

Wake UCC
August 2019



811 Day



at Bowman Gray

Saturday, August 10th 2019



Burt Myers

Tailgate with NC811 & PNG from 5-7pm
Race starts at 8pm

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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

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

	Type Ticket					
	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2018	723	201	15030	314	4996	21264
2019	1532	177	16211	878	5721	24519
+/- Var	111.9%	-11.9%	7.9%	179.6%	14.5%	15.3%
				Locates per day		1226





County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2018	4579	1482	107735	3032	35642	152470
2019	10521	1434	112674	6129	40019	170777
+/- Var	129.8%	-3.2%	4.6%	102.1%	12.3%	12.0%
				Locates per day		1186

County Ticket Distribution

County/Place	07 Jul
WAKE	24519
ANGIER	29
APEX	2288
AUBURN	3
CARY	4502
CLAYTON	43
DURHAM	17
FUQUAY VARINA	1882
GARNER	812
HOLLAND	1
HOLLY SPRINGS	1215
KENNEBEC	2
ZEBULON	387

KNIGHTDALE	406
LEESVILLE	13
MORRISVILLE	648
NEW HILL	81
NEW LIGHT	3
RALEIGH	9244
RESEARCH TRIANGLE PA	1
ROLESVILLE	156
STONY HILL	1
WAKE FOREST	2163
WENDELL	473
WILLOW SPRINGS	149

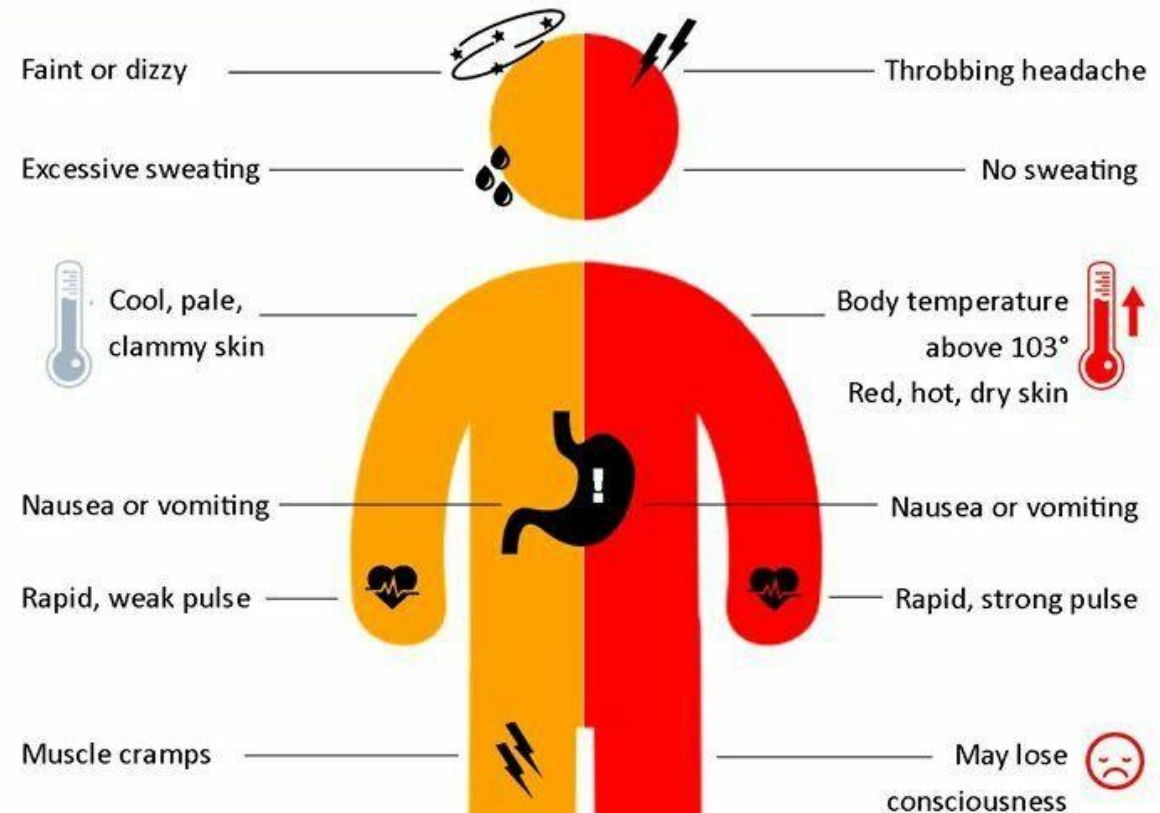




HEAT EXHAUSTION

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

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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





