

September 2017

Mecklenburg

County



# THOUGHTS...

We want you to get the most out of your time at this UCC meeting. We would also like to have more utilities, government agencies and contactors attend UCC meetings.

You will receive an email to take a brief survey and tell us your ideas on how we can better accomplish this goal.



# Statewide Ticket and Transmission Data

## August: 2017 / 2016 Comparison

### Tickets

2017: 178,099

2016: 196,915

Difference: -9.6%

### Transmissions

2017: 1,000,845

2016: 1,076,866

Difference: -7.1%



# Statewide Ticket and Transmission Data

Year-to-Date: 2017 / 2016 Comparison

## Tickets

2017: 1,307,783

2016: 1,296,902

Difference: 0.8%

## Transmissions

2017: 7,410,337

2016: 6,978,942

Difference: 6.2%



# County Ticket Volume



August: 2017 Stats Compared with 2016

	Type Ticket					
	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2016	3113	571	22586	557	13077	39904
2017	593	247	18725	708	7409	27682
	-81.0%	-56.7%	-17.1%	27.1%	-43.3%	-30.6%

# County Ticket Volume



Year-to-Date: 2017 Stats Compared with 2016

	Type Ticket					
	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2016	6942	3907	139068	4943	77899	232759
2017	4030	2355	148834	3652	58765	217636
	-41.9%	-39.7%	7.0%	-26.1%	-24.6%	-6.5%

# County Ticket Distribution



<b>MECKLENBURG</b>	<b>27682</b>
BERRYHILL	7
CALDWELL	1
CHARLOTTE	22660
CLEAR CREEK	2
CORNELIUS	867
DAVIDSON	326
HUNTERSVILLE	1878
MATTHEWS	900
MIDLAND	7
MINT HILL	600
NEWELL	1
PAW CREEK	4
PINE HARBOR	1
PINEVILLE	362
STALLINGS	14
UNIVERSITY PLACE	52

# Matt's Safety Story



# Events, Meetings, Holidays



## State UCC Meetings

### Piedmont Natural Gas

Tue, Nov. 14, 2017

10am – 12pm

1321 S 10th St,

Wilmington, NC 28401

## NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board Meetings

**Located at: 2550 Operations  
Way, Raleigh, NC.**

On the corner of Operations  
Way and Westinghouse Blvd.

October 17, 2017

10am to 4pm

## Board Meeting

**3Q17**

October 19-20

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel

New Bern River Front

New Bern, NC

Brunswick Regional

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Water & Sewer





# MOCK LINE STRIKE

**November 7<sup>th</sup> 2017**

NC State Fairgrounds &  
Kerr Scott Building  
1025 Blue Ridge Rd,  
Raleigh, NC 27607

[ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html](http://ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html)

# Make the Rest of Your Life the Best of Your Life



**Congrats to Jeff Bartley  
on his upcoming  
retirement in April 2018**

# How can an 811 liaison help you today?



## Get a PDF copy of this presentation at [www.ncucc.org](http://www.ncucc.org)

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Mecklenburg County UCC  
September 2017

Meeting opened at 10:07 by Co-Chair, Sam Gonzalez.

Self-introductions made around the room.

CJ O'Neill gave the safety message.

The minutes from the August UCC meeting were approved.

NC811 September presentation was given by Tami Stout.

Johnny Brock with NCDOT shared a link for future projects.

<C:\Users\Mark Schuman\Documents\NCDOTFutureProjectsAug2017.pdf>

No one had damages to report.

The MCI/Verizon project has started. The original estimate of 1,300 miles has been reduced to 1,000. Lambert Cable is a major contractor and they have started on the right foot. Hit an unmarked line recently. They are taking a note from Spirit and sending out a list of locations they will be working. They will be doing installs for mostly business customers and cell towers.

Discussed the survey. Asked that everyone complete and return. Will have some paper copies if anyone is unable to fill out online.

Sam Gonzalez mentioned that everyone needed to invite their vendors, to drive home to the contractors that they need representation at the UCC meetings. He challenged attendees to invite at least one vendor to attend the October meeting and challenge vendors to invite one of their vendors.

Discussed how more companies and NC811 are digging down into data to find root cause of why issues arise and how to make necessary changes to prevent problems.

David Hodges-CDOT- Three things to mention. 1- Sidewalk panels. If they are removed, they need to be replaced ASAP. 2-Repairs on fiber cannot be left lying in the street or in the gutter. They need to be placed ASAP. 3-Directional drilling and slurry. David found a contractor on Tuesday discharging slurry into a storm drain. If it continues, Charlotte may have to start requiring certification/licensure for directional drilling.

Reviewed the white lining video with the UCC. Kevin Comalander-more information than he expected. Scott Paulk-probably will not see stake/radius/white line. White lining has improved over the years. The white dots may confuse contractors who are doing the boring. Most tickets now that say they are white lined are actually white lined.

Shawn Baumgardner-make sure we are getting the tickets detailed. It will not make a huge difference until the ticket matches the white lining. The locator is always going to follow the instructions on the ticket. If you white line a 50' area, but the ticket says locate entire property, then the entire property is going to be located. Helping subs/vendors understand that a definitive path helps the locator get in and out of their job site.

Project tickets-project tickets would be beneficial. 20/30 day project tickets.

As far as CSR w/NC811-what exactly is asked when someone calls in a ticket? Are they asked about white lining? How detailed does it get?

USIC works with each utility-they want it done one way, and the next utility wants it done another and each contractor wants things done a certain way.

Next meeting is October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Town of Matthews.

September 27, 2017

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