



Virtual UCC Meetings

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Women in Construction
Week: March 6-12, 2022



February 2022

Blue Ridge 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 blazer over a light blue button-down shirt is holding a white rectangular sign. The sign contains text about a message from the NC811 Executive Director.

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	21	4	261	5	39	330
2022	9	1	219	7	66	302
	-57.1%	-75.0%	-16.1%	40.0%	69.2%	-8.5%

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

2022 stats compared with 2021

	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	29	21	1303	33	543	1929
2022	70	27	1385	36	1006	2524
	141.4%	28.6%	6.3%	9.1%	85.3%	30.8%

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

2022 stats compared with 2021

	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	79	13	1290	33	538	1953
2022	69	10	1087	36	417	1619
	-12.7%	-23.1%	-15.7%	9.1%	-22.5%	-17.1%

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

ALEXANDER	302
BETHLEHEM	70
ELLENDALE	4
HIDDENITE	24
LITTLE RIVER	3
ROCKY SPRINGS	2
STONY POINT	15
TAYLORSVILLE	182
VASHTI	2

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

CATAWBA	2524
BANDY	5
BLACKBURN	10
CATAWBA	240
CLAREMONT	68
CONOVER	266
HICKORY	850
LAKE NORMAN	16
LONG VIEW	6
MAIDEN	158
MOUNTAIN VIEW	31
NEWTON	564
SAINT STEPHENS	15
SHERRILLS FORD	224
TERRELL	60

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

LINCOLN	1619
BELWOOD	2
BOGER CITY	6
CROUSE	24
DANIELS	1
DENVER	778
FLAY	10
HULLS CROSSROADS	3
IRON STATION	171
LINCOLNTON	366
LOWESVILLE	34
MAIDEN	22
VALE	182
WESTPORT	20



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

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



Women in Construction Week: March 6-12, 2022

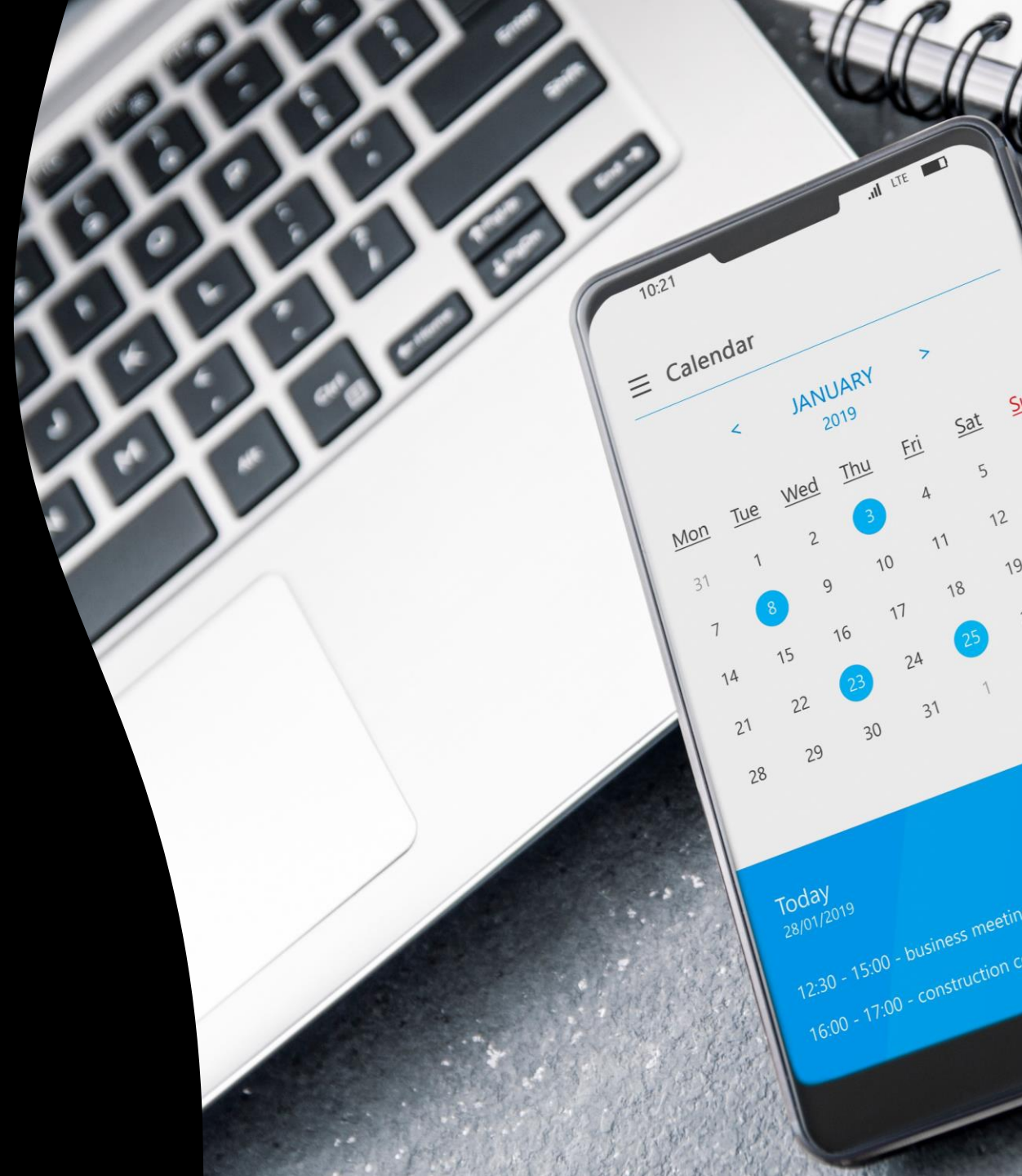
The focus of Women in Construction (WIC) Week is to highlight women as a viable component of the construction industry. WIC Week also provides an occasion for NAWIC's thousands of members across the country to raise awareness of the opportunities available for women in the construction industry and to 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 Number of Participants 5

