# April is National Safe **Digging Month #NSDM**



### A message from our Executive Director

- Everyone acknowledges we are in unprecedented times.
- With more people working and educating their children from home, the importance of critical infrastructure including gas, electric, telecom, water and sewer has never been more important.
- NC 811 remains the communication conduit between excavators and owner/operators through this difficult time. Our ask is that there be a renewed respect for the shared responsibility and communication required to protect those critical facilities and the people who are using and working around them.
- NC 811 has taken steps to minimize our office presence and encourages everyone to follow federal and state guidelines to help flatten the curve and speed up the time to a return to normalcy.



Louis Panzer

### NORTH CAROLINA 811 DATA

Locate requests, transmissions, county ticket volume and distribution



### LOCATE REQUESTS & TRANSMISSIONS FOR ALL OF NC



### TICKETS

2020: 186,642

2019: 197,224

Difference: -5.4%

### TRANSMISSIONS

2020: 1,074,435 2019: 1,056,430 Difference: 1.7%





### TICKETS

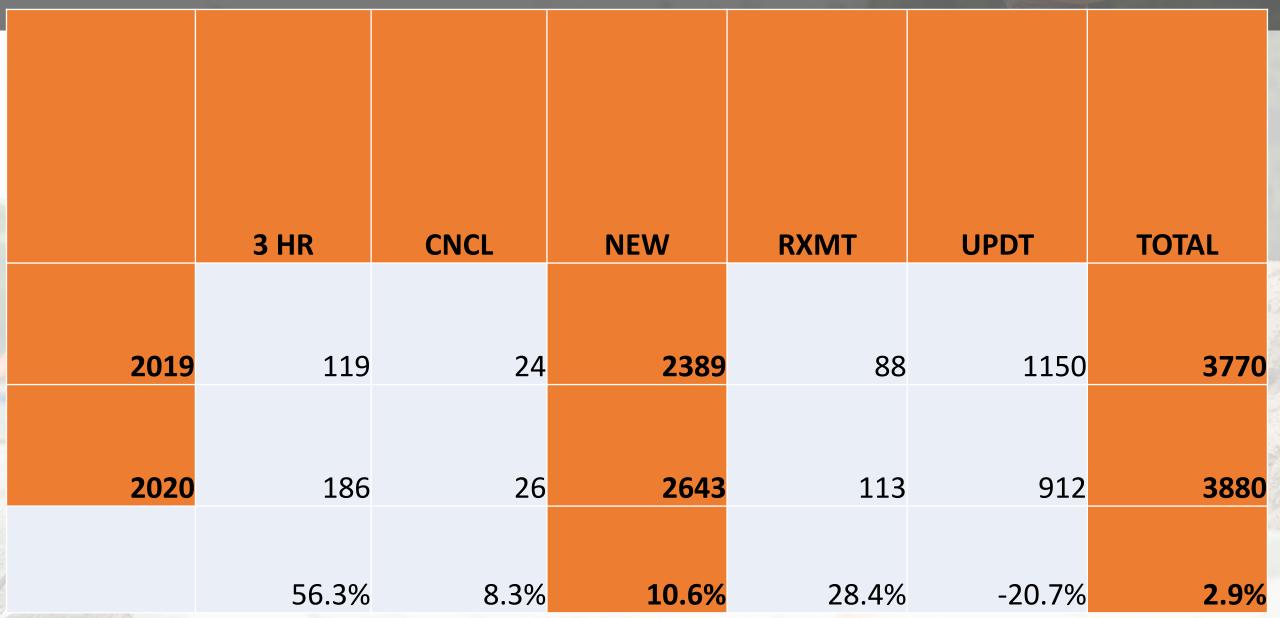
2020: 514,693 2019: 552,227 Difference: -6.8%

