



Virtual UCC Meetings

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Women in Construction
Week: March 6-12, 2022



February 2022
Cabarrus/Rowan/Stanly
UCC

- Weather as always playing a factor on volume
- Lots of new growth happening so this is addition to existing expectations around fiber and telecom
- Excavation safety conference Feb 28 - Mar 4 in Phoenix
- Landscape conference Feb 8 in Wilson: visit event calendar for more details!
- Stay safe! Stay warm!

A person wearing a blue suit jacket and a light blue shirt is holding a white rectangular sign. The sign contains text in black font. The background is a plain, light color.

A message from
the NC811
Executive Director

Louis Panzer

NC811 Data Insights

Locate requests,
transmissions, county
ticket volume and
distribution





Locate Requests & Transmissions for NC

Jan. 2022 vs 2021

TICKETS

2022: 173,918

2021: 163,565

Difference: 6.3%

TRANSMISSIONS

2022: 971,614

2021: 936,626

Difference: 3.7%

Year-to-Date

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COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

2022 stats compared with 2021

	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	125	24	2482	80	1256	3967
2022	198	30	3245	66	1173	4712
	58.4%	25.0%	30.7%	-17.5%	-6.6%	18.8%

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

2022 stats compared with 2021

	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	44	21	1211	24	236	1536
2022	55	13	1193	25	479	1765
	25.0%	-38.1%	-1.5%	4.2%	103.0%	14.9%

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

2022 stats compared with 2021

	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	33	7	585	20	252	897
2022	17	6	631	10	495	1159
+/- Var	-48.5%	-14.3%	7.9%	-50.0%	96.4%	29.2%

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

CABARRUS	4712
CABARRUS	69
CONCORD	3127
COX MILL	1
FLAWS STORE	1
GEORGEVILLE	1
HARRISBURG	622
KANNAPOLIS	721
LOCUST	14
MIDLAND	90
MOUNT GILEAD	2
MOUNT PLEASANT	60
NORTH CONCORD	1
POPLAR TENT	3

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

ROWAN	1765
CHINA GROVE	189
CLEVELAND	65
EAST SPENCER	8
ENOCHVILLE	16
GOLD HILL	20
GRANITE QUARRY	52
KANNAPOLIS	233
LANDIS	55
MOUNT ULLA	134
ROCKWELL	81
SALISBURY	861
SPENCER	22
WOODLEAF	14

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

STANLY	1159
ALBEMARLE	561
BADIN	6
ENDY	2
LOCUST	143
MILLINGPORT	9
NEW LONDON	39
NORWOOD	140
OAKBORO	130
RED CROSS	2
RICHFIELD	24
STANFIELD	100



CALENDAR OF EVENTS





BOARD MEETING

1Q22

Friday, April 22nd, 2022

8:30 am to 10:30 am

Four Points by Sheraton in Asheville

contact to Stephanie for details.

stephanie@nc811.org





NC UNDERGROUND DAMAGE PREVENTION REVIEW BOARD

Tuesday, April 19th, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

Starts at 10 am

Visit: <https://udprb.nc.gov/>





Visit: <https://udprb.nc.gov/>

Reminder:

Tell your story when making complaints to UGDPRB. Good variation of photos to represent the area in question. Potential violators need to respond and tell their side of the story as well.

STATE UCC MEETING



Tuesday, March 8th, 2022
Starts at 10 am
Hybrid Meeting

Visit the
<https://ncucc.org/>
calendar page for more info





NC Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

March 16th, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Visit the

<https://ncucc.org/>

calendar page for a link



JOINT SC/NC UTILITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE CONFERENCE 2022



LOCATION: Hyatt Regency, 220 North Main St, Greenville, SC

WHEN: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 – Friday, May 6, 2022

CONFERENCE: The joint UCC conference draws attendees from both states, and typically draws 200-250 attendees from various public and private utilities and service providers. Locating, construction, safety, and design companies will be present. We will have presentations on Protection of Utilities, Work Zone Safety, Design/Build, and Damage Prevention. Vendors will exhibit their products and services and a locator training class will be offered.

ncucc.org/joint-nc-sc-uccc



THE NC811 TREASURE HUNT

From now until April 29th, enter for your chance to win **\$811**

<https://nc811.org/treasure-hunt/>



Women in Construction Week: March 6-12, 2022

The focus of Women in Construction (WIC) Week is to highlight women as a viable component of the construction industry. WIC Week also provides an occasion for NAWIC's thousands of members across the country to raise awareness of the opportunities available for women in the construction industry and to emphasize the growing role of women in the industry. It is also a time for local chapters to give back to their communities.

<https://www.nawic.org/nawic/WICWeek.asp>





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Meeting Summary

Total Numt 16

Meeting Title Cabarrus/Rowan/Stanly Co UCC TEAMS Meeting

Meeting Start 2/10/2022, 9:50:24 AM

Meeting End 2/10/2022, 10:58:05 AM

Meeting Id 19b752be-7ce0-47b2-8268-01b171829cc1

Full Name	Join Time	Leave Time	Duration	Email	Role	Participant ID (UPN)
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Vickie Eddle	2/10/2022, 2/10/2022, 55m 12s				Presenter	
Scott Sherr	2/10/2022, 2/10/2022, 30m 21s				Presenter	
Michael Mc	2/10/2022, 2/10/2022, 52m 27s				Presenter	
Betty Chan	2/10/2022, 2/10/2022, 4m 54s				Presenter	
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Betty Chan	2/10/2022, 2/10/2022, 30m 23s				Presenter	
Marc Worth	2/10/2022, 2/10/2022, 28m 13s			marc.worth	Presenter	MARC.WORTH@dominionenergy.c
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Tami Groves

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Tami Groves

That's it.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

OK, ah, I just wanted everyone to see. I'm wearing my 811 hat. That is proof that I am 811 so I'm not gonna wear it the whole meeting but.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

I wear this. It's against company policy, but I wear it anyway so I guess we'll go and get started. For those there's a couple of people I don't recognize, so for those who don't know me, I am Leo Brooks, the.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Chairman of Cabarrus Rowan and Stanley County.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Two years running so.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

We will go ahead and get started. I've got a quick safety moment. I don't have a photo. I think I actually may have covered this sometime back, but it's happened to me again, so I just thought I would throw it out there, I know.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

It's not gonna be much longer. Hopefully we're not gonna have cold weather a whole lot longer.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Think I think spring starts in 40 days, something I may have heard that somewhere, but I've noticed a couple of times when we've had icy weather.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uh, I've come out in the morning and if you have a truck that has a door step on the side of it.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

I've had that multiple times be frozen over and so oftentimes not everyday, but often times when I go to my truck it's still dark and so I have to put my foot up on that and it's a complete sheet of ice and don't

even realize it, so need to watch out for that. Especially, you know early morning when it's dark and and you're not looking for that and you're not fully awake, so you make make sure you've got three points of contact when you're getting into your vehicle so that you do not bust your.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Rearing and and if you have coffee spilled that coffee, I love you so.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

I guess we will go ahead. UM, that's we're doing this format. We don't have a lot to review like we used to. As far as the Minutes from the.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

The previous month so.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

I guess we'll go ahead and turn it over to you, Tami. So you can do your presentation.

