

# Cumberland County Utility Coordinating Committee

Minutes of November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

## Meeting Location:

PWC Operations Center – Water Construction Conference Room

955 Old Wilmington Rd, Fayetteville, NC 28301

Howard Corey called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

## Members present:

Howard Corey	NC811
Chastity White	PWC – Water Resource Construction
Tiffany Faulk	PWC - Water Resource Engineering
Steven Fussell	COF
Joe Kulwicki	SEC
Tim Johnson	SREMC

## Member Project Discussions:

Howard Corey presented the narrative with important information such as:

- Ticket volume for Cumberland County statistics.
- Upcoming Meetings & Events

## I have attached Howard's narrative for your reference.

Joe Kulwicki with SEC discussed the 295-bypass project.

Tim Johnson with SREMC had no updates at this time.

Tiffany Faulk with PWC had no updates at this time.

Steven Fussell with COF discussed upcoming sidewalk projects and handicap ramp upgrades.

The next Cumberland County Utilities Coordinating meeting will be December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

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# MONTHLY UPDATE

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# NOVEMBER 2022

*Cumberland County*



# Safety Moment: DEER HIT



# A few words from Louis Panzer

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- DIRT report released: damages trending flat or slightly up
- New membership agreements being required for associate members.  
Clarifying the release of liability to NC 811 of actions taken by those members.
- Congratulations to Bobby Gurganus as our very first recipient of the safe digging challenge coin!



# ID Your Marks



Locators, be sure to identify the facility operator who owns the line being marked.

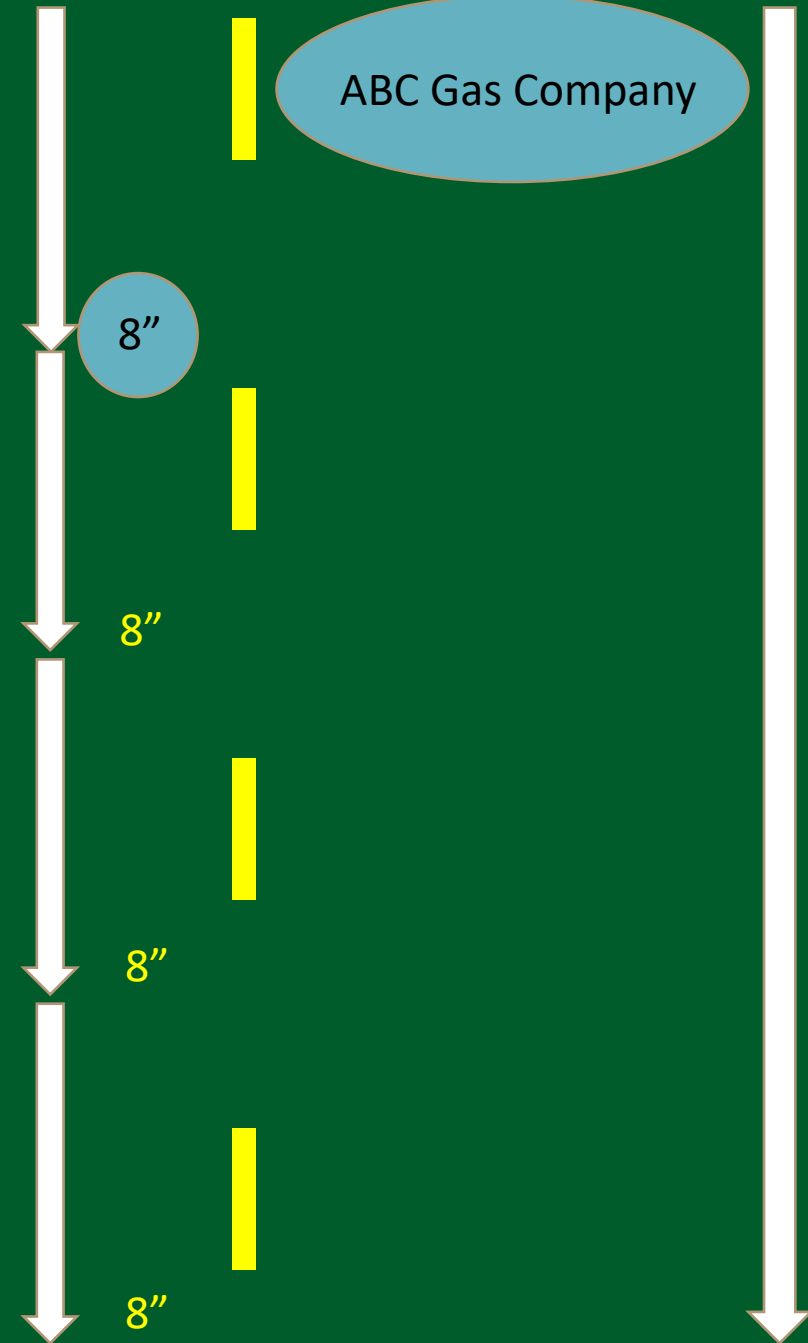
See the Underground Utility Safety and Damage Prevention Act section 87-121 (1a) for marking identity info

