

Case #: PU-11-696

Project: AVS - Neset 345kV Transmission Line

Week Ending: December 17, 2014



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Safety

Two near miss incidents on the transmission line: a boom truck tipped while traveling on uneven ground and a crew unloaded equipment on the highway without proper signs.

Environmental

Less than one gallon of hydraulic fluid spilled from Boom Truck. Spill contained, cleaned-up and area restored.

Land Owner/Public Issues

None

Structure Move Requests

Three pending requests: 001, 002 and 003.

Construction Progress

Transmission Line:

Continue to receive material at the AVS, Charlie Creek, Gaugler and Patent Gate laydown yards.

Hauled 165 of 812 structures to the right of way and framed 148 of 812 structures.

Poured foundations and completed 73 of 264 of these foundations and drilled 61 of 548 holes for directly embedded foundations.

Set 74 of 812 structures.

Continue clearing trees and brush as required and installing culverts and access where required.

AVS Substation:

All but one breaker was terminated this week.

Continue to work on buswork, motor ops, control wiring and installing trenway lids.

Charlie Creek Substation:

Poured seven piers and four breaker pads.

Working on steel erection, tying rebar, below grade conduits and grounding, material receiving.

Judson Substation:

Working on drilling piers and tying rebar.

Poured 44 foundations, transformer pad and containment walls.

Scheduled Activities

Transmission Line:

Continue receiving material, hauling structures, foundation installation, framing, gate installation and tree clearing.

AVS Substation:

Finish breaker work and finish cutting road crossing.

Continue to work on bus work, wire pulling and installing panels in the control building.

Charlie Creek Substation:

Continue to work on below grade conduits, below grade grounding, and tying rebar.

Drilled piers, flatwork and foundation pouring continue.

Judson Substation:

Continue foundation work.

Prepare site for power transformer delivery and continue to receive materials.

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Comments

Transmission line contractor off for holiday break from December 22-January 5th. Substation contractor off for holiday break December 19-28.