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Tami Groves

Alright, I appreciate it. Thank you Sir.

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Tami Groves

Uh, as a reminder, if you were not speaking, if you would just put your phone on mute or your computer on mute, and then when you need to speak unmute or I feel sure that 17 people will say hey, you're on mute.

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Tami Groves

Uhm, if you have not already, if you would put your contact information in that little chat section at the top of the screen, it looks like a little cartoon bubble. Your name, your company name, and then any contact information you'd like to share, your email, telephone, whatever you would like to share.

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Tami Groves

That is covered. It is February of 2022 and just a reminder that women in construction week is coming up. That's March 6 through the 12th and I will. I will throw out some more information on that just shortly.

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Tami Groves

A message from Louis Panzer, our executive director. Just a reminder that weather plays a factor on volume, obviously that that little bit of snow and ice and rain. All of that stuff factors into volume. Lots of new growth happening. This is in addition to the existing expectations around fiber and telecom.

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Tami Groves

We'll talk about that in just a second, but you know, we're we're already up for the year of 2022. We ended up last year with an increase of over 8%.

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Tami Groves

In in ticket volume, which translates to so much work going on out in the field that you guys are aware of. UM, I've personally say, every time I can't believe we're gonna, you know, top what we did last year and then we top it. And I'm like there's no way we can do that again. And then it goes up again. So just just stay safe. Whatever you're doing, just stay safe. Excavation safety conference February 28 through March the 4th in Phoenix.

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Tami Groves

We do have a few folks from our office who will be attending that. The landscape conference was February the 8th in Wilson and one of our folks attended that Mr Howard Corey went to landscape conference.

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Tami Groves

Stay safe and stay warm the next next couple days might not be too bad. You might do a little layering, but just make sure that you're staying safe.

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Tami Groves

Data insights

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Tami Groves

locate requests in transmissions for the state.

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Tami Groves

Tickets for the month of January 170 three 1918.

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Tami Groves

And here we go again with that word increase, that's a 6.3% increase. Over January of 2021.

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Tami Groves

One transmissions are up as well non 100 and 71,614 a 3.7% increase in transmissions and as always just a reminder the difference between the ticket or the locate request and the transmission the tickets. What you're calling in or entering. I'm putting in a water line. A transmission is how many utilities are notified about.

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Tami Groves

Everyone locate request so in the area where you're going to place this water line, there might be fiber, sewer power and.

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Tami Groves

Uhm irrigation, so there would be 4 trans. OK. Irrigation is not a good example. Three transmissions for that one ticket on average right now for everyone locate request there are 5.55 point 7 utilities notified.

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Tami Groves

And because January obviously first month of the year, the year to date information is going to be the same as ticket information just for this month.

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Tami Groves

For Cabarrus County, new tickets for Cabarrus County, 3200 and 45830.7% increase in new tickets over 2021.

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Tami Groves

Total tickets for Cabarrus County, 4712. Last year 3967 and 18.8% increase in Cabarrus County and Retransmits and updates were actually down, so a lot of new tickets.

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Tami Groves

Rowan County new locate requests 11193. Actually a little bit of a decrease in new tickets 1.5%, but total tickets were up 15% at 17165 and you can see in that last second to last column there. Update tickets were up over 100%. Update tickets. Update in Retransmits are included in that.

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Tami Groves

Total ticket number and updates were up over 100 and 3% which says hey, there's a project that's going on in Rowan County, which causes those tickets to be updated. That's one of the things that that we kind of keep an eye on is update tickets we ask? Hey are you? Are you continuing this project? You know, if you've already continued the project by two or three times, but you said the the work type or the work of Mount was only going to be one day?

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Tami Groves

Or you do you really need to update that ticket? Or is someone in the office in the field not communicating so we do keep an eye on those update tickets?

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Tami Groves

For Stanley County new tickets 631, almost an 8% increase over 2021.

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Tami Groves

And total tickets for Stanley County 11159. Last year they were 897 so 829.2% increase again. Updates were up at 495 for 2022 update tickets were up 96.4%. I know there is a lot of commercial but there is a tremendous amount of residential work going on right now.

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Tami Groves

I know in Union County and it's funny. I say Union Marshall is joining us marshal hearings. The chair of the Union County UCC. But in Union County they had about 30 new subdivisions coming in the next several years, so that that Residentials really kicked up as well.

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Tami Groves

Ticket distribution for Cabarrus County. Of those 4700 locate requests, most of those were in Concord 3127.

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Tami Groves

Her spergon Kannapolis, right behind there at 6:22 and 7:21.

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Tami Groves

For Rowan County of those 17165, Miss Vicki got a good lock down on those in Salisbury at 861 China Grove. Kannapolis and Mount Beulah at one 89233 and 134.

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Tami Groves

And for Stanley County of those 1100 and 59561 of those were in Albemarle.

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Tami Groves

Locust Norwood and Oakboro in at 143, one forty, 1:30 and Stanfield at 100.

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Tami Groves

That just gives you kind of an idea of where that work is spread out all over the Kenly.

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Tami Groves

The North Carolina 811 first quarter Board meeting will be Friday, April 22nd that will be at the four points Sheraton and Asheville. If you are interested in attending, please contact Stephanie at our office stephanie@nc811.org. That meeting is open to the public. You can come in and sit in on that board meeting if you're interested.

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Tami Groves

The next North Carolina underground Damage Prevention Review Board is Tuesday, April 19th. Right

now that's scheduled as a hybrid meeting, the that information will be on the NC 811 calendar as well as the underground damage Prevention Review Board calendar. If you go out and check the events calendar for North Carolina 811, you will see that information there.

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Tami Groves
Reminder.

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Tami Groves

If you find it necessary to make a complaint to the underground damage Prevention Review Board and it happens, you know there are times when you've tried to educate someone and it's just not sticking. You've reached out to us and asked us to reach out. We've reached out and for whatever reason you know it. Just it just doesn't take tell that story when you make your complaint to the board. A good variation of photographs.

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Tami Groves

Helps to tell that story. Make sure you have your paperwork together. You have names, contact information you know. Telephone, email, that sort of thing, company.