NC Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

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

Wednesday, August 14, 11:00am – 1:00pm



NC811 welcomes Education Liaison Parrish Reddick



Piedmont Triad Region
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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.

Wake County Utility Coordinating Meeting

Dominion Energy-South Raleigh Office

Located at 4211 Global Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27610

July 30, 2019



Meeting Time:

The Wake County Utility Coordinating Meeting was called to order by Guy Smith with GEL Solutions on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 11:03 am. Thank you for attending the Wake County Utility Coordinating Committee Meeting. This is a forum for developing relationships with focusing on damage prevention and public safety more than anything else.

Lunch Provided by: Mike Hooker with the Town of Cary. Thank You for providing lunch for us during this meeting.

Total Members Present:

There was a total of **50** members that signed the roster and present. **Members have been asked to please sign in so an accurate count of attendees for each meeting can be documented.**

Blessing of Food: Given by Guy Smith with GEL Solutions.

Break for Lunch at 11:04 am

Welcome of Members and Guest:

Guy Smith with GEL Solutions welcomed everyone to the **7th** UCC meeting of the year. Housekeeping rules given out for newcomers. Bathrooms are located out the double doors and straight down the hallway to the left. In case of a fire emergency, everyone should exit out through the double doors turn right into the hall way exiting out the door and walk towards the street and wait at the PSNC Energy Logo sign at the front of the entrance.

Introduction of Members and Guest:

Guy Smith with GEL Solutions welcomed everyone again to today's meeting and a formal introduction of the members and guest starting to the left announcing their name along with the company they are affiliated with.

Safety Moments:

Guy Smith with GEL Solutions presented the safety moment. Motorcyclist appreciate it when other drivers stop behind that white line at the stop sign which is called the stop bar and not pulling out in front of us.

Marc Worth with Dominion Energy talked about ticks. His wife got Lyme disease. It took the doctors months and his next-door neighbor ask us if they have tested her for Lyme disease? Last weekend she pulled a tick off her and went to the emergency room or urgent care and they were very interested in seeing the tick and if we had the tick. There are the Black legged ticks, Long star tick, and a tick that carries the rocky mountain fever. If you take a tick off, keep it in a plastic bag in the freezer and watch your symptoms. We've had a few more diseases that have taken place. At the time when his wife got the lime disease the state was denying lime disease in North Carolina. One member stated that he was locating in the woods and pulled off tons of ticks off him one day.

Another member wanted to talk about trench safety. An example of this is that a guy was in an area working and he ask him how far off was he from the road and he said he was a long way off. He said he was approximately 4 1/2 feet off the road. He told him that he can't leave a hole open overnight. It is so unsafe. He said he's been doing it all the time all over the state. This guy was working for a big company. If you are digging a hole or anything on the DOT line off the edge of the road it is not safe. You need to get away from the pavement. You need to take traffic off the lane. One thing that utilities use right now is water barriers. Water barriers are used to protect yourself. You must do something when you are digging off the side of the interstate to be safe. This guy thought he was going to be safe leaving a hole unattended.

A member stated that a worker was recently killed off Interstate 95 when a truck driver had a medical emergency and the truck went through the barriers and went in to the excavator trench box and killed the worker that was in there. Again, just a reminder just how dangerous the work that we do and the risk that we put ourselves in on a daily basics. We are here to develop relationships to prevent damages for public safety and employee safety too.

Justus Everett with ABE Utilities advise that any time that you are six feet against the edge of the pavement you have to close the lane so that's a DOT protocol and secondly, your sub-contractors need to get steel plate so that when they leave for the end of the day they just have to plate it so that no one goes back in it.

