

# Davidson County Utility Coordinating Committee

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## Minutes for Davidson County Utility Coordinating Committee

November 13th, 2024, Meeting

*\*note: not necessarily in correct order from meeting.*

### **I. Call to Order**

- Meeting Called to order by Dennis “OJ” Taylor
- Thanks, given to Piedmont Natural Gas for providing the meal.

### **II. Recognize Attendees and Guests (First Timers “\*”)**

- Chris Sharpe – SEC – (Contractor for Piedmont Natural Gas)
- Warren Bobbitt – SEC – (Contractor for Piedmont Natural Gas)
- Javier Canela – USIC
- Jacob Parnell – Lexington Utilities Natural Gas
- Chris Tucker – Bill Tucker Utility Contractors
- Jake Leftwich – Surry/Piedmont Communications

### **III. Safety Share**

- N/A

### **IV. Old Business**

- Approve July meeting minutes.  
Motion made by- Tami Groves  
2<sup>nd</sup> by – Dennis taylor

### **V. November NC811 Narrative**

- See attached presentation

### **VI. New Business**

- Due to nominees being absent and no new nominees being added, it was decided that nominations would be tabled until the January meeting and would be voted on at that time.
- Nominations made for Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary... Additional nominations can be added by contacting the current Chair- Dennis Taylor. These nominations will be voted on at the January meeting and will take effect at the

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March 2025 meeting and will serve a minimum of a 1 year term, that can be extended to a two year term before new nominations.

a. Current Nominations

- Chair- Craig Raynor
  - Vice Chair- Byron Lohr
  - Secretary – Shawn Hepler
- Justin mentioned that NC811 is in the process of updating its RTE platform.

### VII. Round Table Reports (Upcoming Projects)

- **NCDOT** – Replacing various bridge pipe, Replacing a pipe on Hwy 109 within the next week or two. 2023 resurfacing project continuing.
- **Surry Telephone** –upcoming cable project on Odell Owen Rd, W Old Hwy 64, Rowe Rd, Happy Hill Rd Areas.
- **Piedmont Natural Gas** – New main extensions in the Walburg Area
- **Davidson County Sewer** –N/A
- **Lexington Sewer/ Water** –NA
- **Lexington Stormwater** –N/A
- **Lexington Electric** – New development installation in Walburg
- **Lexington Natural Gas** –1. E US Hwy 64/ Nucor Project. 6” Steel gas main extension from New Bowers Rd to Nucor site (ongoing for next month)  
2. Relocation for NCDOT Bridge replacement project BR-0015- Central Ave, W 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, National Blvd Area.
- **Thomasville Water/Sewer** – Installation of 12”-15” valves at various locations
- **USIC**- Nothing to report

### VIII. Damage Reports

- Lexington Gas – 2 cut service lines
- Lexington Electric –
- Piedmont Natural Gas – Nothing to report
- NCDOT –Nothing to report.
- Surry Telephone – Nothing to report
- Davidson County Sewer- N/A
- Lexington Water/Sewer- N/A
- Lexington Stormwater – N/A
- Thomasville Water/ Sewer – N/A
- Davidson Water – N/A

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### **IX. NC State Meeting Recap**

- Joint UCC Conference for 2025 will be held in May at Wrightsville Beach.
- Discussion about fiber/cable contractors calling in too many locate tickets but not working.

### **X. Future Meeting Dates:**

- January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Lexington Natural Gas Operations Center  
11:30am to 1:00 pm
- Meal (TBD)

### **XI. Meeting Adjourn:**

- Motion – Justin Lollis  
2<sup>nd</sup> by – Shawn Hepler

# DAVIDSON COUNTY UTILITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

## 2024 DAVIDSON COUNTY UCC ATTENDEES

10-Jan-24	13-Mar-24	8-May-24	10-Jul-24	11-Sep-24	13-Nov-24	LAST	FIRST	COMPANY	PHONE	EMAIL
X	X		X	X	X	Stout	Tami	NC811	336-601-8644	<a href="mailto:tami@nc811.org">tami@nc811.org</a>
X		X	X	X	X	Taylor	OJ	Lexington Utilities	336-240-6799	<a href="mailto:dltaylor@lexingtonnc.gov">dltaylor@lexingtonnc.gov</a>
X	X		X	X	X	Callahan	Phillip	NCDOT	336-224-3200	<a href="mailto:tpcallahan@ncdot.gov">tpcallahan@ncdot.gov</a>
						Koontz	Travis	City of Thomasville Utilities	336-596-1610	<a href="mailto:travis.koontz@thomasville-nc.gov">travis.koontz@thomasville-nc.gov</a>
		X	X	X		West	David	Lexington Utilities- Water and Sewer	336-240-2012	<a href="mailto:DNWEST@LEXINGTONNC.GOV">DNWEST@LEXINGTONNC.GOV</a>
						Streater	Rodney	LEXINGTON PW	336-250-7651	<a href="mailto:restreater@lexingtonnc.gov">restreater@lexingtonnc.gov</a>
						Beck	Steven	Davidson Water, Inc.	336-240-0126	<a href="mailto:sbeck@davidsonwater.com">sbeck@davidsonwater.com</a>
X	X	X		X	X	Lohr	Byron	NC DOT	336-479-6858	<a href="mailto:bslohr@ncdot.gov">bslohr@ncdot.gov</a>
	X	X		X	X	Lollis	Justin	Lexington Utilities- Natural Gas	336-479-0164	<a href="mailto:jmlollis@lexingtonnc.gov">jmlollis@lexingtonnc.gov</a>
X	X	X		X	X	Harris	Zack	PNG	336-442-7083	<a href="mailto:Zac.Harris@Duke-Energy.com">Zac.Harris@Duke-Energy.com</a>
X		X	X	X	X	Hepler	Shawn	Lexington Utilities	336-240-2056	<a href="mailto:Mshepler@Lexingtonnc.gov">Mshepler@Lexingtonnc.gov</a>
X		X				Pratt	Michael	USIC	336-215-3697	<a href="mailto:michaelpratt@usicllc.com">michaelpratt@usicllc.com</a>

