

Duplin/Sampson/Bladen/Columbus UCC

September 26, 2019

Host: CenturyLink

114 Sycamore Street

Clinton, NC

Attendees:

Joseph Andrews	Star Communications
Megan Andrews	CenturyLink
Zachary Brown	Mastec
Russell Byrd	City of Clinton
Howard Corey	NC811
Don Frazier	NCDOT/Sampson
Barry Gelezinsky	NCDOT/Columbus
Aundria Grady	Star Communications
Devin Hall	Sampson County Public Works
Kevin Warford	Mastec

The UCC Quarterly Meeting was held September 26, 2019 at CenturyLink in Clinton, NC. The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:00 am by Joseph Andrews. Joe asked that everyone introduce themselves as we had new attendees. The discussion began.

Discussion

Mastec – Zachary Brown and Kevin Warford work with Safety Oversight for Mastec. Mr. Brown works more in the Cumberland County area while Mr. Warford is in Sampson County. Mr. Warford said Mastec was working with the solar farms at this time. They are also doing some wire upgrades beside the prison on Hwy 421.

Sampson County Public Works - Devin Hall stated Public Works is working on line extensions and water mains.

Star Communications – Joe Andrews with Star Communications stated Star and StarVision are working on several fiber to the home projects. They are working on placing aerial cable on Russell Street in Clinton. A projection for next year will be to place fiber in the entire town of Garland NC. They are also working on the Pusey Store Project toward 210 Hwy up 41 Hwy and toward Mote Rd.

NCDOT –Don Frazier stated NCDOT is working with Piedmont Natural Gas on some major pipeline replacement in the Plainview area, Horse Pasture Rd., Clinton and Roseboro.

South River EMC – South River representative David Akers stated they are working on an overhead transmission project and will be working near Old Hickory BB in Sampson County to relocate lines where there will be some bridge work done. Star is also working on 3 fiber projects in Bladen County.

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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

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

	Type Ticket					
Duplin	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2018	9	5	538	13	227	792
2019	38	8	463	23	96	628
+/- Var	322.2%	60.0%	-13.9%	76.9%	-57.7%	-20.7%
			Avg Locates per Day			29



County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

	Type Ticket					
Sampson	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2018	5	5	603	13	208	834
2019	47	10	624	24	595	1300
+/- Var	840.0%	100.0%	3.5%	84.6%	186.1%	55.9%
			Avg Locates per Day			59



County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

	Type Ticket					
Columbus	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2018	3	9	418	8	84	522
2019	90	6	587	69	211	963
+/- Var	2900.0%	-33.3%	40.4%	762.5%	151.2%	84.5%
			Avg Locates per Day			44



County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

		Type Ticket					
Bladen	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets	
2018	1	6	264	3	30	304	
2019	9	2	271	7	125	414	
+/- Var	800.0%	-66.7%	2.7%	133.3%	316.7%	36.2%	
Avg Locates per Day						19	





County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Duplin	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2018	59	32	2779	85	871	3826
2019	207	40	3185	183	551	4166
+/- Var	250.8%	25.0%	14.6%	115.3%	-36.7%	8.9%
			Avg Locates per Day			25



County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Sampson	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2018	59	33	3926	81	1599	5698
2019	155	39	4069	131	2259	6653
+/- Var	162.7%	18.2%	3.6%	61.7%	41.3%	16.8%
			Avg Locates per Day			40



County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Columbus	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2018	23	53	3397	65	717	4255
2019	303	60	3928	148	1701	6140
+/- Var	1217.4%	13.2%	15.6%	127.7%	137.2%	44.3%
			Avg Locates per Day			37



County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket						
Bladen	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets	
2018	5	33	1864	47	126	2075	
2019	36	29	2122	68	1092	3347	
+/- Var	620.0%	-12.1%	13.8%	44.7%	766.7%	61.3%	
			Avg Locates per Day			20	

County Ticket Distribution



County/Place	08 Aug
DUPLIN	628
ALBERTSON	30
BEULAVILLE	73
CALYPSO	1
CEDAR FORK	2
CHINQUAPIN	26
CYPRESS CREEK	5
FAISON	30
GREENEVERS	28
HARRELLS	1
KENANSVILLE	32
MAGNOLIA	35
MOUNT OLIVE	17
PIN HOOK	1

PINK HILL	32
POTTERS HILL	4
ROSE HILL	106
SCOTTS STORE	2
TEACHEY	21
WALLACE	107
WARSAW	75

County Ticket Distribution



County/Place	08 Aug
SAMPSON	1300
AUTRYVILLE	21
BEAMAN CROSSROADS	1
CLEMENT	15
CLINTON	356
DELWAY	5
FAISON	20
FALCON	1
GARLAND	9
HALLS CROSSROADS	1
HARRELLS	5
HERRINGS CROSSROADS	3
MIDWAY	1
MINGO	5
NEWTON GROVE	33

PINEY GREEN	1
PLAIN VIEW	38
ROSEBORO	78
SALEMBURG	622
SNOW HILL	39
SPIVEYS CORNER	37
TURKEY	7
VANN CROSSROADS	2

County Ticket Distribution



County/Place	08 Aug
COLUMBUS	963
ACME	1
BEAVER DAM	5
BOLTON	20
BRUNSWICK	23
BUG HILL	7
BYRDVILLE	1
CERRO GORDO	5
CHADBOURN	58
CHERRY GROVE	4
CLARENDON	41
CYPRESS CREEK	1
DELCO	127
DOTHAN	1

