Restoration: Demobilized

Land Owner/Public Issues: No issues at this time

Work Planned for Next Week

Foundation installation of structures: Completed

Structure setting: 41-58, 61-66, 267-294

Wire Stringing: (Conductor) 69-80 (OPGW) 376-418 (OHGW) 351-381

Restoration: Demobilized

Land Owner/Public Issues

None.

Cultural or Historical Events

None.

Extraordinary Events

Near miss due to equipment failure. See Safety section for details.

Structure Move Requests

None.