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					X	Leftwich	Jake	Surry / Piedmont Communications	336-374-4578	<a href="mailto:leftwichj@surrytel.com">leftwichj@surrytel.com</a>
		X			X	Janosko	Jackie	Duke - PNG	336-409-2800	<a href="mailto:jackie.janosko@duke-energy.com">jackie.janosko@duke-energy.com</a>
						McCanless	Chris	Accurate Locating Ser.	336-804-0410	<a href="mailto:chris@accuratelocatingsvcs.com">chris@accuratelocatingsvcs.com</a>
		X	X			Brushwood	Charles	Davidson County Sewer	336-240-0303	<a href="mailto:charlie.brushwood@davidsoncountync.gov">charlie.brushwood@davidsoncountync.gov</a>
					X	Parnell	Jacob	Lexington Utilities Natural Gas	336-465-7800	<a href="mailto:jtparnell@lexingtonnc.gov">jtparnell@lexingtonnc.gov</a>
						Phillips	Eddie	Williams Gas	336-479-3831	<a href="mailto:eddie.phillips@williams.com">eddie.phillips@williams.com</a>
X			X	X	X	McCoy	Landrew	USCI	252-885-2068	<a href="mailto:landrewmccoy@usicllc.com">landrewmccoy@usicllc.com</a>
						Parker	Richie	Piedmont Comm.	336-374-4546	<a href="mailto:Parkerr@surrytel.com">Parkerr@surrytel.com</a>
		x	X	X		Everhart	Doug	Piedmont Comm.	336-250-6552	<a href="mailto:sdeverhart@ptmc.net">sdeverhart@ptmc.net</a>
						Rushing	Ann	NC811	336-944-5518	<a href="mailto:annrushing@nc811.org">annrushing@nc811.org</a>
			X	X		Raynor	Craig	Lexington-Water	336-240-2014	<a href="mailto:jcraynor@lexingtonnc.gov">jcraynor@lexingtonnc.gov</a>
						Flowers	Michelle	NCUC Pipeline Safety	919-418-4558	<a href="mailto:mflowers@ncuc.net">mflowers@ncuc.net</a>

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					X	Sharpe	Chris	SEC	704-352-5355	<a href="mailto:Csharp@seconnections.com">Csharp@seconnections.com</a>
					X	Bobbitt	Warren	SEC	336-793-7693	<a href="mailto:warren.bobbitt@seconnections.com">warren.bobbitt@seconnections.com</a>
						Koontz	Craig	Davidson Water, Inc.	336-243-7651	<a href="mailto:ckoontz@davidsonwater.com">ckoontz@davidsonwater.com</a>
						MacKenzie	Zack	Lexington-Stormwater	336-247-8657	<a href="mailto:zcmackenzie@lexingtonnc.gov">zcmackenzie@lexingtonnc.gov</a>
						Hammonds	Matt	Lexington-Stormwater	336-239-9030	<a href="mailto:mjhammonds@lexigtonnc.gov">mjhammonds@lexigtonnc.gov</a>
	X	X			X	Kivett	Andrew	Lexington Power	336-240-1956	<a href="mailto:akivett@electricities.org">akivett@electricities.org</a>
					X	Canela	Javier	USIC	336-247-1979	<a href="mailto:javiercanela@usicllc.com">javiercanela@usicllc.com</a>
						Flores	Andrew	Heath -Locator	704-907-2285	<a href="mailto:andreflores@heathus.com">andreflores@heathus.com</a>
						Dubois	Josh	Heath- Locator	704-273-9986	<a href="mailto:Josh.Dubois@heathus.com">Josh.Dubois@heathus.com</a>
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HAPPY  
*Thanksgiving*

DAVIDSON UCC



# WNCStrong Coat Donation Campaign

## Join the #WNCStrong Coat Donation Campaign!

Our Western communities have been deeply affected by Hurricane Helene, and as winter approaches, we need your help to keep our children warm. Join the WNCStrong Coat Donation Campaign! Our goal is to collect 500 kids' coats to ensure that every child in our community stays warm this winter.



