



HARNETT/JOHNSTON COUNTY UTILITY COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of November 16, 2021

**Meeting held at Sherry's Bakery
122 N Wilson Avenue
Dunn, NC 28334**

Members present:

Parrish Reddick	NC811
Kacey Johnson	SREMC
Andrew Smith	SREMC
Butch Zdelar	NCDOT
Kyle Pleasant	NCDOT

Projects:

SREMC – Extension at Anderson Creek Golf, extension near Hidden Lakes.

NCDOT – Johnston County – I95 Broadband Initiative project (VA to SC), Hwy 70 upgrade to Interstate status, cut thru on Ranch Rd., 3 bridges – 1 off of Hwy 701 on Webb Mills Rd, small round-a-bout at Cornwallis and Shiloh.

Discussion:

Parrish presented the NC811 report, overall locate tickets were up 8.4% from last year. Harnett County had an 11.5% increase in locates and Johnston County had an 5.1% increase. Parrish shared a message from Louis Panzer – a new update allows for 3 hour tickets to only go to certain companies that you choose; a PHMSA grant was received for Spanish billboards; excessive updates are still a issue and they are reviewing them. Parrish shared safety tips for Thanksgiving cooking and food safety.

We do plan to have our Annual Contractors Awareness/Damage Prevention Breakfast in March of 2022. If any of you can help with speakers, door prizes, items for goodie bags or monetary donations for the caterer it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any suggestions for topics you would like to hear more about, please let us know and we will do our best to find a speaker to speak on that topic.

We will plan to have our next meeting at Sherry's Bakery in Dunn again but if anyone has any suggestions for Johnston County next year please let us know.

Andrew reminded everyone to white line and to invite contractors to our meetings, he then adjourned the meeting.

NEXT MEETING: January 18th at 12 PM ; Sherry's Bakery in Dunn.

