



SAFETY MOMENT

Share your safety stories from the past month with the committee. Could be from a damage that occurred or just a near miss.



North Carolina 811
www.nc811.org

March 2022

Buncombe UCC

- Excavation safety conference first week of March, Phoenix, AZ
- CGA conference first week of April, Anaheim, CA
- Remember: 811 is meant for work that will begin after the three full business day window!
- Updates are only to be used for work exceeding the 15 working days.
- Know the extent of each project BEFORE notifying to make sure you aren't requesting more scope than is necessary!

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

Feb. 2021 vs 2022

TICKETS

2022: 184,426

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Difference: 9.5%

TRANSMISSIONS

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COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD stats compared with previous year

Buncombe	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2021	150	33	4441	177	2445	7246
2022	184	51	4733	93	2719	7780
+/- Var	22.7%	54.5%	6.6%	-47.5%	11.2%	7.4%
-				Locates per day		181

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

2022 stats compared with 2021

Buncombe	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2021	62	13	2156	84	1396	3711
2022	103	20	2366	52	1319	3860
+/- Var	66.1%	53.8%	9.7%	-38.1%	-5.5%	4.0%
-	-	-	Locates per day			184

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

BUNCOMBE	3860
ALEXANDER	35
ARDEN	446
ASHEVILLE	1980
AVERY CREEK	12
BARNARDSVILLE	10
BILTMORE FOREST	109
BLACK MOUNTAIN	229
CANDLER	271
ENKA	6
FAIRVIEW	235

HAW CREEK	5
HOMINY	5
LEICESTER	144
MILLS RIVER	3
MONTREAT	3
OAK PARK	3
SWANNANOA	77
WEAVERVILLE	179
WEST ASHEVILLE	4
WOODFIN	90



CALENDAR OF EVENTS





April

is National Safe Digging Month

Use the #NSDM on your social media posts **#NSDM**

<https://nc811.org/national-safe-digging-month/>





THE NC811 TREASURE HUNT

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

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





Call 811.com

Call 811 Before You Dig 250 Powered by Call811.com

APRIL 8, 2022 | 7:30 PM

340 Speedway Rd, Ridgeway, VA 24148



MARCH 18

Natural Gas Utility

Workers' Day



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

COST: \$125 **Locator Training:** FREE

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.

<https://ncucc.org/joint-nc-sc-uccc/>



BOARD MEETING

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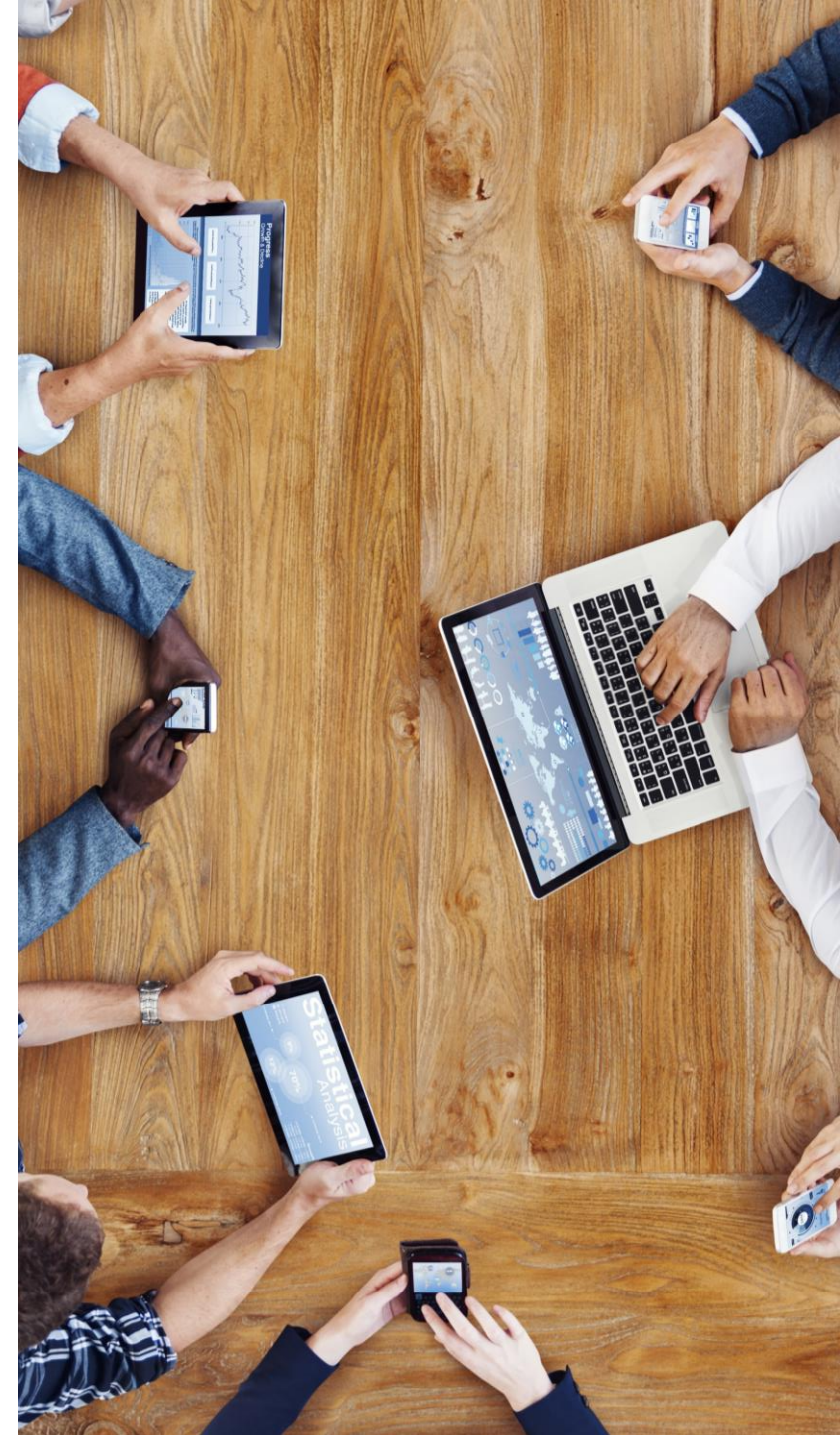
Friday, April 22nd, 2022