Meeting Title Blue Ridge UCC TEAMS Meeting(Alexander/Catawba/Linc

Meeting Start Time 2/16/2022, 9:55:36 AM

Meeting End Time 2/16/2022, 10:44:20 AM

Meeting Id 78b27e29-2de1-4dde-9e1a-e5dde9a094fe

Full Name	Join Time	Leave Time
Tami Groves	2/16/2022, 9:55:36 AM	2/16/2022, 10:43:56 AM
Joseph Mancha	2/16/2022, 9:55:41 AM	2/16/2022, 10:43:55 AM
Lawrence, Richard E	2/16/2022, 10:01:35 AM	2/16/2022, 10:43:59 AM
David Holston	2/16/2022, 10:05:02 AM	2/16/2022, 10:44:20 AM
Charlie McClelland	2/16/2022, 10:05:52 AM	2/16/2022, 10:43:55 AM

on)

Duration	Email	Role	Participant ID (UPN)
48m 20s	tami@nc81	Organizer	tami@nc811.org
48m 14s	Joseph.Mai	Presenter	Joseph.Mancha@metronet.com
42m 24s	Richard.Lav	Presenter	Richard.Lawrence@duke-energy.com
39m 18s	David.Holst	Presenter	David.Holston@metronet.com
38m 2s	Charlie.Mcl	Presenter	Charlie.McClelland@metronet.com

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:18.000

Lawrence, Richard E

Around to see if anyone has any projects or if they're having any problems with NC 811 or if they're having problems with any of the other utilities. We will do our best to try to help help you get them solved.

00:00:19.380 --> 00:00:27.640

Tami Groves

And I have started recording. Gentlemen, this the the recording serves as our our meeting minutes. And Richard, if you don't mind, I will say.

00:00:19.400 --> 00:00:19.970

Joseph Mancha

Well, great.

00:00:28.810 --> 00:00:56.110

Tami Groves

Gentleman at the top of your screen. If you're on your laptop or desktop, there's a little a little cartoon bubble. It looks like a little cartoon bubble, if you don't mind populating your contact information, your name, the company you're with, and then any kind of contact information you'd like to share, such as your, your phone or email, Social Security, credit card, any of that stuff.

00:00:56.890 --> 00:01:03.460

Tami Groves

Hey I got. I got eight grandkids. Y'all. Don't laugh. I got them. Babies want cheese under Whoppers.

00:01:03.890 --> 00:01:04.980

Joseph Mancha

Absolutely.

00:01:07.980 --> 00:01:08.910

Joseph Mancha

I can't see you.

00:01:08.430 --> 00:01:09.060

Lawrence, Richard E

Good.

00:01:10.140 --> 00:01:10.730

Joseph Mancha

Alright.

00:01:10.230 --> 00:01:13.050

Lawrence, Richard E

Well, let's see. I think you got my information, don't you?

00:01:13.520 --> 00:01:14.980

Tami Groves

Uh, sure do.

00:01:15.280 --> 00:01:15.820

Lawrence, Richard E
Cool.

00:01:17.120 --> 00:01:23.130

Lawrence, Richard E
Alright, man. Well, let's see now, what company did y'all you say y'all with Joe?

00:01:22.600 --> 00:01:32.210

Joseph Mancha
Yes, Richard, that's good question. Let me introduce Metronet to to to everybody. Well, you and I, Tami, we are new fiber to the home builder.

00:01:33.120 --> 00:01:35.550

Joseph Mancha
Our owner and operator here in the Hickory market.

00:01:36.280 --> 00:01:37.820

Joseph Mancha
Were based on Evansville IN.

00:01:38.760 --> 00:01:41.910

Joseph Mancha
We are the largest privately held fiber to the home.

00:01:42.940 --> 00:01:44.360

Joseph Mancha
Provider both.

00:01:45.110 --> 00:01:48.250

Joseph Mancha
Infrastructure and service in the, you know, in the United States.

00:01:49.790 --> 00:01:53.750

Joseph Mancha
Now when we say farmers homework, we're talking, we're talking bout fiber all the way inside your house.

00:01:55.080 --> 00:01:58.460

Joseph Mancha
When we drop off is if we drop it off to our routers, which are.

00:01:55.440 --> 00:01:56.020

Lawrence, Richard E
OK.

00:01:59.280 --> 00:02:00.040

Joseph Mancha
Fiber enabled.

00:02:00.660 --> 00:02:04.050

Joseph Mancha

And you gotta asymmetrical pipe.