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Tami Groves

And if you were on the other side of that as a potential violator, make sure that you respond to that complaint until your side of the story as well. You know sometimes it comes down to just a little miscommunication, and it's easily handled, but it finds its way to the underground damage Prevention Review Board as a reminder, Louis did come off of that board. That is, uh, a governor appointed board, and he his tenure was up.

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Tami Groves

So Ann was appointed to that board and rushing my manager. So Ann is now a part of that board as well.

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Tami Groves

The next state UCC meeting is Tuesday, March the 8th. It will be a hybrid meeting. As of right this moment, we are planning to meet in Greensboro at the North Carolina 811 Event Center, but it will be hybrid. If you were not allowed to attend or not able to attend in person yet, the first invites gone out. Reminder will go out soon and as soon as I have an agenda.

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Tami Groves

All attach the agenda and send out a final reminder, but do visit the NCUCC calendar page For more information. I know that Leo that Jimmy that Marshel have all been to that state, UCC meeting and and if you think that that county just regular county stuff doesn't get brought up or or that that things don't get rolling from a state meeting I'm, I would assure you that they do.

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Tami Groves

I know that that Leo's been a part of that and and people pay attention.

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Tami Groves

The next locate Resolution Partnership Committee meeting is March 16th at scheduled as a hybrid meeting as well go out to ncucc.org calendar page for a link.

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Tami Groves

The joint North and South Carolina Utility Coordinating Committee Conference 2022.

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Tami Groves

This has been off for the last two years because of COVID. As of right now, the joint UCC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4th through Friday, May the 6th that will be in Greenville, SC at the Hyatt Regency.

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Tami Groves

The joint UCC conference typically draws folks from North and South Carolina anywhere from 2 to 250 plus folks attending from various public and private utilities service providers. The locating community construction, safety and design companies will be present. There will be presentations on protection of utilities, work zone, safety, design, build and damage prevention. There will also be vendors there exhibiting products.

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Tami Groves

Services and for anyone who needs locator training, there will be a locator training class offered as well. If you go out to ncucc.org there is a link for the joint NC SC UCC.

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Tami Groves

The, UM, I've been before it was a a great conference. It was really good to get out there and meet people and have those contacts. So if you have the ability that will be in Greenville Wednesday, may the 4th through Friday, may the 6th, the North Carolina 811 treasure hunt from now until April 29th. Enter for your chance to win 811 dollars.

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Tami Groves

This is \$811.00 that will go a long way towards a nice little getaway somewhere. Go out to nc811.org treasure hunt. There's video, there's questions. 811 employees are exempt. Otherwise I would go out and just tear this this treasure hunt up and find myself at the beach, but we are not allowed to to participate, but please go out to NC 811 treasure hunt.

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Tami Groves

I think we've had over 70 folks who have gone out and started this, so add your name to the list and be #71 two 345 and see if you can't pocket date \$811.00.

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Tami Groves

Sorry, had to get a quick drink. Their women in construction week Nee which is the National Association of Women in Construction.

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Tami Groves

WIC week is women in construction. We can. That is March 6 through the 12th. The focus of WIC week is to highlight women as an important part of the construction industry. WIC Week provides an occasion for NAWIC thousands of members across the country to raise awareness of the opportunities available for women in the construction industry tend to emphasize the growing role of women in the industry. It is also a time for local chapters to give back to their communities.

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Tami Groves

There are WIC.

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Tami Groves

Uhm, network chapters all over the state. I'm actually part of these Charlotte chapter.

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Tami Groves

Uhm?

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Tami Groves

For Vicki, for Diana, if you're interested WIC week what a fantastic organization of women. The Nawak had their national conference in Concord last year and there were ladies from all over the United States.

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Tami Groves

And tiered scuse me in territories, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska. The New England states, California, Texas. Just women from all over the United States came out to be a part of this conference.

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Tami Groves

WIC Week is a reminder that women are viable. Part of that that industry in my chapter in Charlotte. I've got a couple of CEOs of of construction companies. I've got electrical inspectors. I've got you know folks that work in the office. So on the finance side. But you know just a great great dichotomy of women in that industry.

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Tami Groves

WIC week again, March 6th through 12th. That's women in construction week guys, you can have the other 51 weeks of the year, this ones for the ladies.

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Tami Groves

I don't know how many of you are aware of this, but North Carolina 811 has purchased a mini excavator. This mini X will actually sit on a trailer.

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Tami Groves

There will be a ball pit in the front of the trailer and what happens is the kids get on this mini X or adults. I think the weight limits £275 but you can get on this mini eggs and dig. It's just one more way that we're trying to raise awareness about digging safely. Get out and talked to kids that events give them the opportunity to get on and.

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Tami Groves

And run that little mini excavator and hopefully get them interested in the construction industry. We hope to take possession of this around the beginning of March.

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Tami Groves

Search just a fantastic fantastic new tool in the tool tool box. We will be taking this to different events. There will be a calendar to request it. I know the city of Kannapolis is having a safety day. The first son Saturday in October and we are going to be out there then with the Mini X but it is coming. It is a really awesome little tool.

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Tami Groves

For information on North Carolina 811 and NCUCC events again, please visit the calendar sectionofnc811.org or the NC 811 app. That app is a free download for Apple and Android users. I know everybody wants one more Apple in their phone, but it really is a handy tool to have just go out to the App Store and type in NC 811. That's our education team.

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Tami Groves

And appreciate your time and attention. There will be a PDF copy of this presentation as well as the video copy of this presentation available at NCucc.org. The video and the sign in sheet does serve as our roster, so if you have not signed in yet, if you would please type your name, organization name and any contact information you would like to share.

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Tami Groves

With that being said, I am going to stop presenting and turn this back over to Mr. Leo Brooks, your chairman extraordinaire.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Thank you for that. Now what did you say the weight limit was on the mini EXCAVATOR? John was texting me on the side he'd like to do it and see if we can get him.

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Tami Groves

We we got John covered.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

OK, I I think I think he's probably.

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Tami Groves

John John's nowhere near.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

I think he's at least right under that, so we should be able to work it out.

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Tami Groves

John's nowhere near he's he's safe, and if I can, uh, and I hit the height limit. So if there's anybody concerned about that where you're good on that too. It really is fun. We've had this young lady that that we ended up getting the mini X through. We've had her attend a couple of events. We were at the Stanley County Agri Civic Day several months ago, and there's been several of the Lowe's Tool Rental Center Grand openings.

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Tami Groves

She attended they those as well and people just had a blast on that, not just the kids. The grownups too.

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Diana (Guest)

I'm not sure if it's the same one, but Cabarrus Brewery. I believe it was 811. They had it in my granddaughter that she loved it. She absolutely yeah.