Make your donation now until Nov. 25, 2024

Sponsored by:





# Upcoming meetings

- **NC State UCC Meeting**  
Tuesday, Nov. 12 from 10 to 12  
Enbridge (formerly Dominion Energy)  
1801 Trinity Church Road, Concord, NC
- **Underground Damage Prevention Review Board**  
Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 10 until  
NC811 Events Center, Greensboro
- **Locate Resolution Partnership Committee**  
Wednesday, Nov. 20 from 11 to 1  
NC811 Events Center, Greensboro  
<https://ncucc.org/locate-resolution-partnership-committee/>







HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

# VETERANS DAY

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>  
(\*). Holidays that fall on a Saturday will be  
honored on Friday if not already a holiday.





## Thanksgiving and The Day After Thanksgiving Nov. 28 and the 29\*

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 Statutes. NC811, Inc. will only process the following notifications on State Holidays: Emergencies, Damages, and 3-Hour Notices. NC811, Inc. is open and will accept and process all notifications on Observed Holidays which are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

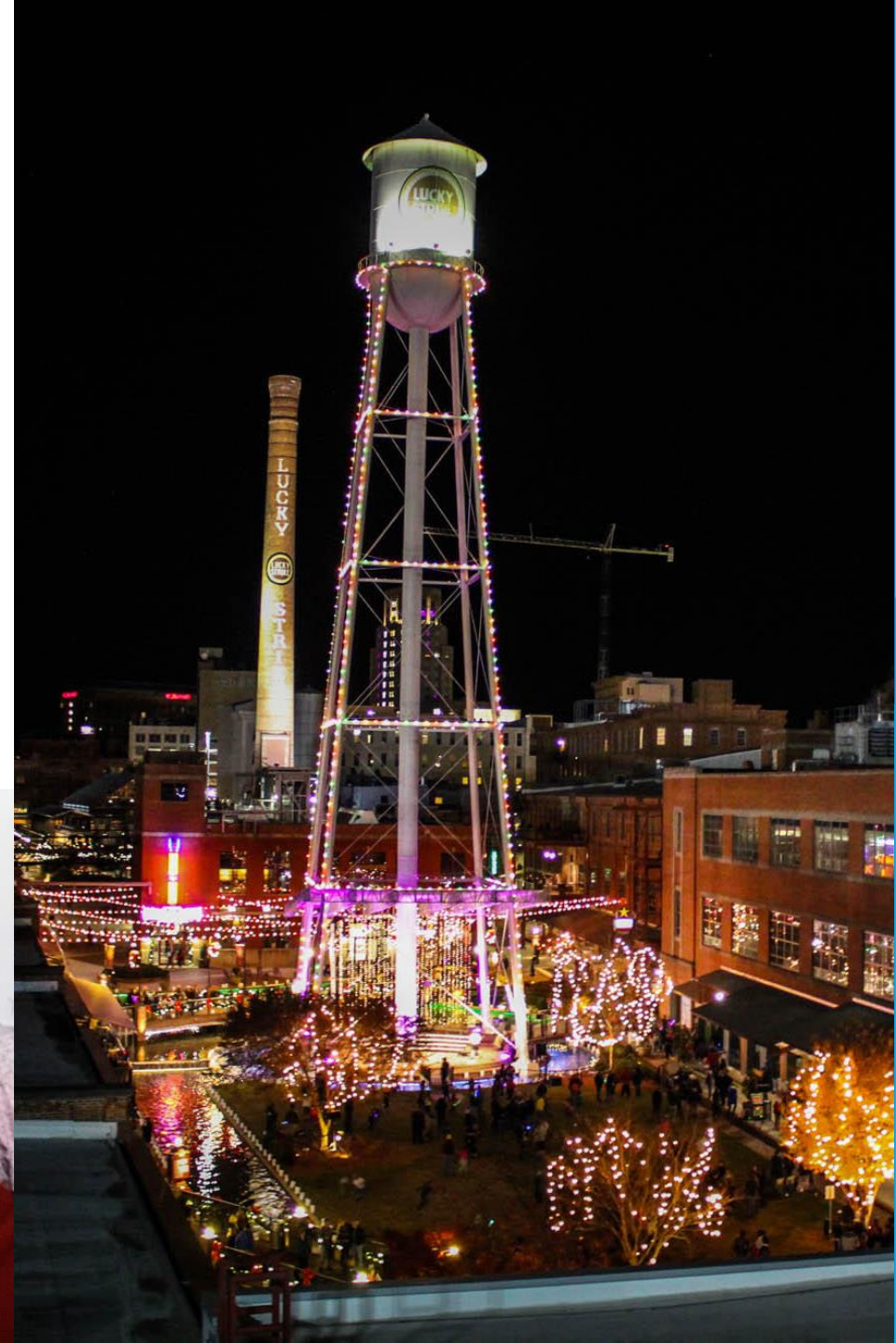


# ATC's 20th Annual Tower Lighting

December 4, 2024, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

American Tobacco Campus

345 Blackwell St, Durham, NC 27701







# CALENDAR

NC811 & NCUCC  
event calendars can  
be found on [nc811.org](https://nc811.org)  
or the nc811 app