### TRANSMISSIONS

2020: 2,985,864 2019: 3,004,509 Difference: - 0.6%

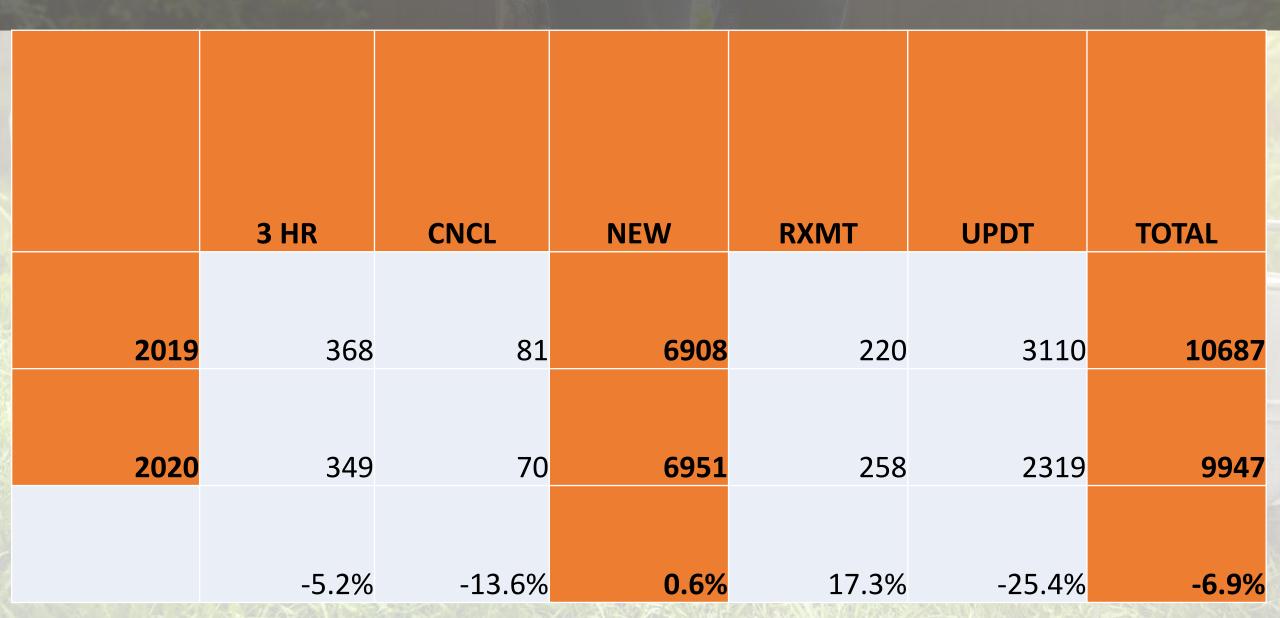
## COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

### 2020 stats compared with 2019



### COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD stats compared with previous year



# COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

| IREDELL  | 3880                      |  |
|--|---------------------------|--|
| DAVIDSON                                       | 67                        |  |
| EAGLE MILLS                                    | 10                        |  |
| HARMONY  | 45                        |  |
| MOORESVILLE                                    | 2001                      |  |
| OLIN   | 40                        |  |
| STATESVILLE                                    | 1410                      |  |
| TROUTMAN                                       | 207                       |  |
| UNION GROVE                                    | 64                        |  |
| MOORESVILLE<br>OLIN<br>STATESVILLE<br>TROUTMAN | 2001<br>40<br>1410<br>207 |  |