00:22:50.020 --> 00:23:14.390

Tami Groves

That's that's probably right. So the lady that owns that company, it's called a fun size equipment. She's done stuff with a lot of different organizations, breweries, birthday parties, all that stuff and and that's who we actually went through to purchase the equipment. So yeah, fun size equipment, yay. I'm glad she had fun.

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Diana (Guest)

Yeah.

00:23:11.680 --> 00:23:11.960

Diana (Guest)

Yeah.

00:23:14.690 --> 00:23:15.330

Diana (Guest)

Yeah.

00:23:18.820 --> 00:23:20.370

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Alright, so.

00:23:21.860 --> 00:23:35.150

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Just one second here, let me get everybody up on my list. So now we'll take the time to go down the list. I was gonna give everybody a chance to talk. I was gonna let that did. Did not see was Betty on here OK?

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Tami Groves

She is and she's just popped back in. Michael Moran is also with us to Michaels with Google too.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

OK.

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Betty Chang (Guest)

Yes, I'm so sorry I had to jump for a jump 'cause somebody was calling me. So I jump back in.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Well.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

That's fine, well I was gonna let you go first. We're going to go down the list, give everybody a chance to talk about anything they wanted to. I know you're always busy and so we were just gonna we were just discussing you so you can go first. If you have anything that you wanna talk about.

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Betty Chang (Guest)

Oh, I hope it's all good things Leo now Michael.

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Betty Chang (Guest)

My mic is on and he is managing our vendors right in Cabarrus County so might can kind of give us some highlights for sure about what's happening.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

Yeah, so as you guys know, we've got a fairly aggressive bill program in Concord, made a lot of progress, made a lot of headway and I know just looking at the ticket volume.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

You can definitely see a an update uptick in the ticket volume.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

Uh, would was good to see though is the downtrend in the retransmit so.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

That's letting me know those crews are doing a good job. You know, when they call in a ticket, getting that work done, not calling it even refresh is needed.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

Uh, make sure put on everybody's mind is the the water strike that happened last week.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

We are working on it with our vendor and some.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

Partners in the area to get that repaired as quickly as possible. So meaning the road base.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

Basketball getting that road reopened.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

There's not a whole lot detail wise. I can comment on at the moment just because it's still under investigation with Quanta.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

Uhm?

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Michael Moran (Guest)

I I do know that and I don't think there's anything wrong with sharing this in this community, but.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

Uhm?

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Michael Moran (Guest)

You know that the ticket that was being worked on was not completely cleared.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

And I think that there were some conversations on the ground with locators that led us some ambiguity.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

Uh, and led to the situation that happened last week, so again, still under investigation we take this extremely seriously.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

A minute is our number one priority as far as utility protection and safety with our build program.

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Michael Moran (Guest)

Betty, I don't know if you wanted to add anything else. In addition to that.

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Betty Chang (Guest)

Yeah, really really not much. In addition to that is that of course we're working with dot closely and they are advising right city of Concorde on all of the repairs that were making. And of course Mike is doing a fantastic job working with our vendor on the root cause for this hit because it is our priority to making sure and to making sure it doesn't happen again and any of the ambiguity with talking to locators on the ground about whether a ticket is cleared or not. I mean we have made it really clear as that.

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Betty Chang (Guest)

If the ticket does not show as cleared in the system, it is not clear and so that is definitely a change that we are whining wanting to instill in their minds 'cause you know they worked on a daily basis with the locators and on the ground. And there's a lot of communication right and verbal commitments and things like that. And really, what we're going back to is the ticket itself is the data source, and if it's not closed you will not proceed and so you know all all of the stuff that Mike has said.

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Betty Chang (Guest)

Agreed with that.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Awesome feet up.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

You don't have anything else to add, uh, we'll move onto Adrian. Let's say I'm sorry Adrian with Hyper Networks.

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Adrian Goynes (Hyper Networks)

Hey Tami. Hey Leo what's happening?

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

So.

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Adrian Goynes (Hyper Networks)

Just glad to be just glad to be here. We've had a Leo in your field. We had a couple hits that were that were unmarked but I just wanted to say I really appreciate the way your team I was able to give my team some additional insight to try to avoid the meeting when they're not marked as a really good partnership and we appreciate the consistent efforts from the USIC team as well as city of Concorde. And we're just glad to be here bro.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

And I'm not sure. I think when we met in December, Jimmy, Jimmy Gray, I don't know if you've actually met Jimmy. I believe I gave him your information, but Jimmy is on here. He'll talk in just a minute, but he's a supervisor over Concorde, so if you haven't had that chance to talk back and forth with him. If you've got any issues whatsoever, he's the one that.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

They can get you whatever you need.

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Adrian Goynes (Hyper Networks)

Thank you Sir, I appreciate that.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

And if you have not talked to him, his information should be in the chat box there so.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uh, we will go down to Kyle and I don't even want to attempt say your last name 'cause I don't want to be made fun of.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

No, let's just find my last name is pronounced shippy.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

Uhm?

00:28:37.160 --> 00:28:38.310

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

I wouldn't. I wouldn't have said that.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

I'm not about the two people in the last 36 years I've been able to get it right, so no worries.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

To be honest with you, this is the first meeting that I have attended and I was not able to get a lot of information from my supervisor before we started this meeting. As far as what all it was going to pertain to. So to be honest with you, I'm not even sure what I need to be saying at this point. I'm mainly cover the Iredale County and parts of Rowan County and I also do assist with Stanley.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

At times.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

But UM.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

I'll be honestly. I'm not kind of sure what kind of information that I need to be sharing with anybody at this point. I'm not aware of who else on the call I may be having some technical difficulties because.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

My teams is has not popped up or populated anybody that is on the call. I'm not able to access the chat box so I'm not even able to see the presentation that is going on.

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Tami Groves

Carlisle get your information typed in there so it you'll you will be listed as having attended.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

Like Tami

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Tami Groves

Yes, Sir.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yeah, but not in all I see is your name. So who are you with?

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

so I'm a Duke Energy. I'm a contractor specialist. I run oversight for all of our contractors.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

Uh Mainland of Morrisville, Salisbury. And then I help out with Kannapolis as well.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yep, so yeah, just I mean I don't know if you're saying you've never been on one of 811 meetings at all, but generally we just anybody and everybody can get on it and we just, you know, any work that you've got going on in the area or anything that you know it. Basically, these local meetings are good for making contacts or people that you may need locates for locates from or whatever jobs you've got coming up or whatever you issues or concerns. And I mean you've got a problem, somebody you can bring it out and trying to everybody, or if you got a problem with.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

With just the system as it works, you know we generally take that up to the state level, 'cause that's how they find out what what we need to improve on our entire.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Underground network system so, but we we do have these meetings here we we cover. Compares Roland and Stanley in this meeting.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

We don't usually have any participation from Stanley County, but they were so small they just kind of couple that in with Cabera Citroen so.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

I got you, yeah, this is my actual first meeting with this group.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

OK.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

So this is a whole new process to me trying to figure out what the meeting is actually about.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

We do have a few.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

Jobs coming up and Rowan County awful web robe.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

Uhm?