00:02:04.920 --> 00:02:06.180

Joseph Mancha

We order service from us.

00:02:07.160 --> 00:02:10.980

Joseph Mancha

So let's say we get if you order 10 gig, you get 10 gig in 10 gig out.

00:02:12.920 --> 00:02:13.900

Joseph Mancha

Which is pretty incredible.

00:02:14.950 --> 00:02:15.980

Lawrence, Richard E

OK, good.

00:02:16.430 --> 00:02:22.790

Joseph Mancha

We have yet to break ground here in Hickory or so in the very initial stages of setting or warehouse.

00:02:23.740 --> 00:02:28.360

Joseph Mancha

Hard. Some people in court so waiting on permits come back. As you can imagine.

00:02:29.640 --> 00:02:30.040

Lawrence, Richard E

Yeah.

00:02:31.940 --> 00:02:39.910

Joseph Mancha

We will have facilities are notice, so these will be on the corner street corner of State and 21st St it's a vacant lot.

00:02:40.820 --> 00:02:44.390

Joseph Mancha

And I couldn't reach out Piedmont and setup utility coordination meeting.

00:02:45.180 --> 00:02:48.000

Joseph Mancha

Talking about bringing that natural gas Stewart generator.

00:02:48.960 --> 00:02:50.430

Joseph Mancha

When we get that ready so.

00:02:49.000 --> 00:02:51.050

Lawrence, Richard E

OK, OK.

00:02:51.680 --> 00:02:52.170

Joseph Mancha

Uhm.

00:02:53.300 --> 00:02:55.620

Joseph Mancha

So that's Metronet in a nutshell, where?

00:02:57.240 --> 00:03:01.900

Joseph Mancha

Like so, we're probably held by investment group in the original founders.

00:03:02.860 --> 00:03:08.370

Joseph Mancha

And we, oh, we we go up to Tier 2 and tier 3 cities that only have limited choice of.

00:03:09.530 --> 00:03:11.350

Joseph Mancha

Alternatives doesn't say.

00:03:12.740 --> 00:03:13.400

Lawrence, Richard E

OK.

00:03:14.330 --> 00:03:25.280

Tami Groves

So Richard Metronet been doing a big project down around in Fayetteville, down in the eastern part of the state and Howard's been working with them down there.

00:03:25.500 --> 00:03:26.090

Lawrence, Richard E

OK.

00:03:26.470 --> 00:03:49.880

Tami Groves

So this will be my first foray into working with Metro net, but it is my understanding and gentlemen, please correct me if I'm wrong that safety and doing things right is first and foremost they've they've been very tough on their contractors about doing things the way they're supposed to be doing.

00:03:53.650 --> 00:03:55.750

Lawrence, Richard E

Well, that's good. That's that's good to know.

00:03:57.940 --> 00:04:03.610

Joseph Mancha

Yeah. And to add to that, Richard, we owe our in-house safety manager or indoor direct will come in.

00:04:04.350 --> 00:04:09.600

Joseph Mancha

Is sit down with the cruise before they even touched, you know, go out and and deploy their crews out to the field.

00:04:10.660 --> 00:04:13.680

Joseph Mancha

We we were review our locate proper procedures.

00:04:14.330 --> 00:04:19.510

Joseph Mancha

What's expected as far as a, you know, boring their hand digging, trenching, misselling.

00:04:20.100 --> 00:04:23.980

Joseph Mancha

Whatever has to do with without disturbing the ground underneath this this the topsoil.

00:04:24.700 --> 00:04:28.370

Joseph Mancha

So there's no there's no. Oh, I didn't know that. Kind of.

00:04:29.110 --> 00:04:29.860

Joseph Mancha

Retort.

00:04:30.410 --> 00:04:31.240

Lawrence, Richard E

Oh, OK.

00:04:30.560 --> 00:04:36.000

Joseph Mancha

Or inspectors are are are descriptions are mated bills on site with them when they do cross gas lines?

00:04:37.520 --> 00:04:44.740

Joseph Mancha

You know, make sure they expose pop over the gas lines. Mention is one of few comments I'm I'm aware of that pays for potholes.

00:04:46.030 --> 00:04:51.410

Joseph Mancha

Feel some sometimes gave you 223 potholes in their contract and they won't pay for anything else.

00:04:51.840 --> 00:04:52.290

Lawrence, Richard E

Right.

00:04:52.080 --> 00:04:57.260

Joseph Mancha

Not us. We'd rather people the potholes and pay for the damage for the bat, for us so.

00:04:56.630 --> 00:04:58.860

Lawrence, Richard E

Yeah, it's probably probably a whole lot cheaper.

00:04:59.200 --> 00:05:03.350

Joseph Mancha

Uh, it can be. It is almost say it can be.

00:05:04.050 --> 00:05:04.600

Joseph Mancha

Uhm.

00:05:05.480 --> 00:05:13.300

Joseph Mancha

In this and then and with my team here we have well over 100 years of experience. You know, for utilities, for various types.

00:05:16.010 --> 00:05:18.790

Lawrence, Richard E

The info of sounds good. Sounds good.