Sylvester Percival with the City of Raleigh advised this is his first time attending the Wake County Utility Coordinating Meeting and his partner Vincent Dorsey have attended in the past. He has the task of overseeing the roadway projects in Raleigh. The bigger picture is that the City

of Raleigh for the past couple of years ago passed a huge bond and what's it is going to result in is numerous projects coming down the pipeline. With that you will see a certain number of projects that have passed with the city that will be 2- or 3-times folds. This summer we expect to have about an estimation of six projects breaking ground. There's a great need in the City of Raleigh and utilities partners to collaborate as closely as possible in the name of safety. I know attending multiple meetings can be very time consuming and most meeting that we have are either monthly or bi-weekly it's all geared towards providing a safer construction zone.

I would like to take this opportunity to say that we would like as many to get involved in the meeting and we would like to get a copy of the sign in sheet to help identify individuals and to know the public utilities companies Dominion Energy, AT&T, Duke Energy, and others. We would like to obtain that relationship that he believes will result in a better and safe environment to work in where we must have those meetings and safely coordinate.

Member stated that there was an incident not too long ago where a power line got hit. I'm not sure if the lines were mismark or what or if there was an extra power line out there, but anyway the power line got hit. I've lost friends from contractors hitting the power lines and there's a big line out there. Then I understand wanting to trust the locate being done in the area, but someone safety or life is depending upon the locate being locate correctly and I don't see why there's not a push to have that individual excavator to have a device to do a power split in the area. Cost would be approximately \$1,000 dollars. Guy Smith with GEL Solutions advise there are numerous devices and protocol that he could share off line that facilitate who have some experiences with it. Hopefully the contractor and excavators have that same commitment to be on the same line as things do happen.

Approval of Minutes:

First Approval: **Members Approve with one correction**

2nd the Motion: **Members Approve with one correction**

Announcement:

NC811 Director, Louis Panzer presented Marc Worth with Dominion Energy a plaque recognizing him for his ten years that he served on the board. He was on the board before Louis Panzer got there and he was very vocal, compassionate, engaged, and highly intelligent when it come to damage prevention. Shawn Randall with Dominion Energy stated that Marc might be coming off the state board, but he will continue to be strong and engage in damage prevention. W are so very glad and fortunate to have him on the team and we appreciate all the services that he has provided us on the board.

Marc stated that the company can only have one board member so when the merger took place between Scana and Dominion Energy there had to be changes made to the board membership and Andy and I left the board and Shawn Randall has taken over the board for Dominion Energy.

Old Business:

The Damage Prevention Breakfast will take place on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 7:00 am at 4200 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. We would like to thank ITS again for stepping it up and to thank Justus Everett with ABE Utilities for his support for sponsoring us. We are still seeking door prizes. If anyone can help with door prizes, please get with Sandra Johnson. Also, will need a couple volunteers that date to help. Ann Rushing with NC811 stated that there will be no normal UCC meeting for the month of October since the Damage Prevent Breakfast will be in lieu of this meeting.

Sponsors Listed below (As of 7/30/2019)

City of Raleigh, Dixie Pipeline, Dominion Energy, GMAC, ITS, Lambert's Cable, NC811, Southeastern Connections, Town of Wake Forest, and USIC.

New Business:

None Discussed

Locators Open Discussion:

Robert Yu with USIC stated about the Lambert Cable Service MCI Project obviously a lot of activity in Wake County especially Northern Wake County. Jim who's our liaison between USIC and Lambert's they have some new leadership over there. I think all of you guys have met Phillip, Alan, and Eric who normally attend these meetings. We have another gentlemen who name is Anthony who we met like last week and one of the things that is being implementing is that before they roll out on any project they need to establish a pre-construction meeting with all parties involved with the actual folks performing the work and do what we normal do and determine the crews and where we will start to make sure everyone is on the same level. As normally what happen is that we receive 100 tickets and every ticket quarter of a mile and we must figure out which way we need to start. 50/50 we get it wrong, so we just want to pass that out and let you know that we step that up to understand the process a little more about it.

