

Blue Ridge UCC September 2019



North Carolina Foothills

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SCHOOL





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CREATIVE WHITE LINING





Let's look
at the numbers



Locate Requests & Transmissions

August 2019 vs 2018

Tickets

2019: 195,594

2018: 190,779

Difference: 2.52%

Transmissions

2019: 1,075,767

2018: 1,028,103

Difference: 4.64%

Year-to-date

Tickets

2019: 1,537,829

2018: 1,358,544

Difference: 13.20 %

Transmissions

2019: 8,356,528

2018: 7,403,070

Difference: 12.88%

County Ticket Volume

Alexander	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	7	4	364	7	20	402
2019	10	6	479	13	58	566
	42.9%	50.0%	31.6%	85.7%	190.0%	40.8%



County Ticket Volume

Catawba	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	46	29	1837	34	697	2643
2019	136	30	1936	82	1234	3418
	195.7%	3.4%	5.4%	141.2%	77.0%	29.3%



County Ticket Volume

Lincoln	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	43	17	1501	44	456	2061
2019	122	26	1251	29	441	1869
	183.7%	52.9%	-16.7%	-34.1%	-3.3%	-9.3%





County Ticket Volume

Alexander	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	40	28	2460	40	275	2843
2019	113	73	2789	49	300	3324
	182.5%	160.7%	13.4%	22.5%	9.1%	16.9%



County Ticket Volume

Catawba	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	311	185	11982	275	5509	18262
2019	930	191	14502	743	7487	23853
	199.0%	3.2%	21.0%	170.2%	35.9%	30.6%



County Ticket Volume

Lincoln	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	197	118	9871	357	2405	12948
2019	982	158	9903	470	3666	15179
	398.5%	33.9%	0.3%	31.7%	52.4%	17.2%

County Ticket Distribution

ALEXANDER	566
BETHLEHEM	173
ELLENDALE	9
HIDDENITE	62
LITTLE RIVER	3
ROCKY SPRINGS	1
STONY POINT	25
TAYLORSVILLE	287
TAYLORSVILLE BEACH	1
VASHTI	5



County Ticket Distribution

CATAWBA	3418
CATAWBA	208
CLAREMONT	178
CONOVER	372
HICKORY	1115
KILLIAN CROSSROADS	6
LAKE NORMAN	26
LONG VIEW	23
MAIDEN	183
MOUNTAIN VIEW	15
NEWTON	886
OLIVERS CROSSROADS	35
PROPST CROSSROADS	7
SHERRILLS FORD	240
TERRELL	106



County Ticket Distribution

LINCOLN	1869
CROUSE	18
DENVER	1026
FLAY	2
HIGH SHOALS	2
HOWARDS CREEK MILL	3
IRON STATION	96
LINCOLNTON	483
LOWESVILLE	93
MAIDEN	13
PUMPKIN CENTER	3
TRIANGLE	4
VALE	52
WESTPORT	69



SAFETY MOMENT



SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

- CLEAR OUT STORM SHELTER /SAFE AREA *REGISTER YOUR SHELTER
- FLASHLIGHTS & BATTERIES
- CELL PHONE (FULL CHARGE)
- FOOD/WATER
- PET SUPPLIES
- A FAN
- FIRST AID KIT - MEDS & IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS (USB FLASH DRIVE)
- STURDY SHOES
WEATHER RADIO/
4WARN ME & KFOR APPS
- PREPARE THE FAMILY -
HAVE A DRILL