00:05:21.130 --> 00:05:28.850

Lawrence, Richard E

Well, alright then. Well, let's see, you said y'all are just now getting a foothold in Hickory. Who are you gonna be doing this for? Is it for?

00:05:28.900 --> 00:05:33.870

Lawrence, Richard E

Or on the phone company or for spectrum or.

00:05:32.100 --> 00:05:32.400

Joseph Mancha

No.

00:05:33.110 --> 00:05:33.970

Joseph Mancha

No Sir, for us.

00:05:34.680 --> 00:05:36.280

Lawrence, Richard E

Oh, for you, OK.

00:05:35.000 --> 00:05:35.390

Joseph Mancha

No.

00:05:36.680 --> 00:05:38.020

Joseph Mancha

Look, we own and operate.

00:05:37.480 --> 00:05:38.040

Lawrence, Richard E

OK.

00:05:38.770 --> 00:05:40.570

Lawrence, Richard E

Oh, OK, cool.

00:05:41.780 --> 00:05:47.420

Joseph Mancha

We will, we will, we will be the for the construction company and owner operator.

00:05:41.800 --> 00:05:42.310

Lawrence, Richard E

Good.

00:05:47.890 --> 00:05:48.720

Lawrence, Richard E

Ah OK.

00:05:49.450 --> 00:05:56.380

Lawrence, Richard E

OK. That would give. That'll give somebody some competition around here because they they killing me on Internet.

00:06:01.450 --> 00:06:09.790

Lawrence, Richard E

Oh, goodness, goodness. Well, again, Joseph. I welcome you and your team and anything that I can help you with.

00:06:09.840 --> 00:06:14.730

Lawrence, Richard E

Yeah, the uh, yeah, you will have my information. Just give me a call.

00:06:15.390 --> 00:06:16.640

Joseph Mancha

Sounds good. Same here.

00:06:17.740 --> 00:06:27.000

Joseph Mancha

Support, you know, working, you know. We'll see. I 811 group Tami and which I've already met the the area manager USR USIC.

00:06:28.170 --> 00:06:31.940

Joseph Mancha

And we've met and had some good food, good dialogue there too, so.

00:06:32.590 --> 00:06:39.250

Joseph Mancha

Once we get started, I want to share as much of our information I can with everybody, so there are no surprises there are there are no.

00:06:40.320 --> 00:06:45.210

Joseph Mancha

This is where we we had called upon the carpet since being on. How come you didn't know about this? What we did and.

00:06:45.930 --> 00:06:46.320

Joseph Mancha

You know.

00:06:47.000 --> 00:06:48.780

Joseph Mancha

We took out the corrective action needed.

00:06:49.570 --> 00:06:50.120

Lawrence, Richard E

OK.

00:06:51.350 --> 00:07:12.040

Lawrence, Richard E

Well, I'm hoping at some point in time we will be able to to at least start back face to face. I think that's been the biggest hiccup for for us. So nobody's been able to see each other and a lot of people, they don't do teams and we can't do soon. So that's where we've been.

00:07:12.510 --> 00:07:12.980

Joseph Mancha

Right.

00:07:14.180 --> 00:07:17.780

Joseph Mancha

But we have warehouse in Conover, Sixteen, 05.

00:07:18.500 --> 00:07:20.960

Joseph Mancha

Not for place softwares. Roundabout.

00:07:20.480 --> 00:07:20.980

Lawrence, Richard E

OK.

00:07:21.950 --> 00:07:25.530

Joseph Mancha

So there's no sign on the building. It's a red brick building.

00:07:26.660 --> 00:07:29.770

Joseph Mancha

It looks like this looks like it's been through a couple of phases of.

00:07:30.720 --> 00:07:36.060

Joseph Mancha

Of reiterations here, which was tennis stuff without that's gonna be our our our main warehouse.

00:07:36.420 --> 00:07:38.860

Lawrence, Richard E

Is it right there at the railroad track?

00:07:39.090 --> 00:07:39.890

Joseph Mancha

Yes it is.

00:07:40.040 --> 00:07:46.180

Lawrence, Richard E

Yeah, I know which building it is a DOTD OT hits used it a few times.

00:07:47.040 --> 00:07:48.310

Joseph Mancha

And abused I'm sure.

00:07:48.360 --> 00:07:48.770

Joseph Mancha

Full stop.

00:07:48.820 --> 00:07:49.070

Joseph Mancha

Cool.

00:07:49.490 --> 00:07:49.970

Lawrence, Richard E

Yeah.

00:07:50.380 --> 00:07:57.570

Joseph Mancha

But yeah, I mean throughout about, you know, combine if there's our trucks are parked out front, you know, they have the company logo on them.

00:07:58.380 --> 00:08:02.060

Joseph Mancha

Or if you see us on the street, just, you know, don't runs down just, you know, wave at us and.

00:08:05.230 --> 00:08:06.130

Lawrence, Richard E

I'll do that.

00:08:05.450 --> 00:08:05.900

Joseph Mancha

But.

00:08:07.870 --> 00:08:13.730

Joseph Mancha

But no, whatever we can do that two out to be a good steward of everybody, you know, facilities, that's what we our aim is.

00:08:15.770 --> 00:08:16.140

Lawrence, Richard E

Yep.

