

Case #: PU-11-696

Project: AVS - Neset 345kV Transmission Line

Week Ending: April 1st, 2015



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**Safety**

None

**Environmental**

Continue to coordinate with Metcalf for identification and demarcation of known avoidance areas. Continue to perform Class III Pedestrian surveys on newly identified access trails.

**Land Owner/Public Issues**

Warmer temperatures are causing thawing and ground conditions have become an issue. Activities are being adjusted to minimize damage.

**Structure Move Requests**

Request #4 and #5 will be sent shortly

**Construction Progress**

Transmission Line:  
 Received material this week at AVS, Charlie Creek and Gaugler laydown yards.  
 Hauled 450 of 812 structures to the right of way and framed 416 of 812 structures.  
 Poured foundations and completed 131 of 264 of these foundations and drilled 236 of 548 holes for directly embedded foundations.  
 Set 283 of 812 structures and completed 2 of 69 wire pulls and clipped the conductor into place.  
 Continue clearing trees and brush as required and installing culverts and access where required.  
 Stringing and helicopter work continue.

AVS Substation:  
 Two breakers, current transformers, arrestors and CCVT's were removed as part of the demolition plan.  
 Continue demolition work on pads and cables

Charlie Creek Substation:  
 Continue installing jumpers on bushings, trenwa, and conduit to MOD's.

Judson Substation:  
 Working low and high profile steel.  
 Assembled 21 of 42 switches and started conduit work.

**Scheduled Activities**

Transmission Line:  
 Continue receiving material, hauling structures, foundation installation, framing, setting, gate installation, tree clearing and stringing.  
 Will start mowing the right of way in preparation for spring nesting birds.

AVS Substation:  
 Continue demolition on breaker pads and other Phase 2 demolition plans.

Charlie Creek Substation:  
 Continue working on pulling cable, bus jumpers and core drilling.

Judson Substation:  
 Work on high profile steel installation.  
 Continue material receiving and bus work.

**Comments**