Member stated that SEGRA is growing throughout the in Carolina's especially in Wake County. If anyone run through a crossing not marked don't assume it's been located. A lot of times it hasn't been turned over. If there's any issues give us a call first.

Jimmy Petrie with the City of Raleigh said thank you to those who respond to the critical notification. We are doing our due diligent to protect the assets and the employee that are digging or pot holing. Also, the City of Raleigh meet with contractors and please make sure the area you are digging in is white-lined. That really will help. I've had several companies who call in a three-quarter side ticket and no white line. David with the Town of Cary stated to keep up with your maps and white line the area.

Tom Miller with ITS says that one of the trends that he has seen as we work and talk about it in several meetings that locators are getting in a habit of leaving a ticket incomplete. When you

go out on a job and you think that everything is mark but when you cut a cable or something that is not mark then it's going to go back on that contractor. I know that everyone who go out there don't do positive response, but just assume that everything is mark. The only reason that I am bringing this to everyone attention is when we call in a three-hour ticket the guy shows up within 20 minutes, so I give him that credit, but when the guy gets out of his truck and we start having the conversation why nothing is mark out there and he says there's nothing to mark out there. The cable that we cut over there doesn't have any marks on it and the ticket is showing incomplete. The locator said he does all his tickets that way as he has so many and he don't have time to close them out. He located the area about ten days ago. Why didn't he close the ticket out? Then I am not liable because he has done the work. He has already put the thing on the ground. He just didn't fill out the paper work. Just make sure you check positive response to make sure that all the utilities have been located before you start digging.

NC811 Presentation:

- Parrish Reddick, Liaison with NC811, presented the NC811 report for the month of July 2019.
- The NC811 Center statistics show that we received locate request totaling 181,711 in 2019 compared to 171,326 in 2018. That's a difference of 6.1%. Year to date tickets show 1,143,999 in 2019 and 994,884 in 2018. That's a difference of 15%.
- Transmissions locate ticket request show 988,262 in 2019 compared to 928,745 in 2018. Year to date tickets show 6,196,408 in 2019 compared to 5,434,938 in 2018. That's a difference of 14%.
- There was a total ticket volume of **24,436** for Wake County in July 2019. The average locate per day was **1111**.
- **House Bill 872 did pass and it's waiting on the Governors signature at this point.**
- **The board approve a Code 45, Positive Response Code, which is dedicated to the railroads. We only have one railroad member and that code went live today for North Carolina Railroad we had 11 tickets generated. Instead of no response to ticket you will get an automatic response with a link information about the railroad and their ROW, etc.**

Meetings

Board Meeting @ 2Q19 on July 19, 2019 at NC811 Event Center, Greensboro, NC

Board Meeting @ 3Q19 on October 18, 2019 at Shell Island Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC

For Booking Information, contact Tonya Hargraves at: tonya@nc811.org

Save the Date

Mock Line Strike to be held on [October 2, 2019](#) at Cabarrus Arena & Events Center located at 4751 NC-49, Concord, North Carolina 28025

Locator Training on October 1, 2019

Fire Pit training on August 6th and 7th with Mastec in Cary, North Carolina

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board on July 16, 2019 from 10 am to 4 pm at 2550 Operation Way, Raleigh, North Carolina.

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board on October 15, 2019 from 10 am to 4 pm at 2550 Operation Way, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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Locate Resolution
Partnership Committee

Mission:

A collaboration of damage prevention stakeholders,
partnering to reduce damages through data analysis
and educational outreach.

Meet Every two months on the Third Wednesday

At NC 811, 5009 High Point Road, Greensboro, NC

Wednesday, August 14, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Next UCC Meeting:

The next Wake County Utility Coordinating meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 11:00 am at **Dominion Energy- South Raleigh Office** located at 4211 Global Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The month of August lunch will be provided by Dominion Energy. Thank you for providing lunch for us during this meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: The Wake County Utility Coordinating Meeting adjourned on July 30, 2019 at 12:45 pm.

Minutes Prepared by Tiffany Elie with Dominion Energy

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UCC Sign-In Sheet

County: Wake

Date: 08/27/2019

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