00:08:16.260 --> 00:08:18.330

Lawrence, Richard E

Alrighty 10 full.

00:08:18.540 --> 00:08:22.580

Tami Groves

I told you he'd know everything that was there was no up that way, y'all.

00:08:24.120 --> 00:08:24.450

Joseph Mancha

Yes.

00:08:24.740 --> 00:08:25.420

Joseph Mancha

You were right.

00:08:27.560 --> 00:08:33.220

Lawrence, Richard E

Well, I don't. I don't know at all, but I'll. I'll do my best to find an answer that's for certain.

00:08:32.630 --> 00:08:35.330

Tami Groves

Tear down. I'm trying to give you some good press here.

00:08:35.430 --> 00:08:36.580

Lawrence, Richard E

I know, I know.

00:08:36.630 --> 00:08:36.900

Lawrence, Richard E

Hello.

00:08:37.050 --> 00:08:37.330

Lawrence, Richard E

Uh.

00:08:38.500 --> 00:08:45.850

Lawrence, Richard E

But see, just in case they ask the question and I don't, I'm not able to answer it. See I have to put my disclaimer in there.

00:08:45.650 --> 00:08:46.870

Tami Groves

I got you. I got you.

00:08:50.340 --> 00:09:01.090

Lawrence, Richard E

Oh goodness. But well, Miss Tami, just to let you know on my end, we don't have anything really to report. It's been a good.

00:09:01.800 --> 00:09:02.870

Lawrence, Richard E

Month so far.

00:09:03.340 --> 00:09:04.860

Tami Groves

That's that's good news.

00:09:06.350 --> 00:09:07.360

Tami Groves

That's good news.

00:09:06.460 --> 00:09:07.110

Lawrence, Richard E

So.

00:09:07.800 --> 00:09:12.100

Lawrence, Richard E

So we'll let you go ahead and do the report out and we'll go from there.

00:09:11.160 --> 00:09:11.560

Tami Groves

Alright.

00:09:12.930 --> 00:09:13.540

Tami Groves

Well.

00:09:15.400 --> 00:09:19.950

Tami Groves

Gentlemen, I I will make this short and sweetness painless as possible.

00:09:20.440 --> 00:09:26.230

Tami Groves

Uhm, February 2022 and I will give my disclaimer.

00:09:27.360 --> 00:09:33.860

Tami Groves

Women in Construction week is March the 6th through the 12th, and I'll tell you a little bit more about that in a minute.

00:09:34.650 --> 00:09:53.940

Tami Groves

But I always get the question about when is men in construction week y'all can have the other 51 weeks of the year. This is the one week for the ladies. It it never fails. Some Yahoo will say wins million construction week. The other 51 weeks we we get one week.

00:09:45.940 --> 00:09:46.410

Lawrence, Richard E

Me.

00:09:55.240 --> 00:10:25.970

Tami Groves

Uh, a message from our executive director, Louis Panzer weather as always plays a factor in that volume on. I know y'all are familiar with that as far as you know, any kind of snow and being able to to put down paint and see what's there being able to actually get equipment in the ground, getting your staff out there. So weather plays a factor on that. Just keep that in mind.

00:10:27.040 --> 00:10:48.370

Tami Groves

In addition to the existing expectations around growth for Farber and Telecom, there is a tremendous amount of growth happening in the other facets of the industry as well. Union County in particular, just off the top of my head.

00:10:49.320 --> 00:10:54.290

Tami Groves

They've got 30 new subdivisions coming in in the next couple years.

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Tami Groves

That is a county that's adjacent to Mecklenburg, Mecklenburg is Charlotte, but 30 new subdivisions. That is not a a monster county, but it, you know, that's a lot of of growth. And that's happening all over the state.

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Tami Groves

The excavation safety conference will be February 28 through March the 4th. That's in phoenix. There will be several of our folks attending that. The landscape conference was held in Wilson, NC February the 8th. Some of y'all know Howard Corey that I work with. Howard participated in that landscape conference. You may not know that landscapers are required to have continuing education.

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Tami Groves

Every year, and one of those facets of community or continuing education is training through 811. So don't let a landscaper come up and tell you that they didn't know they were required to have training every year, and 811 training is on that list and just stay safe and stay warm. I know the next couple days might fool us into thinking springs here, but I had the feeling will see some cold.

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Tami Groves

Weather again before it gets much warmer.

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Tami Groves

Data and insights locate requests and transmissions for the state.

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Tami Groves

Tickets, also known as locate requests for the state for the month of January.

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Tami Groves

Mary 170 three 1918. Locate requests, gentlemen. That's a 6.3% increase over January of 2021, and it, it seems funny to say, and I always say, you know, I don't know how we're going to keep increasing, but somehow we continue to increase.

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Tami Groves

Its job security for all of us. But.

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Tami Groves

You know, that's a that's a lot of work and a lot of opportunities to come to be safe. So just.

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Tami Groves

Just go home at the end of the day, that's that's the most important thing. Transmissions. Non 100 and 71,614. That's up 3.7% / 2021 for the month of January and a transmission just to break it down. A transmission is how many utilities are notified about everyone locate request. So if you're putting in a water line.

