

Buncombe
September 2019



North Carolina Foothills

BACK TO
SCHOOL





Video courtesy of NCDOT





CREATIVE WHITE LINING





Let's look
at the numbers



Locate Requests & Transmissions

August 2019 vs 2018

Tickets

2019: 195,594

2018: 190,779

Difference: 2.5%

Transmissions

2019: 1,072,084

2018: 1,028,103

Difference: 4.3%

Year-to-date

Tickets

2019: 1,537,829

2018: 1,358,544

Difference: 13.2 %

Transmissions

2019: 8,352,845

2018: 7,403,070

Difference: 12.8%



County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Buncombe	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2018	603	278	21368	781	12112	35142
2019	1864	275	23028	1219	12408	38794
+/- Var	209.1%	-1.1%	7.8%	56.1%	2.4%	10.4%
	-			Locates per day		234

County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

Buncombe	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2018	99	26	2891	97	1652	4765
2019	226	29	2773	176	1670	4874
+/- Var	128.3%	11.5%	-4.1%	81.4%	1.1%	2.3%
-	-	-	Locates per day			222



County Ticket Distribution

BUNCOMBE	4874
ALEXANDER	46
ARDEN	316
ASHEVILLE	2470
AVERY CREEK	18
BARNARDSVILLE	25
BENT CREEK	552
BILTMORE FOREST	23
BLACK MOUNTAIN	238
CANDLER	300
FAIRVIEW	165
LEICESTER	128
SWANNANOA	113
WEAVERVILLE	300
WOODFIN	138





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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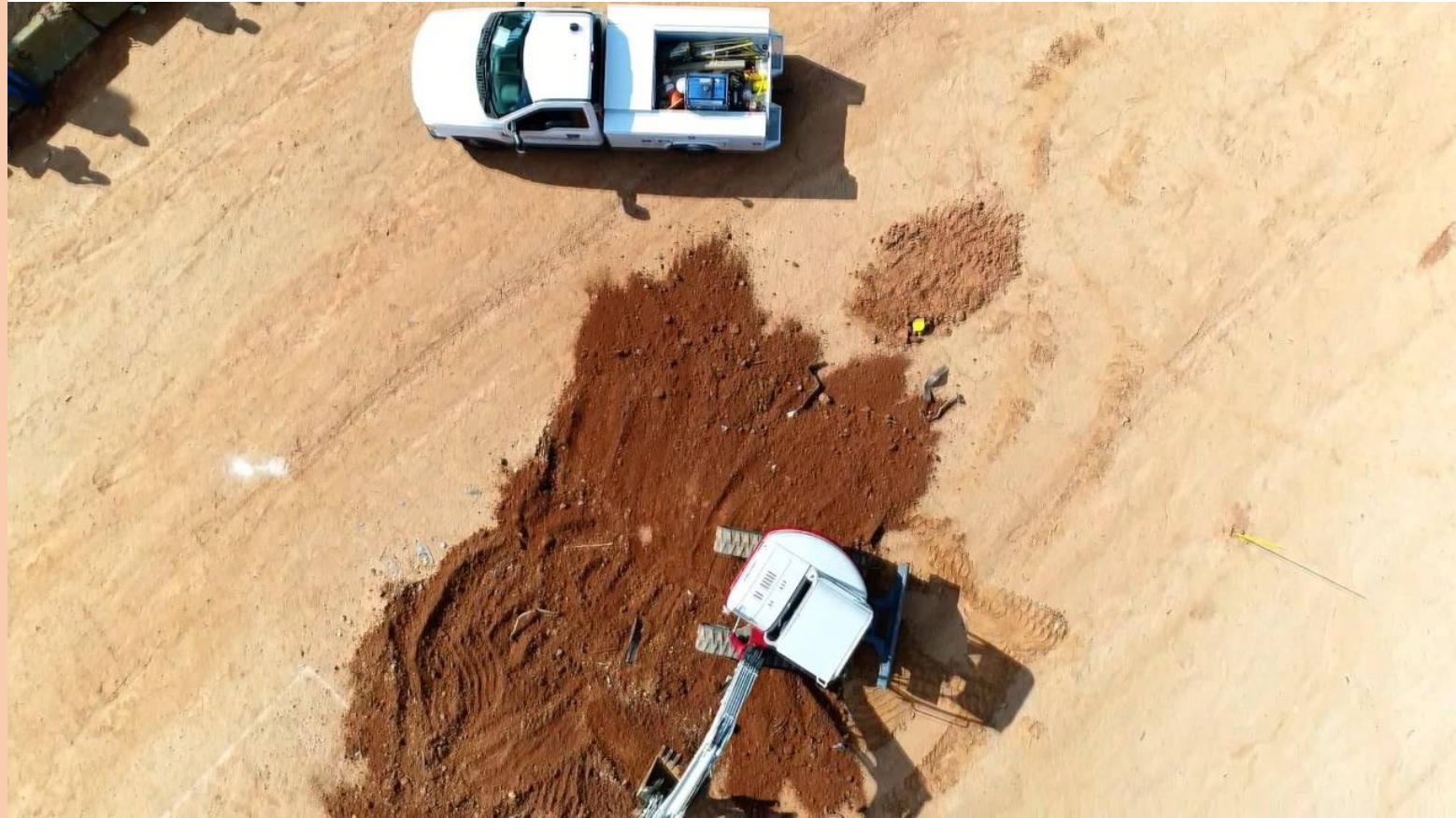