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

We've already done some overhead in major projects re conduct work and we are going to be digging into new radials and citizen pad mount Transformers there. We have a job going on at Stanley County, up in Baden at the time being I but I think they're getting close to you to wrapping that one up.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

Uh, and then it compares county in Concord awful Joe Hendrix Blvd.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

We're gonna be re conducting about half a mile of overhead lines, so those those are some upcoming jobs that that I'm aware of at this time. I'm sure that we will have more to come from our schedulers and our resource specialist, but those jobs have not been released to me as of right now. As far as issues will locates that I've seen, particularly with my cruise.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

Most of them have been pretty spot on. We've had we have in the past had issues where they were completely off by more than 10 feet.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

Most of those were isolated events.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

Uhm?

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

The only other issue that I usually get from my contractors is when.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

Uhm, whoever it might be. Health consultants, USIC comes out to refresh the marks.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

And I'm not sure exactly what 81 once processes with that. As far as the scope of their work as far as refreshing the marks, but.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

I have personally seen.

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

People come out and return and just repaint the marks that are already on the ground and the question that I'm asked is, well, how do we know that the the original person that came out marked them accurately?

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Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

So those are some of the concerns that are brought to my attention from the contractors that I work with.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yeah.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yeah, I I could tell you from 20 years locating if I didn't put the paint down. If I put the paint down then it's it's far as I know it's 100% accurate but I would never ever paint someone else is paint 'cause they they probably I don't trust anybody. Nobody there's nobody I trust but but to segue into that, the next person we're going to go to is Jonathan Elzy. He is a I'm not even sure what your job title is anymore with USIC, but John I've known each other for an access for 20 years. We've both been located or but.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

I would definitely make sure that you get his number.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

If you have any issues with USIC he would be a good person to contact.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

And and I'll give it to you, I I give out Johns number to anybody who asked for it. I give it to people who don't even ask for it so.

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Elzy, Jonathan

Exactly, yeah.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yeah.

00:33:52.670 --> 00:34:02.630

Elzy, Jonathan

I, uh, I am a low ranking management personnel. Is my official title now. I used to be the supervisor over Cabarrus Rowan. They've kind of re.

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Elzy, Jonathan

You know, change their positions around. I'm more of a safety guy now, but I'm still listed as a supervisor so you know it's it's weird.

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Elzy, Jonathan

Uh, which you know I'm a I'm a totally agree with what Leo said about. We don't trust someone else is marks.

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Elzy, Jonathan

If that guy went out and he repainted someone else, is Marc said he definitely made a huge mistake 'cause we always? If if we weren't the ones who Marc that we hooked back up and and verify before we 'cause that ticket, then belongs to whoever that guy who came out second, so that's his responsibility.

00:34:36.960 --> 00:34:51.930

Elzy, Jonathan

But actually what I wanna talk about today. I don't normally talk about this on on these calls, but I'm gonna talk about safety for just a minute because we had another incident in the last two weeks where it could have resulted in a fatality. We had one of our guys, he injured.

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Elzy, Jonathan

At an on call and you know going back Leo and I used to work with a guy named Tom Porter who got killed a couple years ago, locating on a street in downtown Charlotte and.

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Elzy, Jonathan

And also you know Dominion had a person not out of our local office here, but.

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Elzy, Jonathan

Uh, you know died in explosion over a gas leak. It's a dangerous job that we do out here on the roads and we train our people. We, we give mppe, we tell him what to do and what not to do.

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Elzy, Jonathan

But sometimes you can even be doing everything right, and then you know if the other people around you aren't doing everything right. You still can get injured, so I'll do this really quickly as quickly as I can. This injury that happened was that on call we had our guy arrive at nighttime is already set up as a work zone. There was multiple vehicles, light setup, people milling about. We parked way out of the way.

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Elzy, Jonathan

Walked up to where we had the locate and it this is what I'm nights where it was. It had been snowing raining the the yard was slanted.

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Elzy, Jonathan

Uh, so like on a hill, he had to hook up in a 8 T&T handle right next to the curb like 6 inches off the curb. So he was kneeling basically on the curve to do is locate.

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Elzy, Jonathan

Well, the last people to arrive on site I guess was the dump truck pulling the excavator that was actually going to dig in.

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Elzy, Jonathan

So there was a personal vehicle part, just a little bit slightly down past the hand whole. He was working in the dump, truck pulls up.

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Elzy, Jonathan

Next, set personal vehicle and then starts parallel parking right close to where our guest at now he was full head to Toe PPE had yellow reflective pants on vest. Hard hat with a light on top. Everything so when he started backing up you know our guys stood up and looked at him with his headlamp on and thought he made eye contact but evidently this guy was looking the other direction and didn't seem so. After he does the whole process.

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Elzy, Jonathan

Of parallel parking. Our guy he hears the air brakes are guy goes and kneels back down to handhold. So at this point he's just three or four feet.

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Elzy, Jonathan

In front of this truck that just parked and of course at that all hood where you can't make eye contact with the driver. If you're kneeling down so he goes back to what he's doing and I guess.

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Elzy, Jonathan

This driver never sawing. So then he pulls forward and literally parks on top of our guys foot.

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Elzy, Jonathan

Uh, so then our guys beating on the side of the truck.

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Elzy, Jonathan

Yelling screaming. At which point he finally back off his foot somehow or another. This probably a £60,000 vehicle somehow. Another our guide did not even get a broken bone. I don't know how that's possible. Just bruises, swelling and numbness.

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Elzy, Jonathan

Uh.

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Elzy, Jonathan

But you know 6 inches or foot in a different direction. It could have been a whole different ball game. He could have killed him, could have lost a leg cut down a million different things, but just need to make sure that everybody is doing everything they can on site. I mean I don't know either. There was not a spotter or the spot or woman doing a very good job if he didn't make sure that that that he was aware that we were on site.

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Elzy, Jonathan

So maybe we didn't do a good job of communicating that we were on site and maybe they didn't do a good job. Just make sure that if you have people.

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Elzy, Jonathan

If you're in charge of cruise or can talk to cruise, let's make sure that we're always used to spot, or when we can if.

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Elzy, Jonathan

I will be back backing up any Varo heavy equipment.