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Tami Groves

In this area where your water line is, there might already be gas, power, fiber and sewer, so there would be 4 transmissions for everyone ticket on average 5.7 transmissions for every ticket. Just so you know that. But the transmission and a ticket and the difference between the two.

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Tami Groves

Ticket volume 4.

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Tami Groves

Alexander County for the month of January.

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Tami Groves

Very.

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Tami Groves

Uhm.

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Tami Groves

New tickets were actually down 16% at 219. Total tickets were down 8 1/2% for Alexander County for the month 302 total tickets.

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Tami Groves

Uhm, last year, for the month of January 330.

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Tami Groves

Not going to see a whole lot of decreases here, but there was one for Catawba County, new tickets 13185, A six point 3% increase total tickets total tickets include retransmits and updates. Total tickets at 2524 a 30 point 8% increase and just to kind of break a little bit of that down.

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Tami Groves

Three hour tickets. Obviously you already know with three at what a 3 hour is. The utilities weren't marked within that three days and so you or you got on site and you found something of a valve that was covered up that that no one saw that was missed. So three hour tickets were actually up cancellations. We do get cancellations on from time to time.

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Tami Groves

Equipment didn't show up. You know it. We have a lot of supply chains, stuff in the nation right now. Things are running behind, so cancellations, retransmits.

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Tami Groves

You may get a retransmit if someone needs to add a utility to a ticket. Yeah, this this locate request picked up these three utilities, but we we know there's something else over there, so let's add this utility

so retransmit and an update is just what it says and update. You can see that update tickets were up over 85% and an update is, hey, this project is going to take a little bit longer than we thought.

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Tami Groves

Thought it was gonna take three weeks. It's actually gonna take six, so we need to update this ticket where we run into trouble is update tickets that are updated that don't need updated the jobs been finished, but the person in the field is not communicating with the person in the office or the person who's entering those tickets.

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Tami Groves

A couple years ago I had a lady who approached me after a meeting and she said, hey, do you want to know about these update tickets? And I said, yeah. And she said, well, this tickets been updated.

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Tami Groves

And I went back and did the the UM, looking up and this ticket had been updated 67 times.

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Lawrence, Richard E

So.

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Tami Groves

The Yeah, the work was supposed to take two weeks. It was to replace a transformer on a pad.

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Tami Groves

It was updated 67 Times Now.

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Tami Groves

One of the things that that you'll hear in training is that these locates are done at no cost. They're they're free. Well, the utilities pay for those.

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Tami Groves

Uhm.

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Tami Groves

But I like to remind people that at the end of the day, the utility isn't paying for those out of the kindness of their heart. I mean, obviously they don't want you to to hit a utility, but it's the cost of doing business. And part of that cost is going to be passed on to the end consumer and each and every one of us is, in the end, consumer.

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Tami Groves

I did the math and those locates cost that utility over \$7000.

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Tami Groves

And eventually that comes out of the pocket of your consumer. So \$7000 just because the person in the field wasn't communicating with the person in the office and saying, hey, don't update these tickets anymore. OK. I'm off my soapbox. I'll move on to Lincoln County.

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Tami Groves

Uh, Lincoln County, new tickets, 1087 those. So those were actually down a little bit 15.7% total tickets for Lincoln for the month of January, down 17%. There were 16119 and here's where this is actually a good thing. You can see those update tickets were down 22 1/2 percent, which for me that says there's a project that was going on.

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Tami Groves

That has finished. If those tickets are down that much, then somebody is doing what they're supposed to. They're not updating tickets.

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Tami Groves

So that decrease is not always a bad thing. I know we've been conditioned to believe that anything in the negatives, not good. Well, this is actually good 'cause. You can see there are three hour tickets were down, which means that people are getting marks like they need to again those updates were down in total tickets were down.

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Tami Groves

Ticket distribution for Alexander County. We just like to let you know where this work is happening in the county and for Alexander, you can see that most of that work was in Taylorsville.

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Tami Groves

For Catawba County of those 2500 plus tickets, you can see that Hickory had the largest chunk at 850, but Newton, Cheryl's Ford Maiden, Conover and Catawba came in behind there all the way down to little bandy who had five.

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Tami Groves

And for Lincoln County, Denver, 717, I'm sorry, 17.

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Tami Groves

778 of those 16119. Sorry, I'm trying to read two different things at once and it wasn't working. Lincoln

10 Iron Station and then Vale all the way down to Daniel's with one again. Work spread out all over the place, but you can see that a large chunk of that happening in Denver itself.

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Tami Groves

Upcoming calendar of events. The first quarter North Carolina 811 board meeting will be Friday, April 22nd. That is scheduled for the four points by Sheraton in Asheville. Please contact Stephanie at our office for any details. Stephanie@nc811.org and gentlemen, if you don't get any of this information, please reach out to me and I'll get any of it for you. If you need a copy of the presentation.

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Tami Groves

It'll be available on the NCUCC website, but any of this information that for some reason you come back and say I need that let please let me know.

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Tami Groves

The next North Carolina underground Damage Prevention Review Board meeting is Tuesday, April the 19th. That is a hybrid meeting. It will start at 10:00 AM.

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Tami Groves

And just a reminder, if you end up having to make a complaint to the underground damage Prevention Review Board, make sure that you're taking a good representation of pictures to show what happened. You know, violate anybody who's being.