# PLEASE NOTE

If the diameter or width of the facility is greater than four inches, the dimension of the facility shall be indicated at least every 50 feet in the area of the proposed excavation or demolition. An operator who operates multiple facilities in the area of the proposed excavation or demolition shall locate each facility.

The operator's identity, marked as provided in subdivision (1) of this subsection, in the area where the proposed excavation or demolition is to occur. At a minimum, the operator's identity shall be marked at the beginning point, at intervals of 200 linear feet, and at the end point of the proposed excavation or demolition.

50  
feet





**Our first Safe Digging Partner Most Valuable Professional Award goes to Bobby Gurganus with Piedmont Natural Gas**



**Damage Prevention Most Valuable Professional**  
<https://nc811.org/coin-challenge/>

# NC811 Data Insights

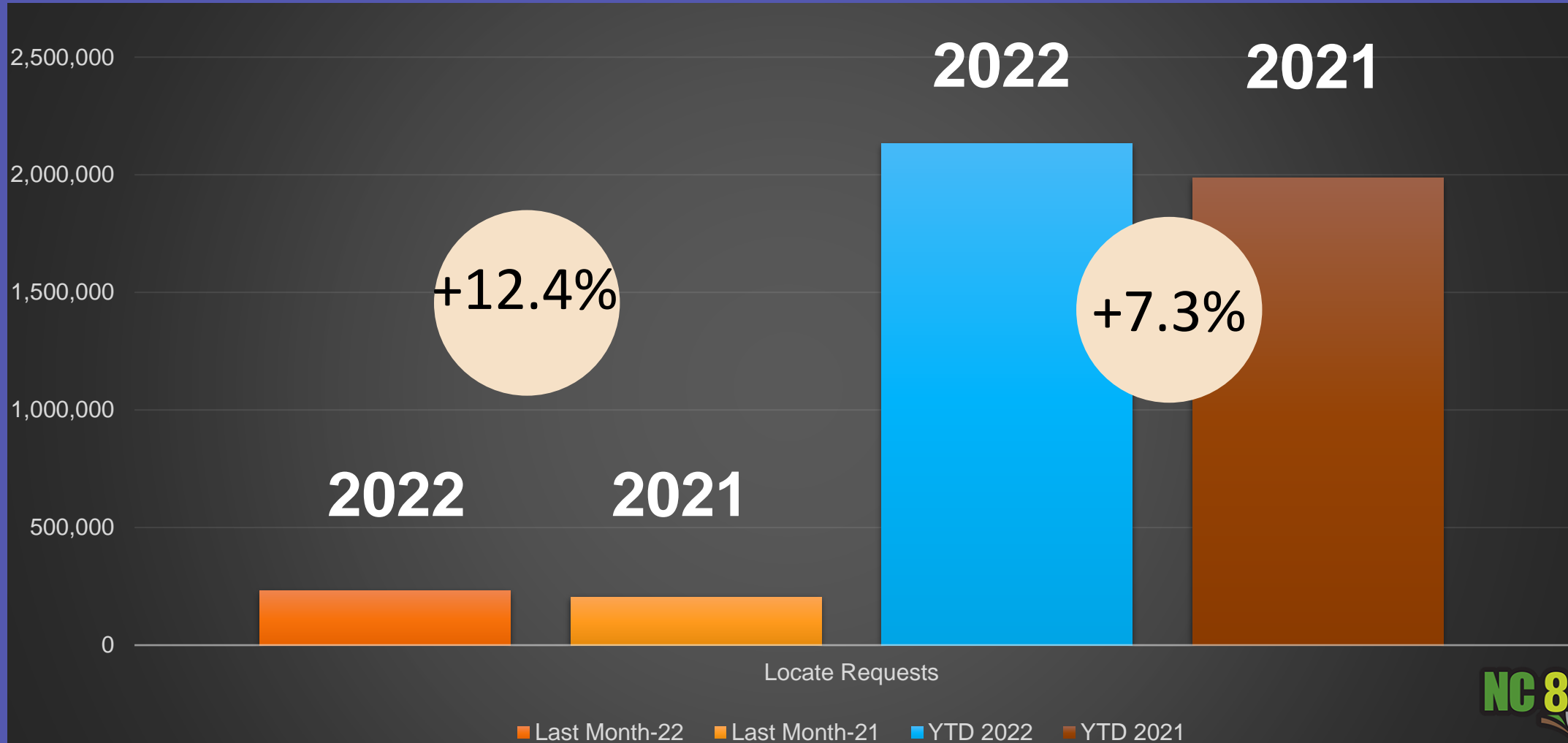
- ✓ Locate requests
- ✓ Transmissions
- ✓ County ticket volume and distribution