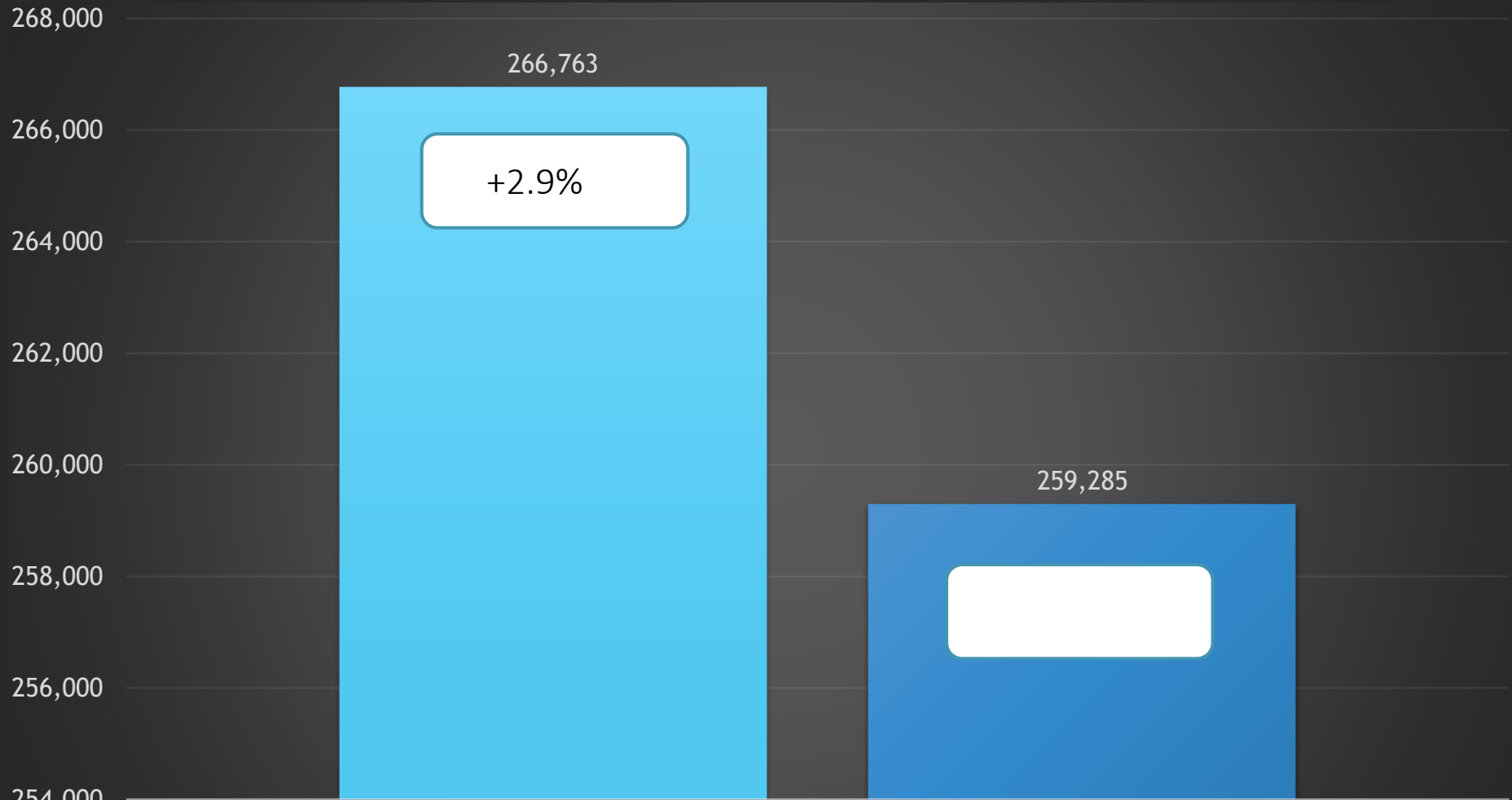
# NC811 Data Insights

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





# Locate Requests for NC - Oct 