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Tami Groves

Uhm, uh complained against the potential violator. Make sure that you respond until your side of the story is well, you know, pictures, pictures, pictures.

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Tami Groves

Uhm, we are not supposed to have a horse in this race. But you know, for for transparency on either side, you need to make sure that you're telling your side what actually you know there's. There's always one side the other side. And the truth is in the middle. So, you know, make sure that you're telling your side of the story.

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Tami Groves

Pictures, Pictures, pictures, Pictures really helped to tell that story.

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Tami Groves

The next state UCC meeting for you gentlemen from Metronet. If you haven't participated in a state UCC meeting before it, it is similar to your local but it is the entire state from Murphy to Manteo and you'll find that oftentimes if there's a problem in Asheville that there's going to be the same problem in Fayetteville that that hickories having the same sort of issue and.

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Tami Groves

In Charlotte's having the same problem as well. That'll be Tuesday, March the 8th.

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Tami Groves

That will begin at 10:00 AM that will be and is scheduled to be a hybrid meeting right now. If you're meeting in person, that will be at the North Carolina 811 office in Greensboro, but there will be a hybrid link for that as well. I know the first meeting invite in a second, I think are reminders gone out, but if you're not able to meet in person and want to participate, I would encourage you to do so.

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Tami Groves

A locate Resolution Partnership Committee actually need to change that. That's March the 16th. That is a hybrid meeting for you gentlemen, for Metronet. A couple years ago and a couple, I guess I should say six years ago.

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Tami Groves

Uhm, when fiber really became much more prevalent in the construction of we were seeing locates behind up to 4000 locates behind in the state every month.

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Tami Groves

So it was working with the different utility companies. What we found was often that it was the utility companies own master contractors that were causing a logjam in the system by not managing their contractors and the contractors not managing their Subs. So you know, that's where one of those little update things came in. So we we do still have that committee that's ongoing and they they.

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Tami Groves

Continue to meet and discuss any issues and any way that they can help to resolve issues that continue to go on.

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Tami Groves

The North and South Carolina joint Utility Coordinating Committee conference joint UCC conference so every year except for the past two years, North and South Carolina get together and have a joint UCC.

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Tami Groves

This year it will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville, SC Wednesday, May 4th through Friday, May the 6th, that joint UCC draws attendees from both states anywhere from 200 plus attendees and they come from public and private utilities and service providers, locating construction, safety and design companies do attend. There will be presentations on protection of utilities.

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Tami Groves

Work zone safety, design, build, damage prevention, and then there will be a number of vendors there to exhibit products and services and a locator training class will be offered as well. This is a great place to make contacts for North and South Carolina if you have the opportunity to attend.

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Tami Groves

North Carolina 811 treasure hunt. Richard I can't participate in this, but you could from now until April the 29th. Enter for a chance to win. \$811.00. That would go a long way towards.

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Tami Groves

Come.

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Tami Groves

Popcorn, hot dogs and a cold drink at a ball game, so I cannot enter because I work for North Carolina 811. But it is a treasure hunt. So what? There are a number of different videos out there and questions, but somebody is going to win \$811.00 and I would like to say I wish it would be me, but it's not going to be. But I hope that whoever gets it deserves that \$811.00.

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Lawrence, Richard E

Well, I'll see what I can do on that.

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Tami Groves

Ah, that's what I wanna hear.

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Tami Groves

Here.

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Tami Groves

Where we always have little gentlemen, we always have little, you know, different contests trying to keep people engaged and. And you know, if somebody does it, chances are they're going to pass it along to somebody else. So we we definitely try to keep everyone engaged. Women in construction week. So NAWIC is the National Association of Women in construction. I've been very fortunate to be a part of the Charlotte chapter. We just had a meeting last night.

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Tami Groves

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

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Tami Groves

Uhm.

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Tami Groves

Last year, last year being 2021, the National NAWIC conference was held in Charlotte, and when I tell you there were women from all over the United States and territories. I met women from Guam, women from Hawaii, California, Texas, Missouri, you name it. There were women all over who came to participate in that conference. It was fantastic.

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Tami Groves

This year, the WIC week for Chapter Charlotte, Chapter 121, we've got a bunch of great opportunities set up, but in my chapter, there's women who are CEO's. They are electrical inspectors. They are folks like me who teach construction safety. There's a group Good Cross section of of ladies involved in that industry. So it's just a time to really highlight the women in your organization.

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Tami Groves

And you know, say, good job y'all.

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Tami Groves

Mini excavator. I'm almost finished. I promise. Many excavators. So in trying to keep kids engaged and keep people engaged, we have purchased a mini excavator.

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Tami Groves

Sure.

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Tami Groves

Uhm.

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Tami Groves

We do a lot of events, obviously offering public education. The Mini X can hold up to 275 pounds.

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Tami Groves

Uhm, I will tell you that I have been on it. It is a lot of fun. We've taken it to a couple of different events with kids and let them get out there and run the controls. And actually what they're doing is scooping balls and trying to put those into a bucket. But it's just another way to try to get kids excited about the industry.

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Tami Groves

Not everybody has to go to college.