# LOCATE REQUESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

OCT 2022 vs 2021

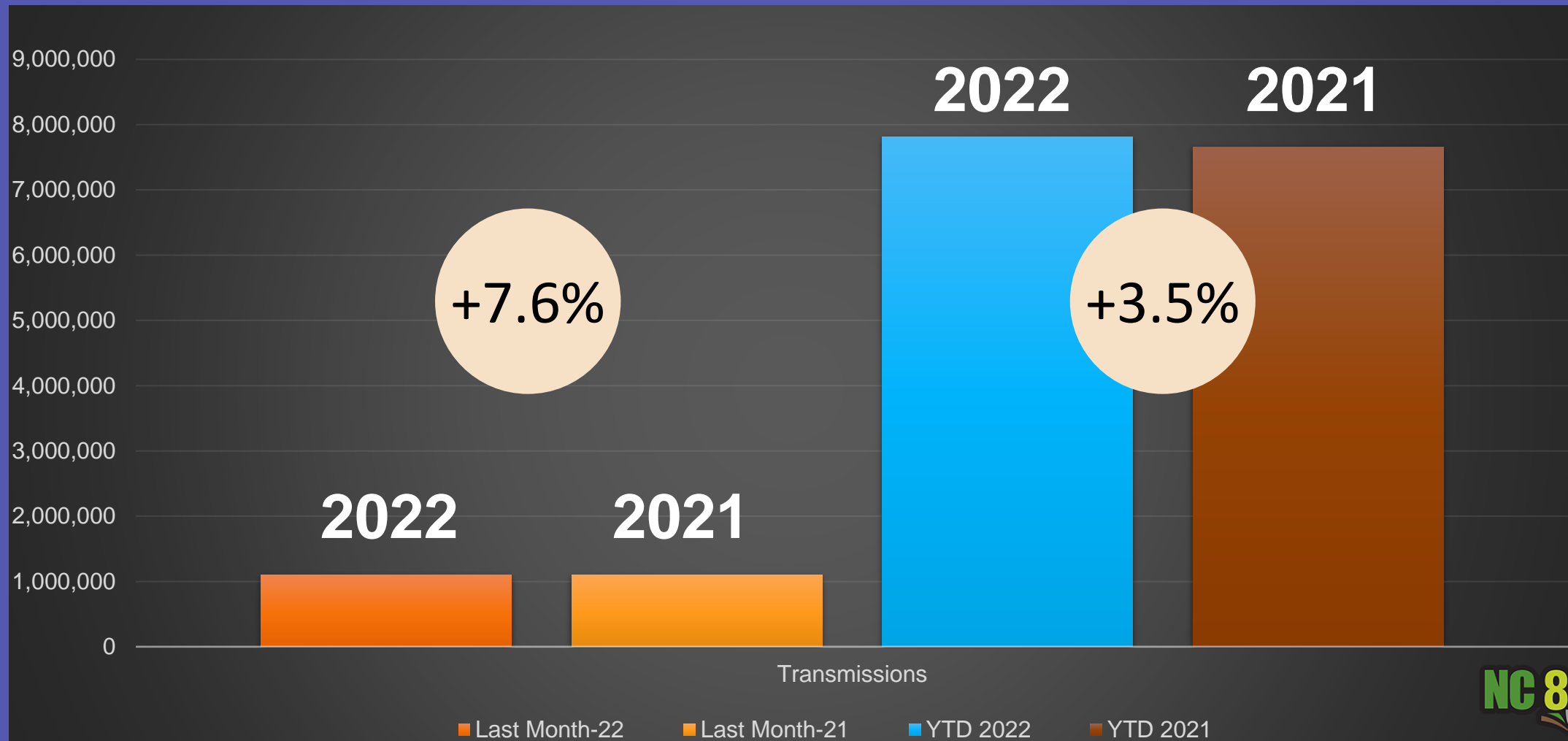
YTD 2022 vs 2021



# TRANSMISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA

OCT 2022 vs 2021

YTD 2022 vs 2021





# County Ticket Volume

2022 stats compared with 2021



	<b>3 HR</b>	<b>CNCL</b>	<b>NEW</b>	<b>RXMT</b>	<b>UPDT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2021	242	41	5044	57	1452	6836
2022	206	27	2817	107	1488	4645
+/- Var	-14.9%	-34.1%	-44.2%	87.7%	2.5%	-32.1%
				Locates per day		221

# County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year



	<b>3 HR</b>	<b>CNCL</b>	<b>NEW</b>	<b>RXMT</b>	<b>UPDT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2021	1171	418	36387	702	12811	51489
2022	2177	491	40835	838	14996	59337
+/- Var	85.9%	17.5%	12.2%	19.4%	17.1%	15.2%
				Locates per day		281

# County Ticket Distribution



County/Place	10 Oct
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>	<b>4645</b>
BETHANY CROSSROADS	4
CEDAR CREEK	25
CLIFDALE	3
CUMBERLAND	4
<b>EASTOVER</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>FALCON</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>FAYETTEVILLE</b>	<b>3184</b>
<b>FORT BRAGG</b>	<b>156</b>
GODWIN	78
GRAYS CREEK	19
<b>HOPE MILLS</b>	<b>429</b>
LENA	2