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Elzy, Jonathan

Of course my phone ringing, but anyway that was my safety message for today. I'm I'm gonna jump off my soapbox and I only turn my camera on so you could see I wasn't 500 pounds. I'm not the I'm not the weight limit tester.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yeah you, you're very healthy man.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yeah, we appreciate that message. And yeah, it's just like he like he alluded to. Just a moment ago or our friend Tom.

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Elzy, Jonathan

Exactly.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

I don't know. I guess we've known Tom for 20 years and and he was a guy that just.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Just wrong place at the wrong time and and got hit at a car that was going 35 miles an hour where that car should have saying but.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

When when that happened, we talked about it, they they let us talk a little bit about it, and at the state level when we had that meeting to to get that message out there and and just like John said about the other guy, he had his safety stuff on. But you can't. You cannot rely on these people driving around to see you anymore.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uh, I don't know that you ever could, but certainly now with all the distraction everybody has, orbit has a phone in their face.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

You have to to watch out for yourself, so there's no doubt about that.

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Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uhm?

00:39:47.720 --> 00:39:52.310

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

We'll go now down the list will go to Diana. I'm sure she has something for us.

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Diana (Guest)

I don't.

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Diana (Guest)

But I did. I did wanna ask, are we taking notes like we used to the times?

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Diana (Guest)

Getting timestamp and all that.

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Tami Groves

The UM?

00:40:08.790 --> 00:40:09.510

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

No no.

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Tami Groves

I'm sorry I didn't mean to interrupt you, Leo, Diana this the video.

00:40:13.140 --> 00:40:13.590

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Correct?

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Tami Groves

The video will serve as our notes in roster because.

00:40:23.090 --> 00:40:24.720

Tami Groves

We're being recorded right now.

00:40:25.370 --> 00:40:25.880

Diana (Guest)

OK.

00:40:27.030 --> 00:40:27.550

Diana (Guest)

OK.

00:40:28.840 --> 00:40:32.040

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

And you, uh, you can't go back and watch this recording. I've done that.

00:40:32.640 --> 00:40:36.920

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Multiple times, it's not always easy to find. I never can't remember how to go back to it, but.

00:40:37.960 --> 00:40:43.250

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Sometimes I like to go back and watch myself and what I did in the meeting so I'll go back and watch those for my only retainment.

00:40:45.480 --> 00:40:46.600

Diana (Guest)

K Thank you.

00:40:47.780 --> 00:40:51.850

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Next on the list, Jimmy Gray and I I know for a fact Jimmy will have something to say.

00:40:53.860 --> 00:40:54.560

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

He's not asleep.

00:40:55.550 --> 00:41:10.790

Jimmy Gray (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yeah, the and and the first thing is that Leo does like to watch himself in videos. So now it's uh, that doesn't stop me that he spends his his weeknights in his weekends watching his old videos of of the the UCC meeting so.

00:41:10.840 --> 00:41:15.990

Jimmy Gray (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Look up and actually probably ask him for autographs I have towards from other people so.

00:41:16.340 --> 00:41:17.580

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

You're 100% correct.

00:41:16.660 --> 00:41:17.020

Jimmy Gray (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uh.

00:41:18.150 --> 00:41:20.470

Jimmy Gray (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yeah, I knew that. I just knew that was what it was.

00:41:20.930 --> 00:41:36.900

Jimmy Gray (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Some Adrian glad to meet you over here over on the meeting here. Be glad to help you guys in any way for for Michael and and you guys, we've we've been working very well together as far as the Google project goes.

00:41:38.020 --> 00:41:41.130

Jimmy Gray (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Would that being said, we've got a lot going on and y'all know that.

00:41:42.260 --> 00:41:46.290

Jimmy Gray (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Of my Southern Cross locators, who are doing the majority of your locating?

00:41:47.020 --> 00:42:04.390

Jimmy Gray (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uh are are pretty much maxed out as far as what they've got to do and how they've got to do it. I've got three of those guys that are working full time doing that. A lot of my guys are trying to catch some of the drops that you guys are now starting to put in, 'cause we're starting to get a lot.

00:42:04.990 --> 00:42:07.950

Jimmy Gray (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Of the drop tickets that are starting to come in.

00:42:08.920 --> 00:42:15.730

Jimmy Gray (Gas Distribution - 5P)

But everything is going well with the Google project as far as projects going around here. I'm not so much.

00:42:17.230 --> 00:42:49.240

Jimmy Gray (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Into that anymore is what I used to be, but I do know just from talking to some of the construction side, there are lot of subdivisions coming into compares county. It hasn't slowed down in the 2530 years that I've been a part of this disorganization and it ain't gonna stop. So that being said, that's about all I've got. Thanks for all the cooperation from everybody. And if there's any issues or anything at all with any of my my guys and I, I look in and see at least Travis is on here. He's one of my locators. Just let us know.

00:42:49.320 --> 00:42:53.130

Jimmy Gray (Gas Distribution - 5P)

And we'll try our best to to work out whatever the problem is. Thank you.

00:42:56.000 --> 00:42:57.460

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Alright, alright thank you Jimmy.

00:42:57.520 --> 00:43:03.720

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

We, uh, looks like Marc Worth snuck in the back door. He's kind of like a mushroom. He just kind of pops up out of nowhere so.

00:43:04.370 --> 00:43:05.590

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

You got anything for more?

00:43:06.940 --> 00:43:10.870

Marc Worth (Services - 6)

Hey, uh, just just trying to keep up with everything going on with the Inc.

00:43:10.930 --> 00:43:22.810

Marc Worth (Services - 6)

So I will say and I know I missed the numbers hour ticket count across the state is down about 2% and I know NC 811 was up about 6.

00:43:23.400 --> 00:43:24.000

Marc Worth (Services - 6)

But

00:43:25.020 --> 00:43:26.820

Marc Worth (Services - 6)

your area of the world right here.

00:43:27.640 --> 00:43:39.310

Marc Worth (Services - 6)

Uh, hasn't slowed down, and there's probably picked up a bit, so we've seen drops in other places, but definitely not in this area. The world were were clicking along and getting getting busier here.

00:43:41.180 --> 00:43:52.150

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yeah, I don't see it slowing down anytime soon, but who knows what the future holds, but I I just don't see it anytime soon, so that's good. That's job security. That's what everybody says, but.

00:43:52.800 --> 00:43:55.660

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Also, drive you absolutely Batty sometimes, so.

00:43:57.500 --> 00:44:03.980

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Up next on my list with Michael, did you have anything else or that you wanted to say Michael Moran?

00:44:04.980 --> 00:44:07.730

Michael Moran (Guest)

No Leo, I didn't have anything additional to support it. Thank you though.

00:44:08.100 --> 00:44:08.530

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

OK.

00:44:09.250 --> 00:44:20.010

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

And last time I listened and Tami, Nope, sorry, I just Scroll down a little bit. So I've got Travis Framer he's one of our locators here, and Kannapolis area you got anything.