EVERGREEN	15
FAIR BLUFF	8
GUIDEWAY	1
HALLSBORO	53
HONEY FIELD	1
LAKE WACCAMAW	54
LENNONS CROSSROADS	2
MOUNT OLIVE	3
NAKINA	6
OLD DOCK	3
PEACOCK CROSSING	1
PEACOCKS	1
PIREWAY	3
RICO	1
RIEGELWOOD	17

SANDY PLAIN	1
SANDYFIELD	40
TABOR CITY	73
WHITEVILLE	384
WILLIAMS	1
WILLIAMSON CROSSROAD	1

County Ticket Distribution



County/Place	08 Aug
BLADEN	414
ABBOTTSBURG	1
AMMON	5
BLADENBORO	64
CARVERS	9
CLARKTON	20
COUNCIL	37
DUBLIN	16
EAST ARCADIA	2
ELIZABETHTOWN	184
ELKTON	1
JEROME	1
KELLY	2
TAR HEEL	15
WHITE LAKE	40
WHITE OAK	17



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.
- **87-124 (9)** Pavement milling and pavement resurfacing



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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.

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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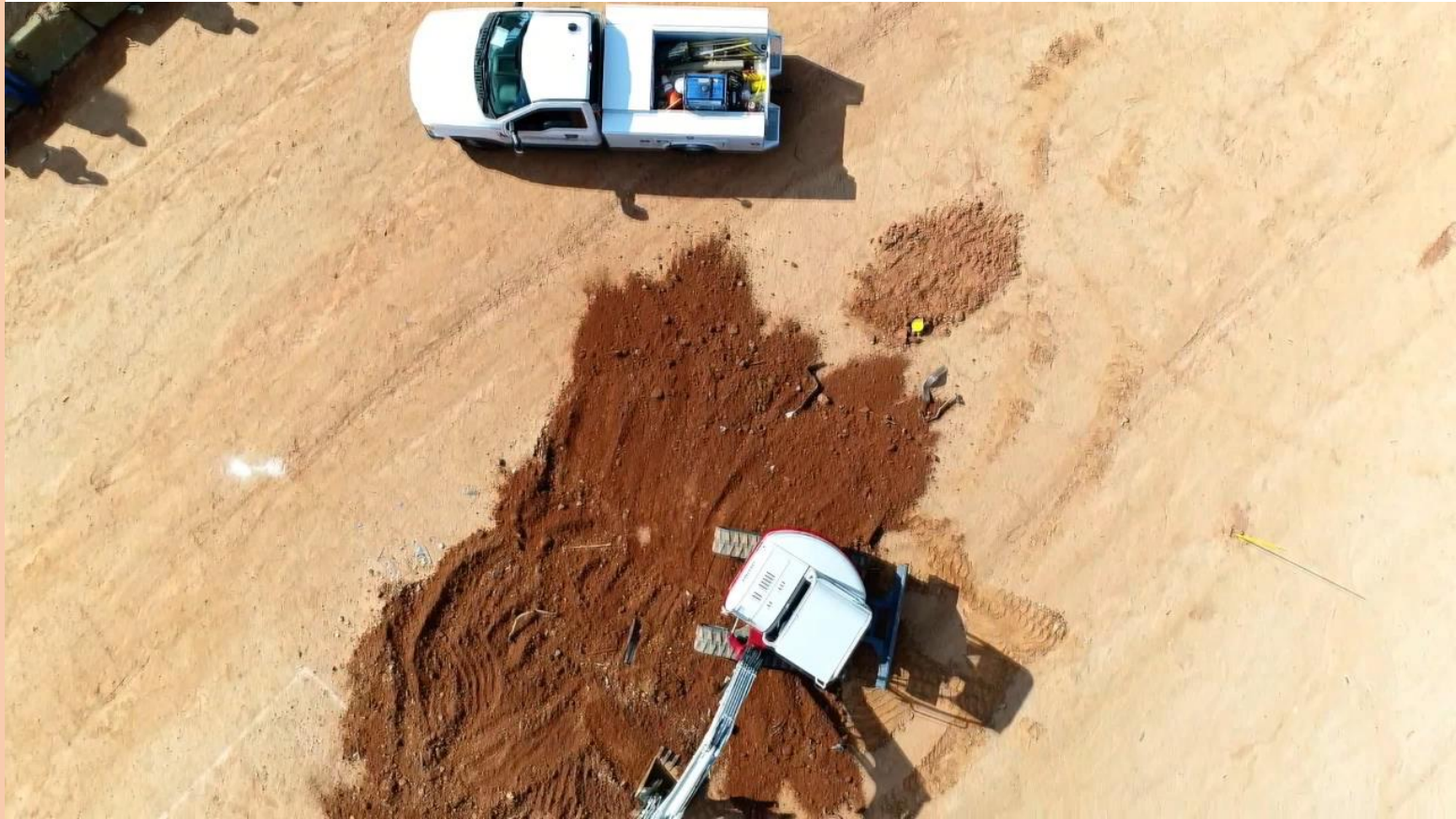


MOCK LINE STRIKE
EDUCATION THROUGH DEMONSTRATION

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>



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



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