<b>LINDEN</b>	<b>144</b>
POPE AIR FORCE BASE	17
<b>SPRING LAKE</b>	<b>114</b>
STEDMAN	64
VANDER	15
WADE	71

# Top 15 Callers for Cumberland County



Rank	Name	Totals
1	RG COMMUNICATIONS, INC	451
2	DIRECTIONAL SERVICES, INC	334
3	CAVO COMMUNICATIONS	261
4	A & L CABLE SERVICES, INC	196
5	S T WOOTEN CORPORATION	188
6	DPW	169
7	HERNANDEZ FIBER, LLC	151
8	FAYETTEVILLE PWC	122
9	SOUTHEASTERN DIRECTIONAL DRILLING CO	94
10	S T WOOTEN CORPORATION	94
11	SPEEDIES UNDERGROUND SERVICES, INC	92
12	A D B	86
13	MASTEC	81
14	BCJ CONSTRUCTION, LLC	80
15	SOUTH RIVER EMC	74

# Damages Reported for October 2022



ALAMANCE	12
ALEXANDER	2
ALLEGHANY	0
ANSON	1
ASHE	0
AVERY	0
BEAUFORT	0
BERTIE	1
BLADEN	0
BRUNSWICK	18
BUNCOMBE	28
BURKE	2
CABARRUS	40
CALDWELL	5
CAMDEN	0
CARTERET	3
CASWELL	1
CATAWBA	16
CHATHAM	6
CHEROKEE	0
CHOWAN	0
CLAY	1
CLEVELAND	10
COLUMBUS	2
CRAVEN	12

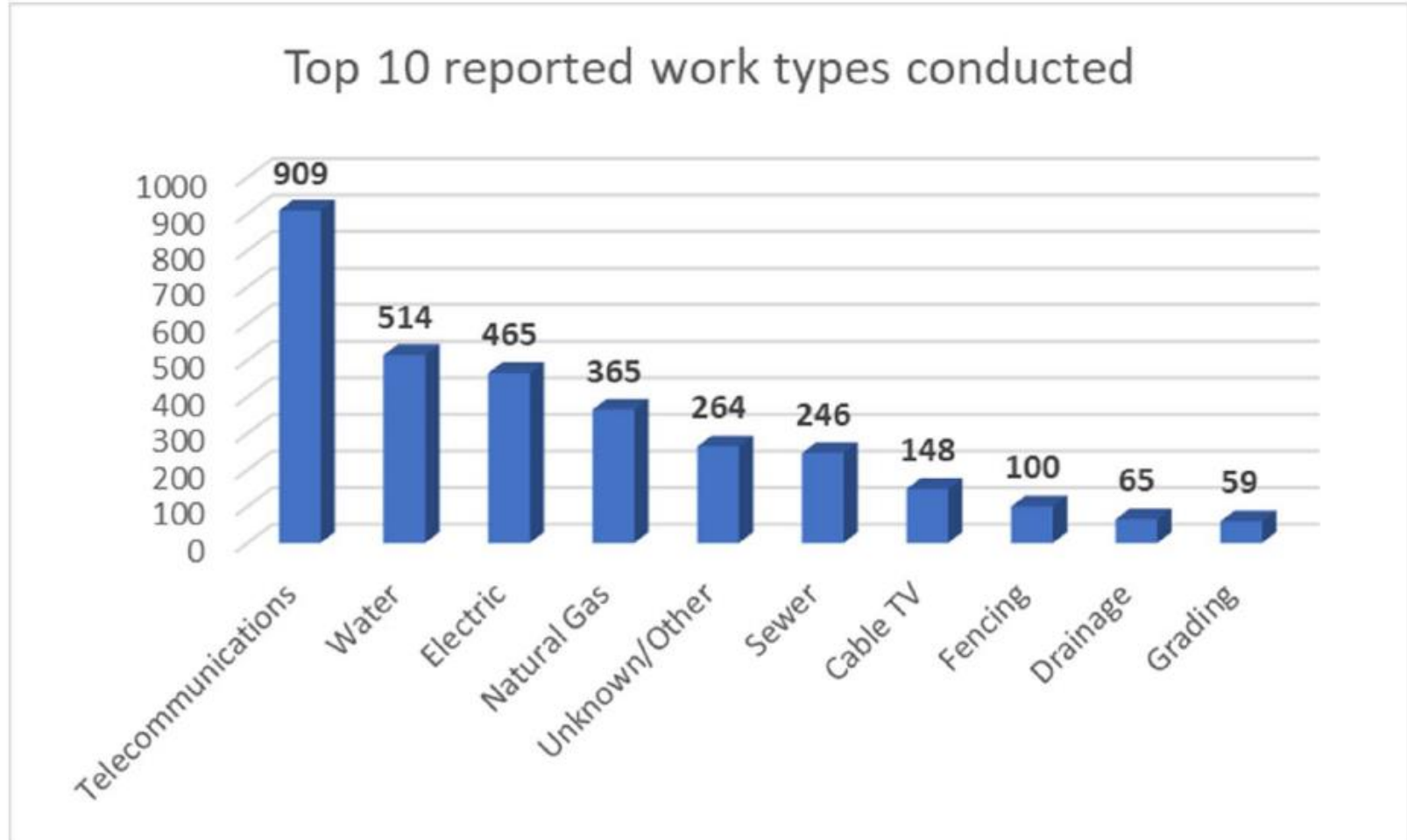
CUMBERLAND	22
CURRITUCK	2
DARE	3
DAVIDSON	12
DAVIE	3
DUPLIN	5
DURHAM	75
EDGECOMBE	1
FORSYTH	40
FRANKLIN	4
GASTON	17
GATES	0
GRAHAM	0
GRANVILLE	8
GREENE	0
GUILFORD	56
HALIFAX	0
HARNETT	11
HAYWOOD	2
HENDERSON	13
HERTFORD	0
HOKE	5
HYDE	0
IREDELL	33
JACKSON	1