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

NC811 Events Center

Hybrid Meeting

Starts at 10 am

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



STATE UCC MEETING



Tuesday, March 8th, 2022

NC811 Events Center

Starts at 10 am

Hybrid Meeting

Visit the

<https://ncucc.org/>

calendar page for more info





NC Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

March 17th, 2022

NC811 Events Center

Hybrid Meeting

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

- Project Coordination
- Update Tickets

Visit the [https://ncucc.org/
calendar](https://ncucc.org/calendar) page for a link



For information on NC811 & NCUCC events, visit the calendar section of nc811.org or the [nc811 app](#).



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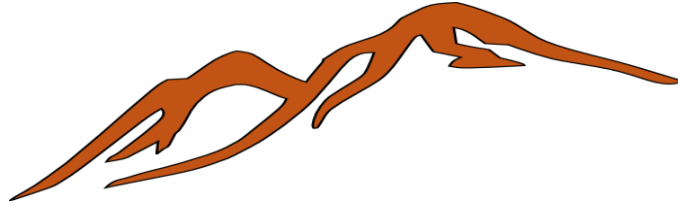


Thank you for your time and attention.
You can get a PDF copy of this presentation
at

www.ncucc.org

If this meeting was virtual, a video of the meeting is available at ncucc.org. Go to County UCC's. The video will be listed under the month and year the meeting took place.

North Carolina Buncombe Utilities Coordination Committee



Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/17/2022

Place: Galactic Pizza

Address: 339 Sardis Rd

Town: Asheville, NC

Called to Order & Welcomed to Guest

- Brian Morehouse called the meeting to order @ 11:339 AM
- Brian Morehouse went over housekeeping and emergency evacuation.

Introductions

- Brian Morehouse started introductions, and then went around the room.
- Safety Share presented by: Brian Morehouse
- Topic – Safety is IMPORTANT

Old Business

- Any Changes to last month's minutes? (NONE)

Officer Reports

Chair- Nothing new to report.

Co-Chair/Secretary- Please see attendance sheet attached.

New Business

- NC 811 / One Call presentation was given by: Brian Morehouse went over the NC/Sc joint conference and how to sign up for this event. Also talk about what will be presented at this conference.

The Buncombe NC 811UCC monthly meeting was held on March 17, 2022, at 11:30 at the Galactic Pizza, Asheville, NC. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jenny Stamey. Brian Morehouse- NC811 opened the meeting by “THANKING” everyone for attending and helping to support the local UCC

A total of 22 members attending today's meeting.

