

Locate Resolution Partnership Committee-Mecklenburg
September 27, 2017

Attendees:

Paul Carrico
Shawn Baumgardner
Tom Kraft
Sam Gonzalez
Kevin Comalander
Tami Stout
Tim Yarbrow
Johnny Brock
Scott Paulk

Meeting opened 11:07

White lining video shown. Video contained more information than expected. Kevin C.

Probably will not see anyone staking, doing radius, and white lining. Scott P.

White dots used with radius may cause confusion since boring work also uses white dot of paint on the ground. Several felt like the video needed to be simplified.

Shawn B. commented that even with the best practices video, until the actual ticket matched the marks on the ground, USIC would continue to follow verbiage on the ticket and mark what was white lined on the ground. If the ticket indicates the entire property and a particular area is white lined, they will still locate the entire area, following the directions on the ticket. Reducing the scope of the ticket allows the locator to get in and out of the job site and allows them to be more accurate. The tech is going to protect him/herself. When you have undefined scope, they are going to "over" mark. Techs cannot assume scope. They make sure the ticket and marks align.

Having contractors attend the UCC meetings will be beneficial to everyone.

Shawn B. What makes a better job for excavators? They want to support the excavators.

Spirit has amended contracts to include verbiage to put their name on paint and has made other changes due to the feedback they have heard at the LRPC; including taking pictures of paint on the ground.

Would like to discuss why white lining and marking standards at next meeting.