00:44:22.860 --> 00:44:23.150

Travis Raymer (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Now.

00:44:23.210 --> 00:44:24.030

Travis Raymer (Gas Distribution - 5P)

All good.

00:44:25.500 --> 00:44:27.250

Travis Raymer (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Well, I have notice dumb.

00:44:28.610 --> 00:44:33.590

Travis Raymer (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Complice utility has been calling in emergency locate tickets.

00:44:34.230 --> 00:44:41.340

Travis Raymer (Gas Distribution - 5P)

And they have actually been updating those emergency locate tickets. I've heard that from.

00:44:42.290 --> 00:44:51.330

Travis Raymer (Gas Distribution - 5P)

The other two locators in Concord and I've actually got a couple from some of the ticket state their own sites. Some of them don't.

00:44:52.200 --> 00:44:53.820

Travis Raymer (Gas Distribution - 5P)

But we have been getting.

00:44:54.490 --> 00:45:04.630

Travis Raymer (Gas Distribution - 5P)

The emergency locate ticket for them, and then they actually update the emergency locate ticket. That's happened several times, but I mean other Nat. That's all I got.

00:45:05.800 --> 00:45:14.190

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Anytime you get one of those which you can get tami's number should be happy, even talked to her directly or or text her, but you know if you need to send them to me.

00:45:14.760 --> 00:45:30.730

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uh, any that's what I've done for years. Anytime I get a ticket then I don't thanks doing what they're supposed to do. Then I'll just send that ticket number on to them and it may just be a matter of them going and retraining somebody pending on whether or not it's a web based ticket.

00:45:31.480 --> 00:45:36.320

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uh, I don't think the operators when they talk with him on the phone generally let him do that, but.

00:45:36.920 --> 00:45:40.860

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yeah, sometimes it printer and I'm on the web they those can get by so.

00:45:41.470 --> 00:45:45.920

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

You just shoot someone in ticket numbers. To me, you're Tami and and they will definitely look into it.

00:45:48.980 --> 00:45:51.340

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Who are they? Can't? Who are they contract into?

00:45:54.550 --> 00:45:55.570

Travis Raymer (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Duke Energy.

00:45:55.950 --> 00:45:56.310

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

OK.

00:45:56.970 --> 00:45:57.290

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yep.

00:45:57.860 --> 00:46:04.940

Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

So they're they're contract at three Duke Energy, but actually they're subcontractor for one of our contractors, and I will bring that up.

00:46:06.050 --> 00:46:08.980

Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

And I, and I think they're used across the board in the Charlotte area.

00:46:09.870 --> 00:46:10.140

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yeah.

00:46:10.570 --> 00:46:18.820

Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

Marc subcontractor used them a good bit, but I will definitely bring that up that they need to put a stop to update an emergency tickets.

00:46:19.210 --> 00:46:19.510

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yep.

00:46:21.030 --> 00:46:24.040

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

And and that's why you're on this meeting. That's exactly what this meeting is about.

00:46:24.630 --> 00:46:34.940

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

It's, uh, almost left out Vicki 'cause I had to Scroll down to bottom my page. And Tami, you can just check and make sure I don't miss anybody, but we won't get Vicki a chance she's got anything.

00:46:35.790 --> 00:46:41.980

Vickie Eddleman (City of Salisbury, NC) (Guest)

Hey uh man Tami, I don't have the option either. I've got all the other options but no chat.

00:46:40.150 --> 00:46:40.540

Tami Groves

OK.

00:46:42.280 --> 00:46:43.040

Tami Groves

I got you covered.

00:46:43.490 --> 00:47:05.380

Vickie Eddleman (City of Salisbury, NC) (Guest)

Uhm City Salisbury. As far as I'm aware it doesn't have any current projects dealing with underground.

We do have a loop contractor in, but most of that is very minimal. I would hope that they've caught in their locates, but I've not been supervising that project. They are about done. If they are not completed already.

00:47:05.990 --> 00:47:08.540

Vickie Eddleman (City of Salisbury, NC) (Guest)

Uhm, but that's all I really ask.

00:47:11.250 --> 00:47:12.610

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

K Thank you and have a.

00:47:13.190 --> 00:47:17.320

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

In my unit greatly miss him. So we had somebody come home, but it's just a phone number so.

00:47:18.620 --> 00:47:19.750

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

I don't know who that is.

00:47:20.720 --> 00:47:23.310

+17*****88

Let me Leo's marshel demote natural gas.

00:47:22.700 --> 00:47:22.970

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Oh

00:47:23.740 --> 00:47:27.700

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

OK, yeah, you know what I saw you around here in a minute ago and then you were gone so OK.

00:47:28.030 --> 00:47:31.320

+17*****88

Yeah, teams keeps kicking me off today for some reason so.

00:47:31.200 --> 00:47:31.460

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yeah.

00:47:32.220 --> 00:47:47.680

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Uh, now we don't. We've got a few projects going on. Just the main leaders of Fitz to some stations in the area and then the they're locating outline one and 129, flagging and saving all that right now, but it's probably gonna be.

00:47:48.530 --> 00:47:52.700

+17*****88

End of the year first next year for that project kicks off there were gonna retire that line.

00:47:54.010 --> 00:47:56.160

+17*****88

But other than that, that's that's about it right now.

00:47:58.630 --> 00:48:01.300

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

We appreciate you gracing us with your presence.

00:48:03.040 --> 00:48:04.520

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Riding I can't speak for everyone else.

00:48:05.010 --> 00:48:05.540

Tami Groves

I do.

00:48:05.130 --> 00:48:05.620

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uh.

00:48:06.570 --> 00:48:08.400

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I'll, I'll give you my autograph later there.

00:48:09.560 --> 00:48:20.690

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Alright, so I just want to take one. I don't want to to meet the goal on it too much longer, but I'll just take my time to say just as a reminder to to Adrian and Betty and Michael.

00:48:21.280 --> 00:48:31.400

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uh, so generally when you call in a ticket we have a lot of areas in and compares county where we have lines that we designate as high pressure. So the way that supposed to work.

00:48:32.430 --> 00:48:38.830

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Certainly anytime there is a high pressure line and if we marking it the way we're supposed to, then we'll have HP.

00:48:39.360 --> 00:48:49.830

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uh, in the designation and we should have the NC 6 inch steel HP do something like that. I'm sure you have seen that. Generally when when are locators are looking at that?

00:48:50.690 --> 00:48:59.270

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

They're gonna make contact with you to say hey, when when you get to this span or you know, whatever the situation, you're gonna have to cross this. We're going to have this high pressure line here.

00:49:01.000 --> 00:49:08.430

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

If we're doing the work like we're supposed to do on the front end, we're making contact with you and trying to schedule a meet with you on site.