24 vs 23



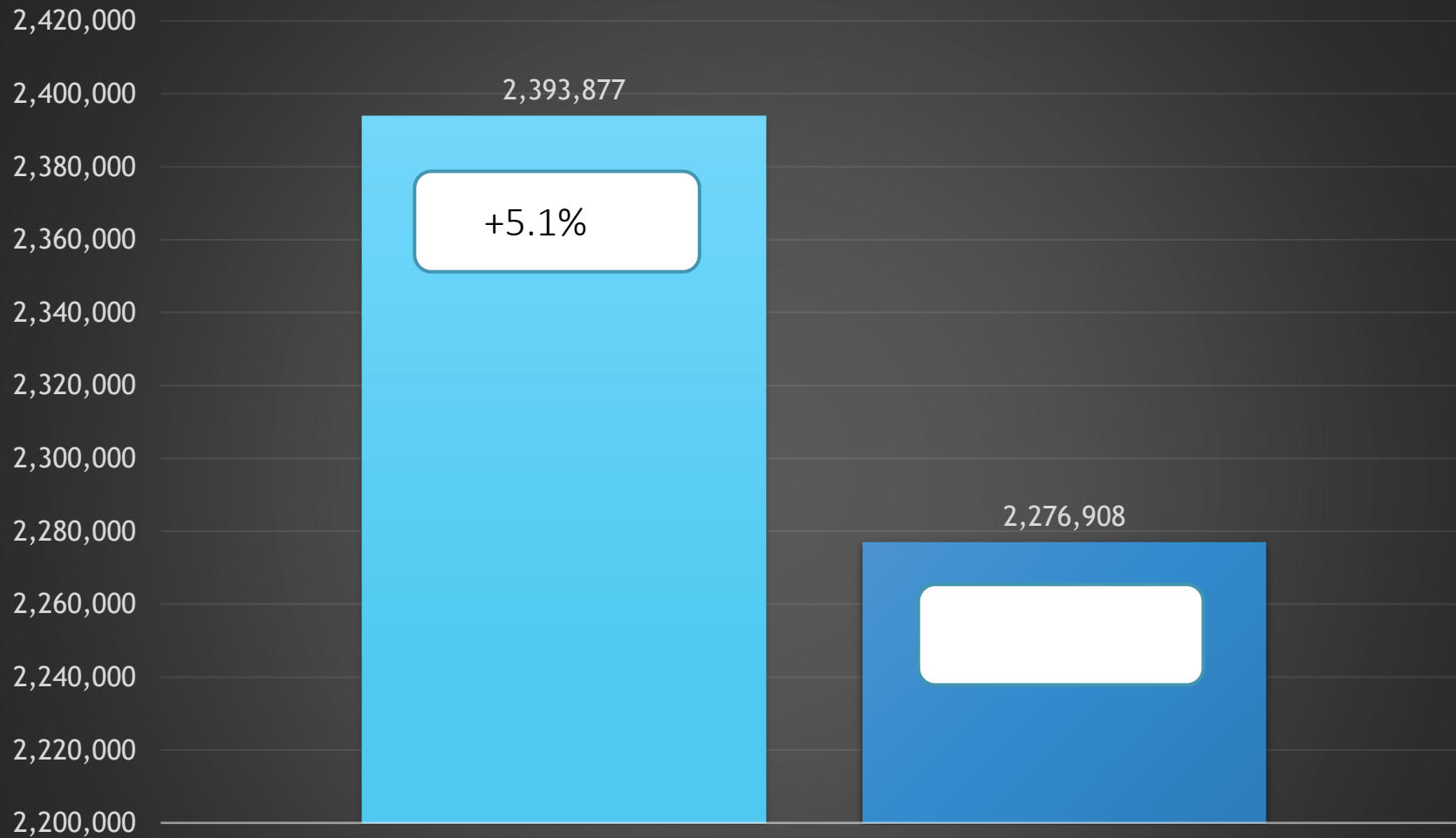
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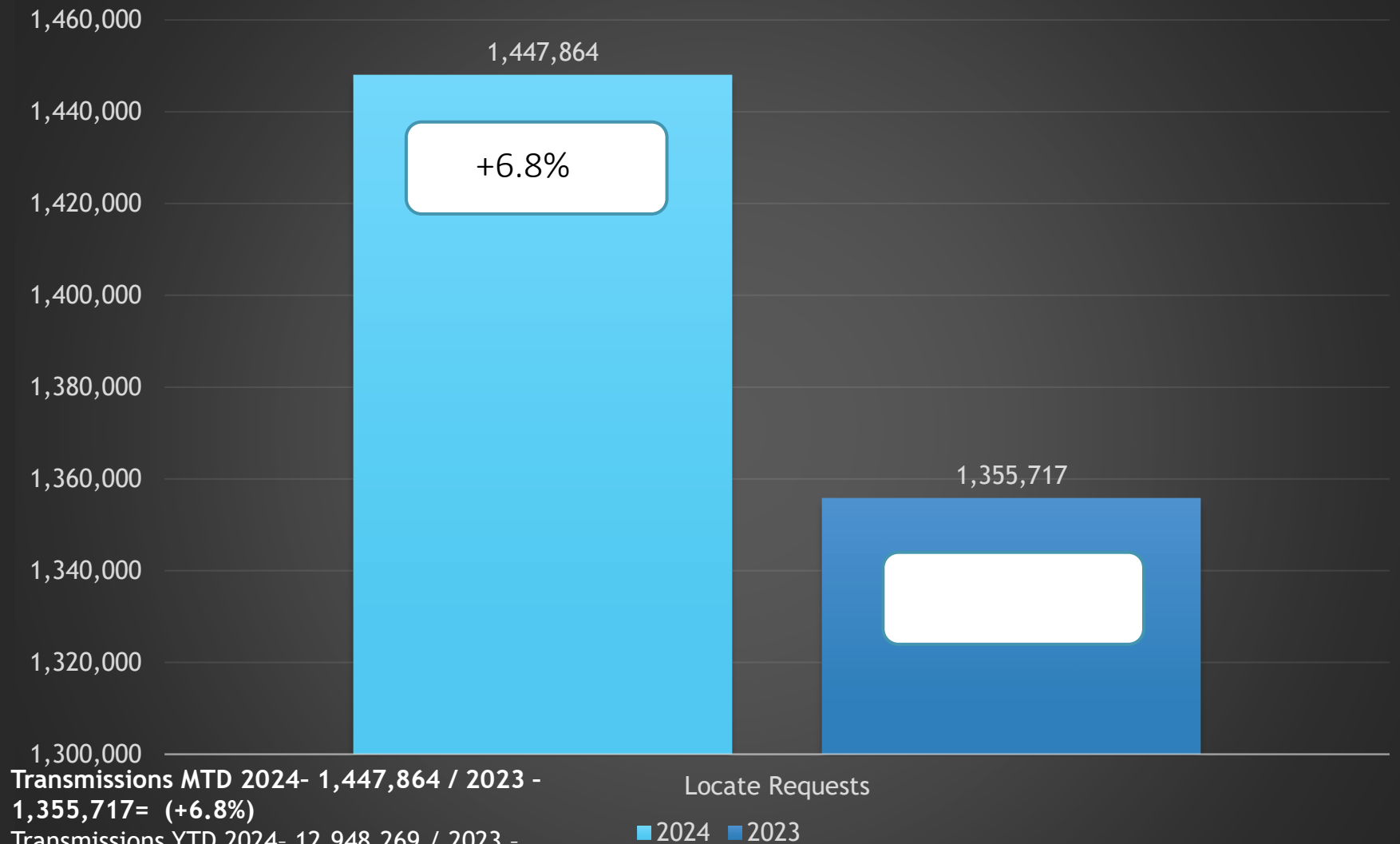