JOHNSTON	37
JONES	1
LEE	16
LENOIR	4
LINCOLN	10
MACON	3
MADISON	0
MARTIN	1
MCDOWELL	2
MECKLENBURG	167
MITCHELL	0
MONTGOMERY	2
MOORE	5
NASH	6
NEW HANOVER	16
NORTHAMPTON	2
ONSLOW	17
ORANGE	15
PAMLICO	3
PASQUOTANK	3
PENDER	9
PERQUIMANS	0
PERSON	1
PITT	75
POLK	3

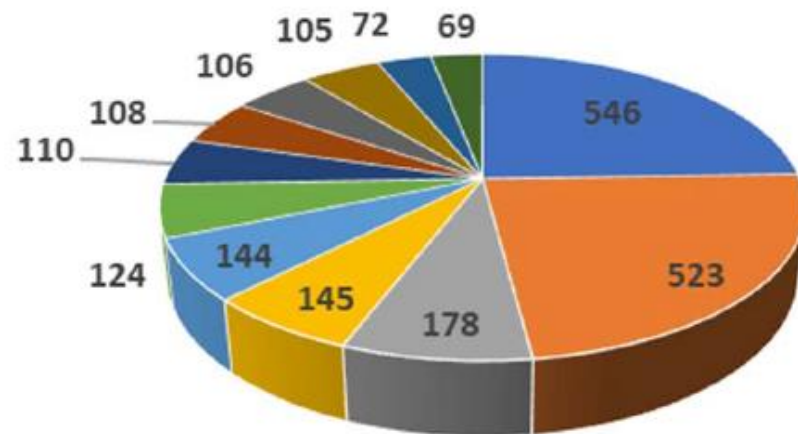
<b>RANDOLPH</b>	<b>10</b>
RICHMOND	0
ROBESON	6
ROCKINGHAM	6
ROWAN	16
RUTHERFORD	2
SAMPSON	5
SCOTLAND	0
STANLY	4
STOKES	0
SURRY	2
SWAIN	0
TRANSYLVANIA	1
TYRRELL	0
UNION	37
VANCE	1
WAKE	150
WARREN	1
WASHINGTON	0
WATAUGA	2
WAYNE	0
WILKES	3
WILSON	2
YADKIN	1
YANCEY	0