Below are highlights of the NC 811 Presentation for March 2022:

1. A complete listing of all stats for the previous month of February 2022 are included in the PDF presentation file attached to the email used to send these minutes out. Listed below is a highlight of tickets / transmissions for the past month:

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2. Upcoming Meeting Dates (Refer to the attached presentation for further details):

· March 18, 2022, is National Gas Utility Workers Day.

- 1st Quarter Board Meeting will be held on Friday April 22, 2022, Hybrid Meeting 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the Sheraton in Asheville, NC. Contact Stephanie for details at: Stephanie@nc811.org.

- The NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board: Will meet on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 10:00 AM. Hybrid Meeting. <https://udprb.nc.gov/>

- State UCC Meeting: Will meet on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, Starting at 10:00 AM. This will be a Hybrid Meeting. Visit the <https://ncucc.org/> calendar page for more information.

- NC Locator Resolution Partnership Committee Meeting: March 17, 2022, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This a Hybrid Meeting. Visit the <http://ncucc.org/> calendar page for a link. This meeting will consolidate on “Project Coordination and Updating Tickets”.

- Joint SC/NC Utility Coordinating Committee Conference 2022: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 – Friday, May 6, 2022, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 220 North Main Street, Greenville, SC. Visit the ncucc.org/joint-nc-sc-uccc calendar page for a link.

3. NC 811 will continue to have Virtual UCC Meetings:

Below are the instructions to attend the virtual meetings:

- Follow these video instructions to find your virtual meeting link and how to make the join the meeting in the new MICROSOFT TEAMS platform. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GC5zGkdxqb0>.

- In the chat section please type your name, company name & email.

- Participant feature – raise hand. The meeting facilitator will acknowledge you.

- Enter the meeting with your microphone on mute and unmute your mic when you need to speak.

- Every meeting will be recorded, and the video will be posted on the ncucc.org website. You can watch the meeting by using the video link provided on ncucc.org.

4. SPECIAL REMINDERS:

- Damage Reporting: Remember that if you damage an underground utility, it is your responsibility to report this damage to NC 811 UCC. Offices in Greensboro.

- Below is the website where you can go to communicate “Damage Violations.” <https://www.nc811.org/report-a-violation.html>

· Remember! If you hit an underground objective, and you think it is a Gas Line, do the following in this order:

o Call 911 to report the accident!

o Call the Gas Company and let them know the specifics concerning the damage!

o Call 811 to report the accident to our office!

· Damage Reporting: It is YOUR responsibility to report ALL damages to underground utilities. The reports must be reported to the NC 811UCC offices in Greensboro.

Round-table Discussions:

Brian Morehouse – NC 811 Comments:

· Current in the in the Western part of the state, Spectrum is installing approximately 2, 900 miles of fiber optic cable both in-ground and above ground on poles.

· There are a lot of tele communication cables being installed all over the state of North Carolina.

· If you do not already have the NC811 app installed on your mobile device, get it, it is a helpful tool to use in your daily jobs.

· Below is the contact information for ATT Representative for this area:

Doug Hayes

Tele: 919-829-8184 Email: dh6809@att.com

· If you have damaged made to your systems, be sure and file a COMPLAINT. File the complaint against the parent company not the locator service provider. Remember, to take several photographs from various angles to be submitted with you written claim

Reports

- A. **NC 811 / One Call** – Brian Morehouse went over the issues with calling in Updates for locate tickets when there is no need to do so. Also disused in detail the Underground Damage Prevention Review Board
- B. **N.C.D.O.T – NA**
- C. **Dominion Energy** – Cleaning up from major work and getting ready for the rush of summer with new taps.

- D. **USIC – Very busy, shorthanded at this time. Have a new class coming through in the next month. Crews are working weekends to stay up on top of tickets coming in.**
- E. **Ansko- NA**
- F. **City of Asheville Water- Continue projects referred to as Right Away Project. General Maintenance work continues throughout the area. Work will begin from Nasty Branch to Livingston Rd. This will take some time. Have a ton of locates coming in.**
- G. **Southern Cross Inc- Tickets are at an all time high, staying on top of these tickets. Talked about certain contractors that they are having problems with and they are handing out Excavation Guideline manuals on site.**
- H. **AT&T- Reports that they have had an issue with people stealing copper within the area. It was reported that there is well over a million feet of new fiber being installed within the area by their contractors**
- I. **Next Meeting – April 21st, 2022 @ Galactic Pizza 339 Sardis Rd. Asheville, NC**
Meeting adjourned at **1:19 pm**

Minutes submitted by: **Brian Morehouse- NC 811 Education Liaison**

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