



HARNETT/JOHNSTON COUNTY UTILITY COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of August 17, 2021

**Meeting held at Holts Lake BBQ & Seafood
3506 US Hwy 301 S
Smithfield, NC 27577**

Members present:

Parrish Reddick	NC811
Kacey Johnson	SREMC
Andrew Smith	SREMC
Butch Zdelar	NCDOT
Adam Rickabaugh	Cable East
Kyle Pleasant	NCDOT

Projects:

SREMC – Subdivision extensions in Harnett County at Anderson Creek Golf and Rolling Springs near Anderson Creek.

NCDOT – Construction on Hwy 70 toward Smithfield to upgrade to Interstate status, project on Hwy 42 East and West, round-a-bout project at Cornwallis and Josephine , Hwy 42 bypass, Archers Lodge area.

Cable East – Broadband Infrastructure project on I95 starting at the I95/Hwy 70 corridor Selma going north toward Virginia.

Discussion:

Parrish presented the NC811 report, overall locate tickets were up 8.9% from last year. Harnett County had a 10.2% increase in locates and Johnston County had a 3% increase. The highest number of tickets in Harnett County were from Lillington and Angier; the highest in Johnston County were in Clayton and Smithfield. Parrish' presentation included some back to school tips to help your children succeed, he also spoke about school bus safety. Hurricane Season is June 1st to November 30th, Parrish shared some tips to be prepared. Tailgate wraps are being sent out to some safe digging partners. Full Throttle Performance Sim Racing League has partnered with NC811 for Iracing, there will be now be 16 virtual races instead of 12 and 8 Championship runs instead of 4. The link to follow these iraces is in the attached presentation.

Kacey with SREMC ask about the damage tickets, they are transmitted to all the utilities that were on the original tickets but not to the locate companies per Donna at NC811. The question was why aren't they sent to the locate companies as well, Parrish will check on this.

NEXT MEETING: September 21, 2021, 12 PM at Holt Lake BBQ in Smithfield