

Case #: PU-11-696

Project: AVS - Naset 345kV Transmission Line

Week Ending: June 17th, 2015



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<b>Safety</b>
One property damage incident on the transmission line. No injuries.
<b>Environmental</b>
Unexpected find on 6/10/15 determined to be bison remains.
<b>Land Owner/Public Issues</b>
Project area has experienced a few rain events in the last weeks. Additional mats are being added to the project.
<b>Structure Move Requests</b>
<b>Construction Progress</b>
<p><b>Transmission Line:</b>  Received material this week at AVS, Charlie Creek, Gaugler and Patent Gate laydown yards.  Hauled 660 of 818 structures to the right of way and framed 630 of 818 structures. Poured foundations and completed 201 of 279 of these foundations and drilled 375 of 543 holes for directly embedded foundations. Set 486 of 818 structures and completed 19 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.</p> <p><b>AVS Substation:</b>  Contractor has demobilized and will remobilize later this summer.</p> <p><b>Charlie Creek Substation:</b>  Finishing a few jumpers and will demobilize next week. Contractor will remobilize for work in August.</p> <p><b>Judson Substation:</b>  Cable trench is 74% complete, conduit is 69% complete and the ground grid is 65% complete. Working on installing grate system on transformer containment pits.  Building manufacturer is on site completing work on the building.</p> <p><b>Roundup Substation:</b>  Grading activities continue all drain pipe and culverts are set in place. Subgrade is at final elevation and site is ready for first layer of rock.</p>
<b>Scheduled Activities</b>
<p><b>Transmission Line:</b>  Continue receiving material, hauling structures, foundation installation, framing, setting, gate installation, tree clearing and stringing.  Mowing and nesting bird surveys have begun.</p> <p><b>AVS Substation:</b>  No work planned until August with the exception of fixing the PT damage.</p> <p><b>Charlie Creek Substation:</b>  Continue working on jumpers and string bus. Will be repairing fence and finishing top rock surfacing.</p> <p><b>Judson Substation:</b>  Continue installing bus, ground grid and cable trench. Foundation contractor will be back to work on grouting foundations.</p> <p><b>Roundup:</b>  Grading activities are scheduled for the next two weeks.</p>
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