# 2022 Q3 Incidents by Work Type

Telecommunications	909
Water	514
Electric	465
Natural Gas	365
Unknown/Other	264
Sewer	246
Cable TV	148
Fencing	100
Drainage	65
Grading	59
Pole	53
Storm Drain/Culvert	45
Landscaping	45
Road Work	25
Irrigation	21
Driveway	16
Curb/Sidewalk	13
Street Light	9
Bldg. Construction	7
Site Development	5
Traffic Signal	4
Railroad	2
Traffic Sign	2
Agriculture	2
Bldg. Demolition	1
Milling	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3386</b>



### Top 10 Counties - 2022 Q3 Damages



- NC-Wake      ■ NC-Mecklenburg      ■ NC-Guilford      ■ NC-Pitt
- NC-Durham      ■ NC-Cabarrus      ■ NC-Johnston      ■ NC-Cumberland
- NC-Forsyth      ■ NC-Union      ■ NC-Onslow      ■ NC-Buncombe

**NOTES:**

3386 Total incidents reported to NC 811 in the quarter.  
 Of these: 3297 were damages, 89 were reported near misses (2.6%).  
 Top 3 Counties = 37% of TOTAL incidents reported  
 Of the top 10 counties, 3 represent 56% of that group.



# Important Dates

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## ✓ NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board

*Tuesday, January 17, 2023*

*NC811 Events Center, Greensboro  
Starts at 10 am*

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

## ✓ State NCUCC Meeting

*Tuesday, November 8, 2022*

*Dominion Energy*

*15 Overland Industrial Blvd,  
Asheville, NC*

*Starts at 10 am*

*Visit: <https://ncucc.org/>*

## ✓ NC Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

*Wednesday, November 16, 2022*

*NC811 Events Center, Greensboro  
Hybrid Meeting, 11 am – 1 pm*

*Go to <https://ncucc.org/> for the virtual meeting link*



# Tower Lighting

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## **18th Annual American Tobacco Tower Lighting Nov 30, including 2,000 free light wands**

On November 30th, 2022, the American Tobacco Campus will light up for the holidays.

Wednesday,  
November 30th, 2022  
6 to 8 p.m.