UPCOMING

EVENTS





**BOARD
MEETING**

3Q19

October 18, 2019

Shell Island Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC

4Q19

January 17, 2020

Greensboro, NC

For booking info, contact

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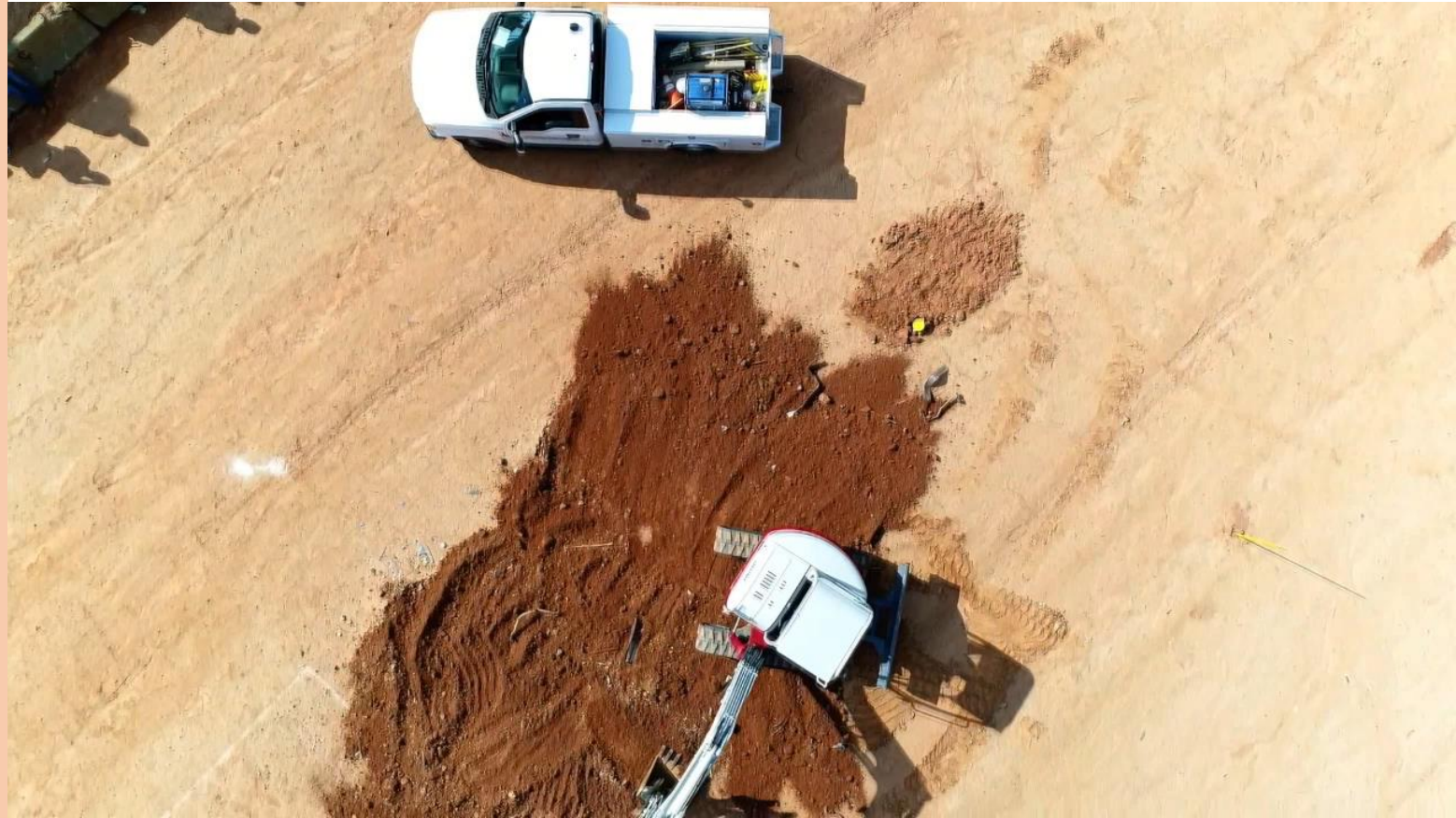


MOCK LINE STRIKE
EDUCATION THROUGH DEMONSTRATION

October 2nd

CABARRUS ARENA & EVENTS CENTER,
4751 NC-49, CONCORD, NC 28025

Safe Digging Partner Event Sponsor



ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board

Location:

**Dempsey E Benton Water
Treatment Facility
2301 Benson Rd,
Garner NC**

October 15, 2019 - 10am to 4pm



<https://www.nc811.org/report-a-violation.html>



State UCC Meeting
Piedmont Natural Gas, 1321 S 10th Street,
Wilmington, NC

Tuesday, November 5th 10, 10:00am –
12:00pm



*The NC811 Education
Department is here to help you!*



A PDF of this presentation is
available at **www.ncucc.org**

*Use the UCC Issues form to voice your
concerns to both local and state level UCC
meetings in North Carolina. Available on both
the NCUCC website and the NC811 app.*

North Carolina Blue Ridge Utilities Coordination Committee



Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/18/2019

Place: Piedmont Natural Gas

Town: Hickory, NC

Called to Order & Welcomed to Guest

- Brian Morehouse called the meeting to order @ 10:03 AM
- Richard Lawrence with PNG went over housekeeping and emergency evacuation.

Introductions

- Brian Morehouse started introductions, and then went around the room.
- Safety Share presented by: Richard Lawrence
- Topic – Watch it !!! Buses are on the road. Also, be prepared for any type of storm in your area

Old Business

- Any Changes to last month's minutes? (NONE)

Officer Reports

Chair- Nothing new to report.

Co-Chair/Secretary- Please see attendance sheet attached.