MOCK LINE STRIKE
EDUCATION THROUGH DEMONSTRATION

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:
Raleigh, NC - TBD**

October 15, 2019 - 10am to 4pm



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



NC Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

Every 2 months on the third Wednesday
NC 811, 5009 High Point Rd, Greensboro, NC

Wednesday, October 16, 11:00am – 1:00pm





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

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



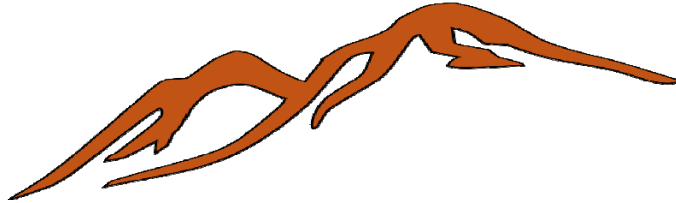
*The NC811 Education
Department is here to help you!*



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 Buncombe Utilities Coordination Committee



Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/19/2019

Place: Happy Hills Restaurant

Address: 1400 Patton Ave

Town: Asheville, NC

Called to Order & Welcomed to Guest

- Brian Morehouse called the meeting to order @ 11:36AM
- Brian Morehouse went over housekeeping and emergency evacuation.

Introductions

- **Brian Morehouse** started introductions, and then went around the room.
- Safety Share presented by: **Brian Morehouse**
- 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- Did not attend

Co-Chair/Secretary- Did not attend.

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 Complaints- It was mentioned that a number of people in attendance are having issues with getting locates marked on time and they are having to call in (3) hour tickets. It was mentioned that with these locates not being marked on time, that this is costing each company a lot of

money to have people ready to go and on site with no locates and not being able to complete their job as requested by the company they are working for.

- Locates are a main issue with many complaints coming from those in attendance. The group feel something needs to be done because tickets are being cleared and there are facilities there, or no one will show up at all. With this happening, this is costing contractors a lot of money. They are finding cables not marked correctly.
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Reports

- A. **NC 811 / One Call** – Brian provided us with the monthly 811 update. Also Brian talked to us about 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.
- B. **N.C.D.O.T** – NA
- C. **Dominion Energy** – NO major damages to report in the area. Reported that contractor is in the area changing out logo information on all field markers for main line transmission and Distribution lines within the area. That work is expected to take until the end of 2019. If anyone has any issues, please reach out to a local Dominion rep. (2) new projects taken place on the north end of Asheville with new line installation each being around 1,000' in length.
- D. **USIC** – It was reported that ticket volume is at an all-time high and they are working on weekends to keep up with the ticket volume. A few areas are short staffed but they are working over to try and keep up with the workload.
- E. **Asheville Water**- No large projects at this time, they are having issues with locates being marked on time and being accurate. Reached out to Tommy Brown, Supervisor with Asheville water and he told Brian Morehouse of a few tickets that were being reviewed and followed up on.
- F. **Duke Energy** – N/A.
- G. **Spectrum** – N/A
- H. **AnSCO**- Busy in the area with new work, no major projects to report at this time.
- I. **AT&T** – N/A.
- J. **Southern Cross**- All (4) locators are very busy. Issues with Emergency locates and a number of them the locators don't feel like are "TRUE" emergencies. Brian Morehouse asked them to write them down and send over to him for review.

Next Meeting – Thursday, October 17th 2019 at 11:30 am at Happy Hills Restaurant, 1400 Patton Ave, Asheville, NC. This will be the last UCC Meeting for this year and will be back in January 2020 as scheduled

Meeting adjourned at **1:11 pm**

Minutes submitted by: **Brian Morehouse- NC 811 Education Liaison**

Burcombe September 19th 2019
 UCC Meeting

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