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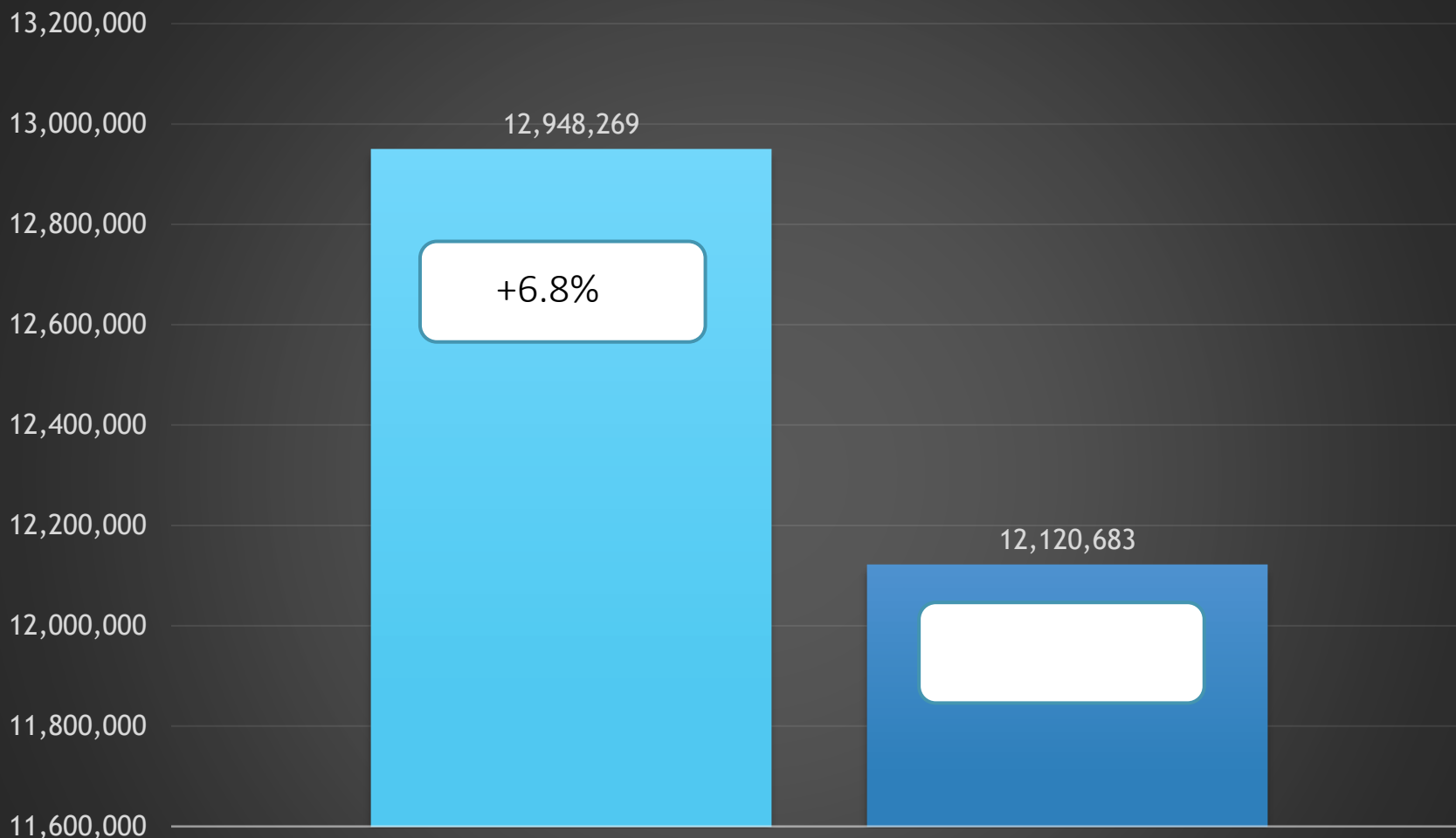
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Locate Requests