New Business

- NC 811 / One Call presentation was given by: Brian Morehouse- Make sure you register for the upcoming Mock Line Strike on October 2nd 2019 at the Cabarrus Arena, Concord, NC. Seating is limited, there is NO cost to attend and lunch will be provided. Great event to attend. Don't forget to reserve your seat TODAY!! Time is running out; this is an event you don't want to miss.

Open Discussion

- Reported that there are issues with the Survey Design Tickets. The problem being that they don't seem to be getting located. It was explained to the group that the facility owner can do one of (3) things, give out

maps, access to maps or locate the area needed. That is up to the facility operator on what they will give the caller. It was mentioned by the City of Hickory that nothing is being given. This was reported to Tami Stout, NC811 Liaison for the area. PNG wanted to know if NC811 was keeping track of these Design Locates and how they are being handled. Reported that NC811 would follow-up on that information.

- Locates are a main issue with many complaints coming from those in attendance. Feel that tickets are not being located on time and taking up to a week and a half to be located. With this happening, this is costing contractors a lot of money. They are finding cables not marked correctly. Brian Morehouse has told the group to reach out to him if needed with a ticket number and what the issue maybe that they are having. It was mentioned that they can file a formal complaint on the facility owner if they feel that this is a major issue.

Reports

- A. **NC 811 / One Call** – Brian Morehouse, NC 811 went over all law changes that will take place as of October 1st 2019. The 25 ft rule where if a pipe is over 4 “ in diameter, it was to be marked every 25’, that will now be every 50’. The 1,320’ rule, ¼ of a mile or (5) continuous address. Went over the DOT and Government entity exemptions Utility owners or their contractors must mark their facility. Example AT&T shall put their letters on the ground every 200’. (while still marking their cable) If an Emergency is called in and it is found not to be an emergency, this could result in a Class iii
- B. Brian provided us with the monthly 811 update. Also Brian talked to us about 811 having 811 come to your office and do an 811 Safety Presentation. Brian Morehouse went over the September 2019 presentation giving the totals for YTD and Monthly number for Tickets called in, average locates per day and (3) hour tickets. (This is included as a PDF on the UCC website) Brian spoke to the group about buses being on the road and when and how you should STOP for busses when picking up students. Showing the group if you had a single lane, double lane, divided highway, what the law is on how you are to handle each situation. Brian discussed with the group about the upcoming MLS on October 2nd 2019 at the Cabarrus Arena in Concord, NC The group was brought up to date on current meeting throughout NC with the UGDPRB, NC Locate Resolution Committee. The UGDPRB location has been moved, please review the PDF attached for more information.
A short video was shown to all on how to react to down power lines and working around lines of any type. Brian Morehouse went over laws that will be taken effect as of October 1st 2019. Review situations and how to react to each.
- C. **N.C.D.O.T – Not in Attendance**
- D. **Dominion Energy** – NO major damages to report in the area. Their work load is maintaining, doing new work and maintenance work. They have a contractor in their areas going around changing out the logo and information on their pole identifications on their transmission and destitution lines. If anyone has any issues, please reach out to your local Dominion Energy rep.
- E. **USIC** – Not in attendance.
- F. **Heath Consultants- Locating for PNG**, there are having issues with a number of locates not having correct info on them and having to reach out to the contractor that called them in. Also reports of people calling in emergency projects and no one getting to them for a number of days.
- G. **Duke Energy** – N/A.
- H. **Spectrum** – reported that they have a lot of new work going on in the area with new fiber and drops throughout. Reports having issues with locates not being performed on time and

their contractors are stating that they are calling in a number of (3) hour tickets and by doing this it is holding up their work.

- I. AT&T – N/A.
- J. **Town of Hickory- Locates are way behind. Having a major issue getting locates even when calling in (3) hour tickets. The ones they are having issues with is AT&T and Century Link which is located by DirectSat. Brian Morehouse with NC811 will be reaching out to both of the locate companies within that area and addressing this issue with them since they weren't in attendance.**
- K. **Bingham Cable- Reported having issues with tickets because they will call them in and if they don't state what is being done such as they say they are installing cable and not stating it is Fiber, it becomes a major issue to have this located. A number of calls have come in about this issue and it was addressed with the locate company and they have stated that they will take care of the issue.**
- L. **Piedmont Natural Gas- New work is up and contractors have stated that they have issues where locates are being marked but not within the area of the cable.**

Next Meeting – Wednesday, October 16th 2019 at 10AM at Piedmont Natural Gas, Hickory, NC

Meeting adjourned at 11:26 am

Minutes submitted by: Brian Morehouse- NC 811 Education Liaison

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