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Tami Groves

There are fantastic career opportunities out there for you if you don't go to a four year school or a two year school. I have one that went to a four year and one that said you know what, I'm not interested and it it would have been wasted on her and she what she does she loves so.

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Tami Groves

But another way for us to keep folks involved for information on North Carolina 811 and UCC events, please visit the calendar section of nc811.org or the NC 811 app.

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Tami Groves

A gentleman from Metronet. I know you're excited to have one more app on your phones, but that app really is a free download for Apple and Android users. You can check tickets in the field. You can check positive response, you can update tickets. You can say hey I need a link to this damage. Contact information. All of that information is available on that app and it is handy.

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Tami Groves

Our education team, I'm not going to go through. You've probably met some of these folks already. If you haven't, don't worry about it. You'll. You'll see him at some point. They're a good bunch of folks to work with. Appreciate your time and attention. Apologize if I got a little long winded. A PDF copy of this presentation is available at NCucc.org. You go out, you click on counties and you Scroll down to the county that you're looking for.

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Tami Groves

And then the month and year that you're looking for, this video presentation will be out there as well and we will use that as our minutes and our roster. As Richard said, you know it's it's tough to get people sometimes will have 15 people and then sometimes they'll be me and Richard and.

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Tami Groves

It it's a much better meeting in person. But you know what? We'll we'll take what we can get right now.

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Tami Groves

I am going to turn that back over to you, Mr. Lawrence, and say it's all yours.

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Lawrence, Richard E

Alright, it will miss Tami. I do. Thank you.

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Tami Groves

Thank you, Sir.

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Lawrence, Richard E

Uhm.

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Lawrence, Richard E

You know, you were saying something about the men were wondering when there was gonna be a there week. If memory serves me correct, don't quote me on this. But I wanna think that utility workers week is somewhere around March the 16th.

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Tami Groves

Haskell say it's coming up, it's coming up soon, and we usually have a slide in there for that. So it you're right. I think it's coming up very soon.

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Lawrence, Richard E

Yeah.

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Lawrence, Richard E

Yeah, but uh, but shoot, I think. Oh, I think the women in construction's we thing is, it's a good thing.

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Tami Groves

Yeah, that's that's. Yeah, that's a. That's a man who's been married a long time.

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Lawrence, Richard E

Yep, you're right about that.

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Lawrence, Richard E

Hey and after and after fighting and getting beat down so many times, you just a when when the big dogs run across your street you just raise up, look at him and lay back down.

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Tami Groves

Understand.

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Lawrence, Richard E

Yeah. Don't, don't. They don't go out there running with him.

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Tami Groves

No.

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Lawrence, Richard E

Oh goodness. But anyway, well, I do appreciate everybody being on this meeting and dumb we would do this again. We do it with every what? It's every third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 o'clock and I'll do my best to try to be on for the rest of it.

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Tami Groves

Every third Wednesday. Yes, Sir.

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Tami Groves

I'll be gentlemen. You know, it's some point will be back in person. I look forward to actually actually meeting you in person.

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Tami Groves

I know typically come Piedmont has hosted us and that that nasty C word COVID has kept us from being in person. It ventually we will be back in person.

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Tami Groves

Uh, maybe someday, but I I do appreciate your time. I appreciate you all being here, Richard. I, as always, appreciate you hosting.

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Lawrence, Richard E

Oh no problem and I've enjoyed it.

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Joseph Mancha

Same here.

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Tami Groves

I have to.

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Joseph Mancha

Tami Lynn, thank you so much for holding the session. That was very informative for us being our first time, you know, meeting with group.

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Tami Groves

Go ahead.

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Joseph Mancha

Look forward, Richard. You know, working with Piedmont and and uh.

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Joseph Mancha

Saying that out of each others way. So sorry.

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Lawrence, Richard E

Yeah.

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Joseph Mancha

Oh.

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Joseph Mancha

And just, you know, we're excited to be here in Hickory and and again.

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Joseph Mancha

So without we're not strangers to 811 NC 811.

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Joseph Mancha

This time it had a lid to earlier and I'm not. I'm definitely not a stranger to 8/1 at all.

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Joseph Mancha

Uh, I was contract locator back in the day for Southwestern Bell that shows my age.

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Joseph Mancha

So I, uh, I I know the games, so to speak, that.

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Joseph Mancha

You know, certain a certain types of apply, but.

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Joseph Mancha

So not looking forward to it and again, Tami, great, great time material, a lot of good stuff that we did take hold up.

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Joseph Mancha

Yeah, and appreciate it.

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Tami Groves

Thank you, gentlemen. Appreciate it. Have a fantastic rest of the week and just, you know, just go home safe. That's that's all it. All it matters. Just go home safe.

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Lawrence, Richard E

Alright.

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Joseph Mancha

Thank you.

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Lawrence, Richard E

That is for certain. Alright, then we'll we'll talk later.

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Joseph Mancha

Thank you, Richard.

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Joseph Mancha

Absolutely.

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Tami Groves

Thank you. Appreciate it.

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Lawrence, Richard E

Uh-huh. Bye, bye.

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Joseph Mancha

Thank you. Bye.

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Charlie McClelland

Thank you.

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Tami Groves

Bye.