00:49:09.340 --> 00:49:33.840

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Previous to that, or the day that you'll do the work, I just remind you all that just in case. For some reason we dropped the ball somewhere along the way. If you if any of your contractors or out there and you see an HP line, we don't want anybody digging near that line until we've we've made contact with you and or our own site. So I think we do a pretty good job of that. Jimmy can tell you we've got a whole.

00:49:34.730 --> 00:49:43.230

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Saying that, we do to coordinate all that, but sometimes with just everybody getting busy and everybody going in 100 different directions and putting out fires all day long.

00:49:43.830 --> 00:49:51.250

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

If there is a potential for that to slip through the cracks, so if you ever see HP designated and and in MARSHEL could tell you that goes the same for.

00:49:51.870 --> 00:50:10.210

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

For Piedmont, if you run across some of their, you know we don't like to anybody. Dig around that line until we can can be their own site and assist you with that to make sure that we've I didn't spot it. Identified it and make sure that that our coding doesn't get damaged in the process of trying to spot it so.

00:50:10.820 --> 00:50:12.460

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

That's just a quick reminder to that.

00:50:14.640 --> 00:50:15.910

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

The only other thing I have.

00:50:16.810 --> 00:50:24.700

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Again, I've said this every every time when the call. I'm sure some of you have heard that we have. I think it's COVID.

00:50:25.520 --> 00:50:30.670

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Or or something like that, so that's obviously prevented us from having our meetings face to face.

00:50:31.350 --> 00:50:32.000

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uhm?

00:50:33.150 --> 00:50:37.750

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

I don't know. I don't know when we'll be meeting back. I've not heard anything about that.

00:50:38.330 --> 00:50:57.410

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uhm, for those of you haven't been on here much or I've never been to a meeting in person, but we like to do is meet at our local Concorde Office for Dominion here one month and we alternate the following month and meet at Piedmont's office and solid very well. We've not been able to do that in a year. I'm going on two years now so.

00:50:58.320 --> 00:50:59.380

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

I'm I'm hoping.

00:51:00.310 --> 00:51:13.690

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uh, maybe, and this is just me guessing 'cause I've not heard anything, but I'm hoping maybe by the the middle of the year towards the end of the year we might be able to start getting back to doing that, but because the foreseeable future we're going to continue.

00:51:15.040 --> 00:51:23.710

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

I believe some people are opening it up and doing that. I've Tami reached out to me at the beginning of the year 'cause she was making the schedule. I want to see if we were going to start meeting in person.

00:51:24.660 --> 00:51:35.510

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

As of right now, it's it's a dominionenergy decision. It's a Piedmont Natural Gas decision. I don't even know where they're at with that, but I'm sure they're it's the same as us, so.

00:51:36.120 --> 00:51:57.030

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

I would love to host the meeting. See people in person, but we just they just won't allow us to do it this time. And obviously as soon as we find out that we can do that, we will get back up and running and doing that. So I enjoy going up to Piedmont's office and and eating snacks and drinks that they pay for. So that's that's really all the reason I want to get back to doing it.

00:51:58.090 --> 00:52:00.950

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

That being said, if if nobody has anything else.

00:52:02.630 --> 00:52:03.950

Vickie Eddleman (City of Salisbury, NC)) (Guest)

Do you have a hand raised?

00:52:05.300 --> 00:52:07.350

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

OK, I can't see that so.

00:52:07.440 --> 00:52:08.580

Vickie Eddleman (City of Salisbury, NC)) (Guest)

It was Adrian.

00:52:09.210 --> 00:52:09.600

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

OK.

00:52:12.540 --> 00:52:17.480

Adrian Goynes (Hyper Networks)

No, I was gonna tell you Leo, that you're high pressure or fail safes. They they work awesomely.

00:52:18.900 --> 00:52:19.210

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Here.

00:52:19.000 --> 00:52:31.640

Adrian Goynes (Hyper Networks)

You're got your got, your guys shows up. He lays down the rule that he has to be on site when we either soft dig or core. If it's in hard surface. And then he's also on site when we do the crossing. So yeah that process does work when you're in.

00:52:32.060 --> 00:52:32.400

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Yeah.

00:52:33.150 --> 00:52:41.060

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Well, that's that's something that we've we've worked on over the years. I mean, we don't want any gas line to get here, but if you if you get high pressure main here, it's just.

00:52:41.970 --> 00:52:46.970

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

First of all, it's somebody could get hurt, but secondly it just creates a lot of havoc within our system.

00:52:47.580 --> 00:52:50.710

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

And it makes the the news and we don't want that so.

00:52:52.210 --> 00:52:52.950

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Uhm?

00:52:54.800 --> 00:53:19.120

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

But I like I said if you contact Jim is in charge of that. Jim is in charge of of coordinate. Any employee that you're gonna deal with in this area Jimmy's over. So if for some reason you can't get ahold of them, you can contact Jimmy and I promise you Jim, you'll have them sent out there quickly as possible. It may even send me out there and that's not even my responsibility anymore. But whatever we got to do to keep our system from making the local news.

00:53:22.570 --> 00:53:31.100

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

So correct me if I'm wrong, Tami. I've nobody has anything else. Our next meeting will be March the 10th at 10:00 AM. Is that correct?

00:53:31.340 --> 00:53:31.920

Tami Groves

Yes, Sir.

00:53:32.850 --> 00:53:37.100

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Alright, so we'll be back here on Microsoft Teams and.

00:53:38.260 --> 00:53:39.790

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

If there's nothing else then.

00:53:40.850 --> 00:53:43.520

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

We will conclude our meeting at 10:56 AM.

00:53:43.830 --> 00:53:51.000

Tami Groves

Same bat time, same bat channel. Everybody appreciates you being here please. Please continue to stay safe.

00:53:52.790 --> 00:53:53.440

Jimmy Gray (Gas Distribution - 5P)

So you guys.

00:53:54.030 --> 00:53:55.130

Marc Worth (Services - 6)

Thank you dear.

00:53:54.690 --> 00:53:55.360

Betty Chang (Guest)

Thank you.

00:53:55.470 --> 00:53:57.540

Tami Groves

Thanks bye guys.

00:53:55.900 --> 00:53:56.460

Adrian Goynes (Hyper Networks)

So you guys.

00:53:56.790 --> 00:53:57.270

Leo Brooks (Gas Distribution - 5P)

Thank you.

00:53:56.980 --> 00:53:57.650

Tami Groves

Bye bye.

00:53:58.150 --> 00:53:58.970

Diana (Guest)

Thank you.

00:53:58.160 --> 00:53:58.640

Chappuis, Kyle Thomas

Thank you.