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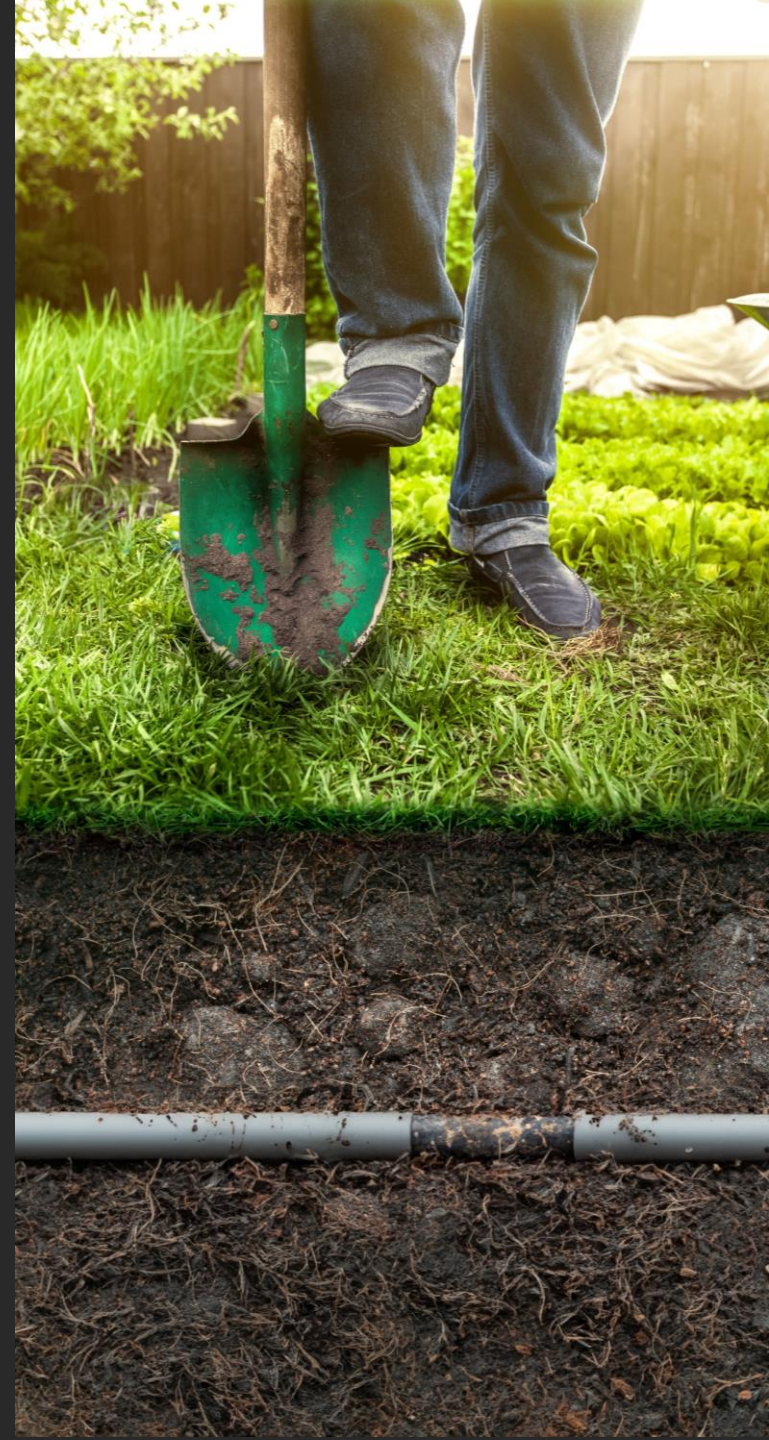


