

Center to Grand Forks Project



▶ CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 104

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 = 1334

Structures Set = 1334

Spans of Conductor Pulled = 1046

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Safety/Damages

None.

Environmental

During the road restriction work break period a wetland area between structures 196 and 197 was identified which had vehicle and equipment tracks through an area previously identified as having USFWS wetland easements. Further investigation indicated that contractor equipment had traveled through a portion of the wetland easement. Further investigation and a mitigation plan are being reviewed with the environmental team.

Work Progress

Survey: Refresh Oliver Co. Right of Way markings.

No material delivery this past week.

Foundation installation is complete.

Structure setting is complete.

Wire Stringing: Clipped OHGW: 211-228, OPGW: 224-221

Restoration: Demobilized

Work Planned for Next Week

Survey: Refresh Oliver Co. ROW

Foundation installation of structures: Complete.

Structure setting: Complete.

Wire Stringing: Conductor 68-29, OHGW 199-172, 69-47, OPGW 191-169

Restoration: CI-Yard

Land Owner/Public Issues

Several landowners have contacted the project with fencing and gate issues and rutting concerns on the access roads and right of way. These concerns are being addressed as the restoration team ramps up its work for the duration of the project.

Cultural or Historical Events

None.

Extraordinary Events

None.

Structure Move Requests

None.