

BLUE RIDGE UCC

August 2019





Locate Requests & Transmissions

July 2019 vs 2018

Tickets

2019: 198,236

2018: 172,881

Difference: 14.7%

Transmissions

2019: 1,084,353

2018: 940,029

Difference: 15.4%

Year-to-date

Tickets

2019: 1,342,235

2018: 1,167,765

Difference: 14.9%

Transmissions

2019: 7,280,761

2018: 6,374,967

Difference: 14.2
%

County Ticket Volume

Alexander	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	11	5	308	6	19	349
2019	13	6	359	6	52	436
	18.2%	20.0%	16.6%	0.0%	173.7%	24.9%
				Avg Locates per Day		22



County Ticket Volume

Catawba	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	36	26	1639	35	736	2472
2019	127	12	1733	60	900	2832
	252.8%	-53.8%	5.7%	71.4%	22.3%	14.6%
				Avg Locates per Day		142



County Ticket Volume

Lincoln	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	8	23	1333	18	320	1702
2019	81	12	1135	53	371	1652
	912.5%	-47.8%	-14.9%	194.4%	15.9%	-2.9%
				Avg Locates per Day		83





County Ticket Volume

Alexander	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	33	24	2096	33	255	2441
2019	103	67	2310	36	242	2758
	212.1%	179.2%	10.2%	9.1%	-5.1%	13.0%



County Ticket Volume

Catawba	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	265	156	10145	241	4812	15619
2019	794	161	12566	661	6253	20435
	199.6%	3.2%	23.9%	174.3%	29.9%	30.8%



County Ticket Volume

Lincoln	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	154	101	8370	313	1949	10887
2019	860	132	8652	441	3225	13310
	458.4%	30.7%	3.4%	40.9%	65.5%	22.3%

County Ticket Distribution

ALEXANDER	436
BETHLEHEM	67
ELLENDALE	1
HIDDENITE	35
LITTLE RIVER	2
MILLERSVILLE	2
STONY POINT	10
TAYLORSVILLE	318
VASHTI	1



County Ticket Distribution

CATAWBA	2832
BANDY	6
BANOAK	8
CATAWBA	217
CLAREMONT	193
CONOVER	432
HICKORY	832
LAKE NORMAN	14
LONG VIEW	6
MAIDEN	129
MOUNTAIN VIEW	11
NEWTON	744
PROPST CROSSROADS	12
SAINT STEPHENS	5
SHERRILLS FORD	150
TERRELL	70



County Ticket Distribution

LINCOLN	1652
BOGER CITY	4
CROUSE	21
DENVER	813
FLAY	2
IRON STATION	77
LINCOLNTON	486
LOWESVILLE	91
MAIDEN	23
PUMPKIN CENTER	2
TRIANGLE	2
VALE	107
WESTPORT	18

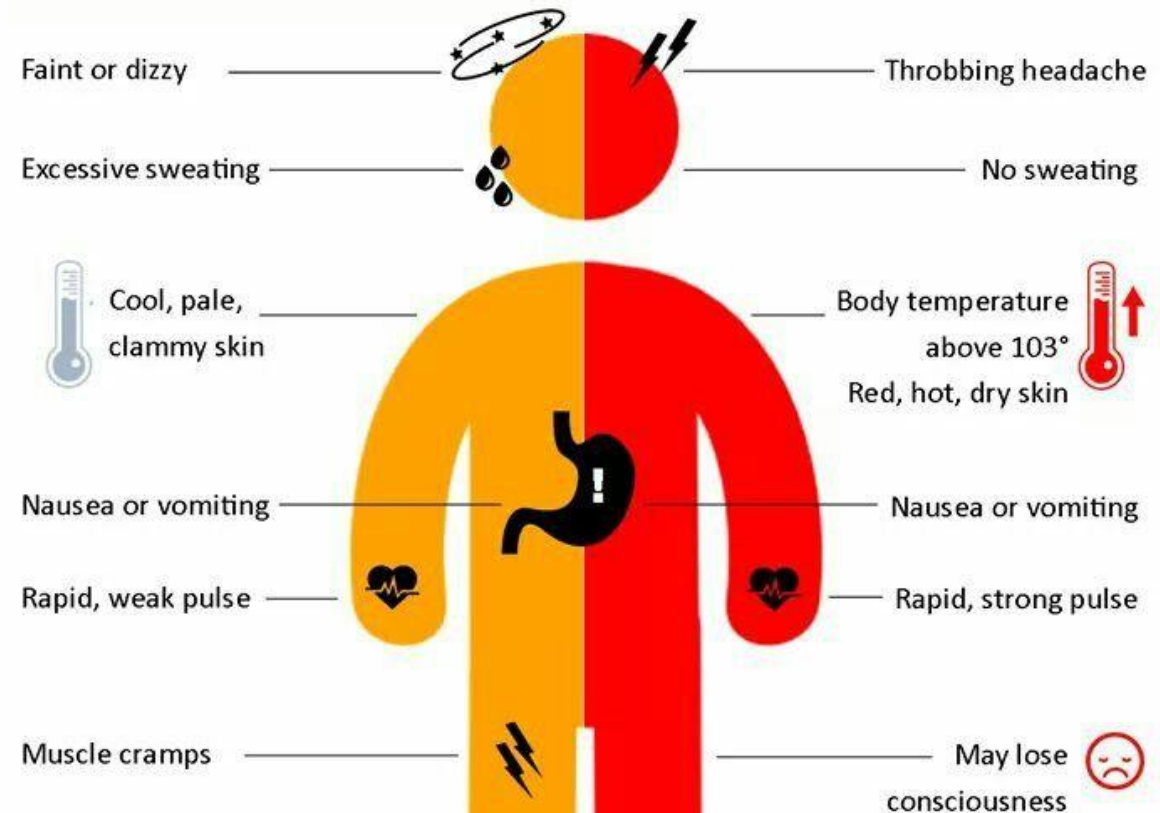




HEAT EXHAUSTION

OR

HEAT STROKE



- Get to a cooler, air conditioned place
- Drink water if fully conscious
- Take a cool shower or use cold compresses