# 2020

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

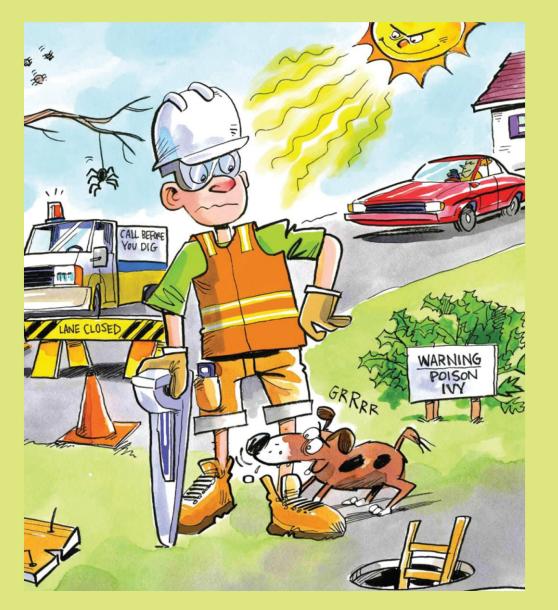






# All April UCC onsite meetings are canceled. Other online options are being explored at this time.

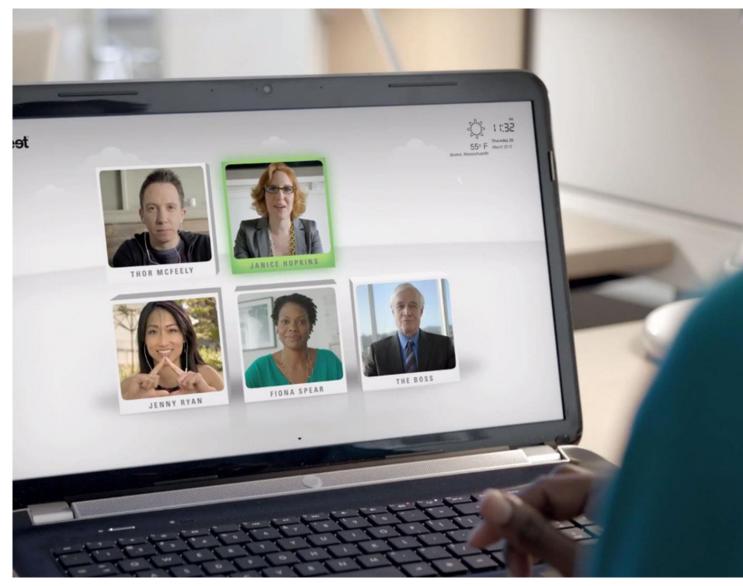
# April 20 - 26, 2020





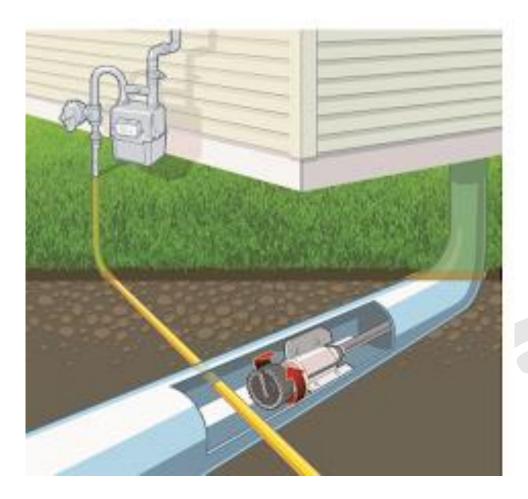
LSAW addresses the need to keep our locators safe on the job. Take the opportunity during this week to acknowledge the locators you work with and let them know how much you appreciate the difficult, challenging, and sometimes dangerous work they do protecting our underground utilities. Locator Safety Awareness Week takes place in the last full week of April.

# **NC811 Board Meeting**



The physical meeting has been canceled. A virtual meeting has been scheduled in it's place.

# Flushing Wipes can be dangerous (seriously)!



This is from the Cross Bore Safety Association: We are seeing reports that the surface anti viral wipes, such as Lysol wipes, are being flushed down toilets This is causing more plugged sewers and pumping systems, including the sewer system pump stations. Since drain cleaning such as roto rooter work with cutting tools "activates" the risk from cross bores. We need to get the word out to the public ASAP.



# JOIN US at the 2020 Joint NC/SC UCC Conference

May 6th thru 8th in Cherokee





Joint NC/SC Utilities

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