Transmissions MTD 2024- 1,440,520 / 2023 - 1,355,717= (+6.3%)

Transmissions YTD 2024- 12,940,925 / 2023 - 12,120,683= +6.8%

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# County ticket Volume

## 2024 VS 2023

	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2023	70	27	2524	65	747	3433
2024	113	40	2184	55	669	3061
	61.4%	48.1%	-13.5%	-15.4%	-10.4%	-10.8%
				Locates per day		153

# County ticket Volume

## YTD VS PREVIOUS YEAR

	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2023	574	295	21936	521	6327	29653
2024	920	289	20520	471	7946	30146
	60.3%	-2.0%	-6.5%	-9.6%	25.6%	1.7%

# County ticket distribution - OCTOBER

<b>DAVIDSON</b>	<b>3061</b>
ARCADIA	185
COTTON GROVE	46
DENTON	145
HEALING SPRINGS	19
HIGH POINT	151
JACKSON HILL	30
<b>LEXINGTON</b>	<b>1376</b>
LINWOOD	39
MIDWAY	218
REEDY CREEK	26
SILVER HILL	19
<b>THOMASVILLE</b>	<b>568</b>
TYRO	12
WALLBURG	105
WELCOME	83



# DAMAGES

**DIRT** Damage Information  
Reporting Tool

**CGA** Common  
Ground  
Alliance





# OCTOBER Damages

Grand Total – 1,474

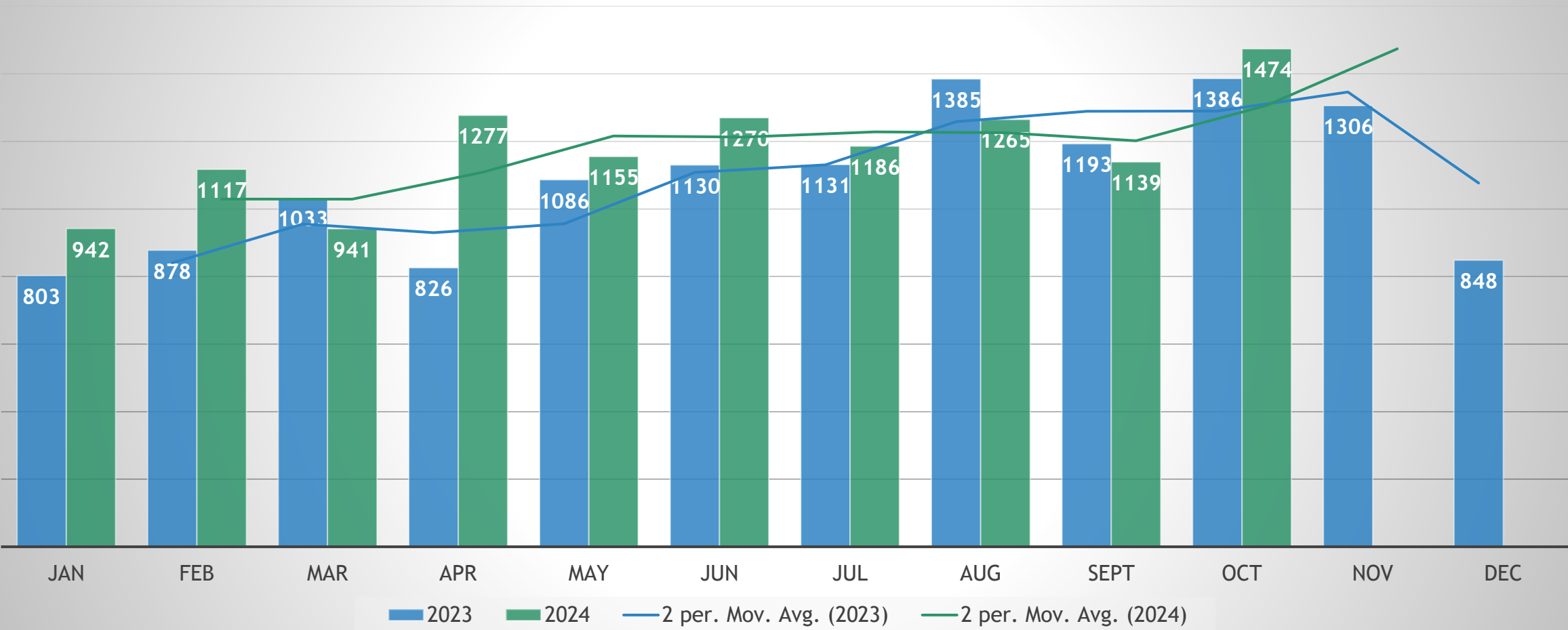
NC-Alamance	25
NC-Alexander	3
NC-Beaufort	2
NC-Bertie	1
NC-Bladen	2
NC-Brunswick	12
NC-Buncombe	6
NC-Burke	1
NC-Cabarrus	29
NC-Caldwell	6
NC-Carteret	8
NC-Catawba	27
NC-Chatham	15
NC-Chowan	1
NC-Clay	1
NC-Cleveland	5
NC-Columbus	2
NC-Craven	17
NC-Cumberland	60
NC-Currituck	6
NC-Dare	8
<b>NC-Davidson</b>	<b>18</b>

NC-Davie	5
NC-Duplin	5
NC-Durham	113
NC-Edgecombe	7
NC-Forsyth	51
NC-Franklin	6
NC-Gaston	23
NC-Guilford	42
NC-Halifax	1
NC-Harnett	27
NC-Haywood	2
NC-Henderson	6
NC-Hertford	1
NC-Hoke	7
NC-Iredell	32
NC-Johnston	53
NC-Jones	1
NC-Lee	8
NC-Lenoir	9
NC-Lincoln	6
NC-Martin	4
NC-McDowell	2
NC-Mecklenburg	262
NC-Montgomery	2
NC-Moore	30

NC-Nash	10
NC-New Hanover	26
NC-Northampton	1
NC-Onslow	10
NC-Orange	23
NC-Pamlico	6
NC-Pasquotank	1
NC-Pender	10
NC-Perquimans	4
NC-Person	1
NC-Pitt	16
NC-Polk	2
NC-Randolph	25
NC-Richmond	3
NC-Robeson	10
NC-Rockingham	8
NC-Rowan	26
NC-Rutherford	2
NC-Sampson	1
NC-Stanly	3
NC-Stokes	1
NC-Surry	2
NC-Transylvania	1
NC-Union	79
NC-Vance	1

NC-Wake	220
NC-Watauga	1
NC-Wayne	7
NC-Wilkes	4
NC-Wilson	8
NC-Yadkin	2

# Damages in North Carolina 2024 vs 2023



# Top 10 Callers for -

1	J & L CABLE SERVICES	279
2	J & J UNDERGROUND UTILITIES LLC	186
3	ENERGYUNITED	182
4	DAVIDSON WATER INC	172
5	GAC ENTERPRISES, LLC	102
6	M S M COMMUNICATIONS INC	76
7	WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS	75
8	SOUTH COAST RESOLUTIONS	74
9	UTILITY LINES CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC	72
10	EVERGREEN LANDSCAPING & MAINTENANCE, INC	72



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