American Tobacco Amphitheater  
318 Blackwell Street, Durham

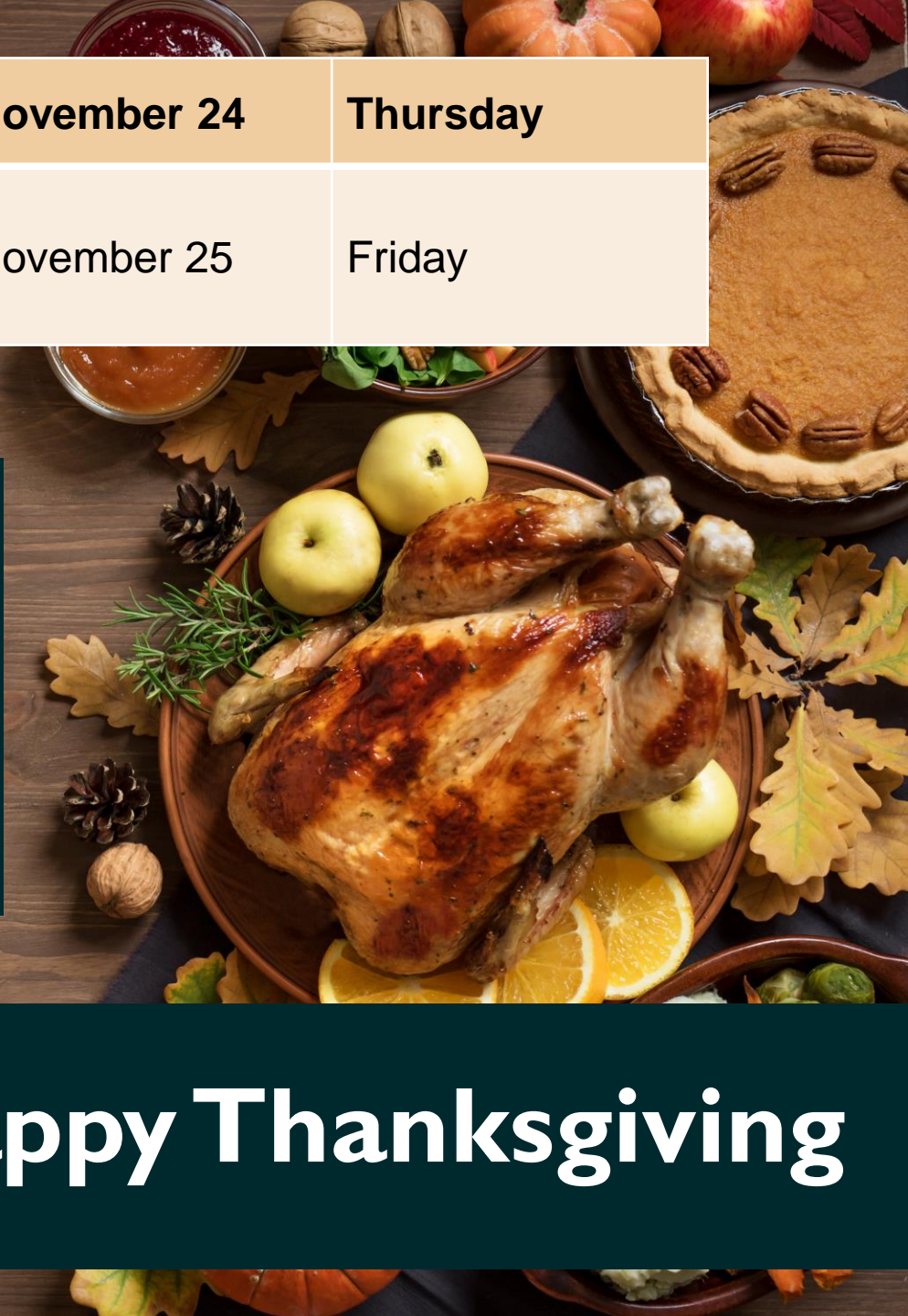
This event is FREE!



Thanksgiving	November 24	Thursday
*Thanksgiving Day After	November 25	Friday

State Holidays are excluded from and not part of the three (3) working day notice, nor are they part of the life of the ticket in accordance with the NC General Statues.

**Have a Happy Thanksgiving**





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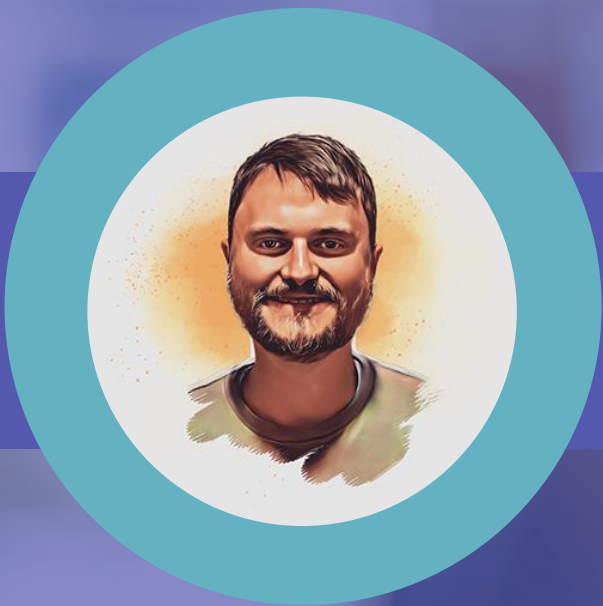
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