

Case #: PU-11-696

Project: AVS - Neset 345kV Transmission Line

Week Ending: April 15th, 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**

None

**Structure Move Requests**

Request #4 will be sent shortly

**Construction Progress**

Transmission Line:  
 Received material this week at AVS, Charlie Creek and Gaugler laydown yards.  
 Hauled 490 of 812 structures to the right of way and framed 459 of 812 structures.  
 Poured foundations and completed 142 of 264 of these foundations and drilled 241 of 548 holes for directly embedded foundations.  
 Set 318 of 812 structures and completed 3 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:  
 Working on finishing electrical cable demolition and grounding.  
 3 of 5 MOD's were placed.

Charlie Creek Substation:  
 Outage started 4/15/15 on the West bus and will continue for three months.  
 Continue to work on Stage 1.

Judson Substation:  
 Started installing equipment including motor operators. High profile steel was completed.  
 Assembled 25 of 42 switches and started installing the 230kV switches.

**Scheduled Activities**

Transmission Line:  
 Continue receiving material, hauling structures, foundation installation, framing, setting, gate installation, tree clearing and stringing.  
 Mowing and nesting bird surveys have begun.

AVS Substation:  
 Finish demolition work.  
 Start setting PT's, control cabinet and wiring.

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

Judson Substation:  
 Continue installing equipment including switches and motor operators.  
 Continue material receiving and bus work.  
 Work on the transformer dress out is scheduled to begin 4/20/15.

**Comments**