CALL 9-1-1

- Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

House Bill 872 - Law changes effective Oct. 1, 2019

Definitions

- **87-117 (1a)** Board – The Underground Damage Prevention Review Board
- **87-117 (18a)** Parcel – An extended area of land with fixed boundaries

Notification Center

- **87-120 (a) & (c)** Notification Center removed from receiving, maintaining and providing general administration of reports of alleged violations.
- **87-120 (c) (9)** Notification Center shall have the duties to provide information requested by the UGDPRB in consideration of reports of alleged violations.

Facility Operator

- **87-121 (a) (1)** The dimension of the pipe shall be indicated every 50 feet if the diameter or width of facility is greater than four inches.
- **87-121 (a) (1a)** The operator's identity marked in the area where the proposed excavation or demolition is to occur. At a minimum, beginning/intervals of 200 linear feet/end.



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Excavator

- **87-122 (b) (5) a.** A single parcel that may exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ mile in linear length identified by a single address.
- **87-122 (b) (5) b.** The lesser five adjoining parcels identified by addresses, not to exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ mile in linear length or an area not to exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ mile in linear length.
- **87-122 (c) (6)** Three hour notices – additional notice (allows for on-line submission)
- **87-122 (c) (10)** Gas, oil, petroleum an electric transmission line has been expanded to read oil, petroleum products, or highly volatile liquid pipeline system, a gas transmission line, or an electric transmission line. No mechanized equipment within 24" of a facility unless the facility operator has consented to the use in writing and the operator's representative is on site during the use of the mechanized equipment.

Exemptions

- **87-124 (6)** An excavation or demolition performed when those responsible for routine maintenance of a right of way or any other governmental entity are performing, with labor on their permanent payroll, maintenance activities within the right-of-way.
- **87-124 (6)** Drainage structures are not included in maintenance activities.
- **87-124 (6)** The provisions do not apply when the excavation or demolition is performed by a contractor acting on behalf of a person or entity responsible for routine maintenance of a ROW or on behalf of any other governmental entity.



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Emergency Excavation

- **87-125 (a)** Emergency excavation – give notice (allows for on-line submission)
- **87-125 (c)** Any person who falsely claims that an emergency exists requiring an excavation or demolition shall have violated the provisions of this Article, which shall be punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor and may subject the violator to the imposition of penalties or other action to be taken by the Board pursuant to G.S. 87-129.

Design Notices

- **87-127 (a) (1) & (3)** proposed area of excavation removed – area designated by the design notice



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Underground Damage Prevention Review Board; enforcement; civil penalties

- **87-129 (b)** All reports will be submitted to the Board – Notification Center removed from the process
- **87-129 (b1)** The Board shall approve training courses and the sponsors of those training courses. Any fees for training courses will be paid by the person determined to have violated this Article.
- **87-129 (e)** The Board is authorized to employ contractors or other personnel as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Article.
- **87-129 (f)** Board shall maintain record of reports of alleged violations for at least four years.
- **87-129 (g)** On request of the Board, the Attorney General's office shall assign a legal representative to provide legal counsel.
- **87-129A** Board is authorized to impose an annual fee on operators in order to fund activities and operation of the Board in reviewing reports of alleged violations not to exceed \$200,000 annually.

UPCOMING

EVENTS





**BOARD
MEETING**

3Q19

October 18, 2019

Shell Island Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC

4Q19

January 17, 2020

Greensboro, NC

For booking info, contact

Tonya Hargraves: tonya@nc811.org

Register Now



MOCK LINE STRIKE
EDUCATION THROUGH DEMONSTRATION

October 2nd

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

Safe Digging Partner Event Sponsor



2019



NC MOCK LINE STRIKE

ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board

**Location:
Raleigh, NC - TBD**

October 15, 2019 - 10am to 4pm



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



State UCC Meeting
Dominion Energy, 1801 Trinity Church Rd,
Concord, NC

Tuesday, September 10, 10:00am – 12:00pm



NC811 welcomes Education Liaison Parrish Reddick



Piedmont Triad Region
Email: parrish@nc811.org
Cell: 336-707-4528

Small Projects Big Disruptions

Damages that occurred on a weekend were nearly twice as likely to have involved hand tools (shovels, post-hole diggers, etc.) than those that occurred on a weekday.



2017 DIRT Report
CommonGroundAlliance.com/DIRT



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.

Blue Ridge UCC
August 2019

Meeting opened by Chair, Richard Lawrence at 10:01 am.

Level one safety given by Richard Lawrence.

Heath Consultants-

Reach out to Prime Utility Construction ref to locates. Doing work for Conterra. Called in six miles of tickets but using existing conduit. Will only be digging in certain spots but not white lining. Any help appreciated.

Williams Pipeline-

Old Plank Road-Marshall meter station to be constructed. Otherwise business as usual. Hoping to attend more UCC meetings.

Piedmont Natural Gas-

Also on Old Plank Road for a project for Rectifier. Several small damages this month.

USIC-

Working on staffing back up. Please be patient.

Stewart Engineering-

Gary is there for business development and to listen to what the UCC's are doing in different areas.

NC811 presentation given by Tami Stout.

