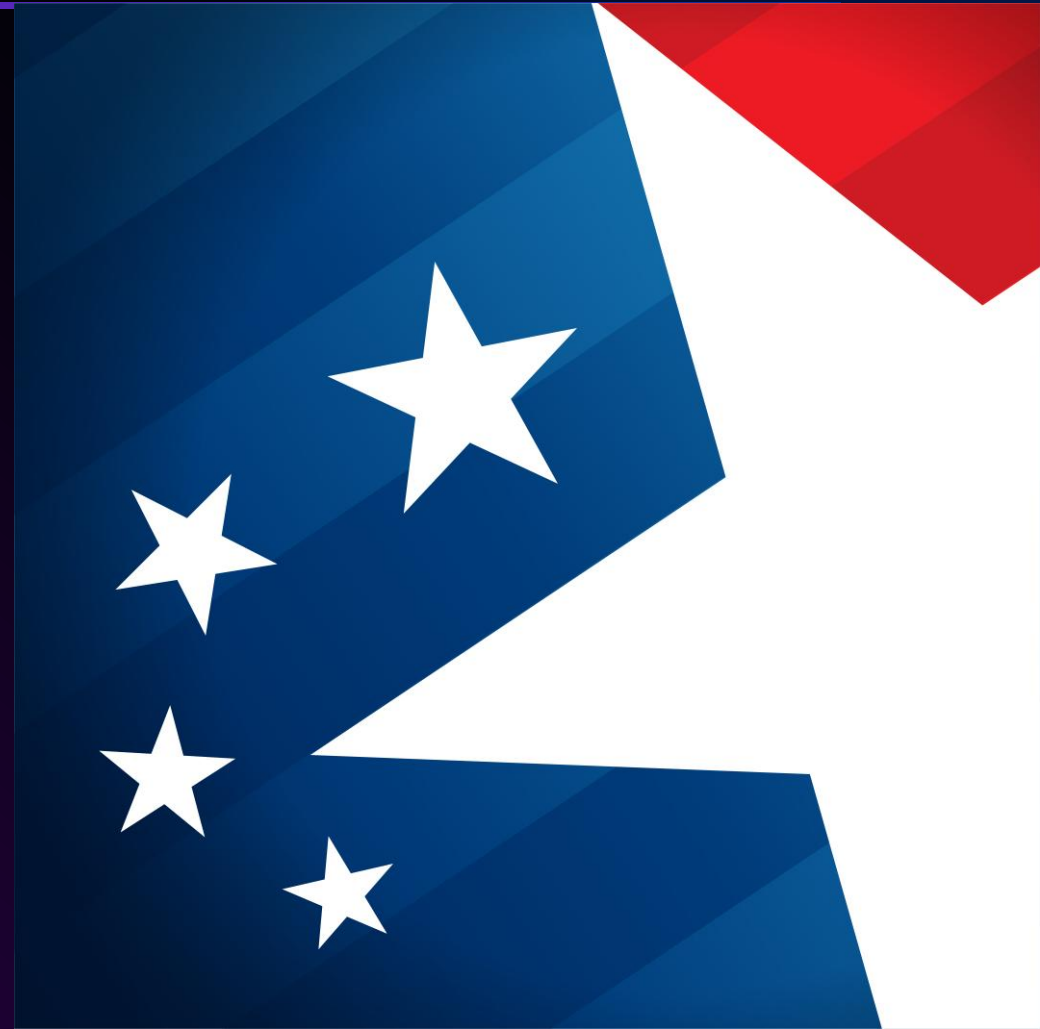


JULY 2025

Cherokee Clay Graham UCC





# HOT WEATHER TIPS

- Alert workers to the heat index anticipated for the day and identify each precaution in place at the work site to reduce the risk of heat-related illness
- Provide plenty of cool drinking water and disposable cups
- Actively encourage workers to drink small amounts of water often
- Establish and enforce work/rest schedules
- Set up a buddy system
- Maintain effective communication with your crew at all times
- Encourage workers to wear sunscreen and use other protections from direct sunlight







## MEETINGS

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STATE UCC – July 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am  
Charlotte Water, 5730 General Commerce Dr.

UDPRB – July 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am  
NC811 Greensboro Office

NCLRPC – July 16<sup>th</sup>, 11am  
NC811 Greensboro Office

NC811 BOARD – July 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am  
Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville



# STATE UCC SECRETARY NOMINATIONS

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For a full listing visit

<https://ncucc.org/secretary-nominations/>







# CALENDAR

NC811 & NCUCC EVENT  
CALENDARS CAN BE  
FOUND ON NC811.ORG  
OR THE NC811 APP



# CHANGES TO HOUSE BILL 247

## SESSION 2025

AN ACT TO UPDATE THE UNDERGROUND UTILITY SAFETY AND DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT.

- Changes to the law will go into effect October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025
- The NC811 Education department will be relaying what the changes are and how it will impact our industry.
- Methods of instruction: PowerPoint presentations for both onsite and online meetings throughout the state. Instructional video outlining the changes will be uploaded to our YouTube account, all social media platforms, the [nc811.org](http://nc811.org) website and app as well as our Pipes Plus training.
- A printed quick reference chart will be handed out at all training events.

# DATA INSIGHTS

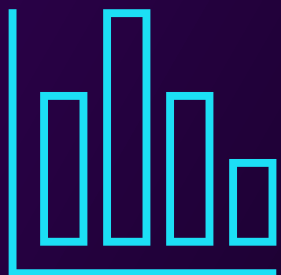
LOCATE REQUESTS

TRANSMISSIONS

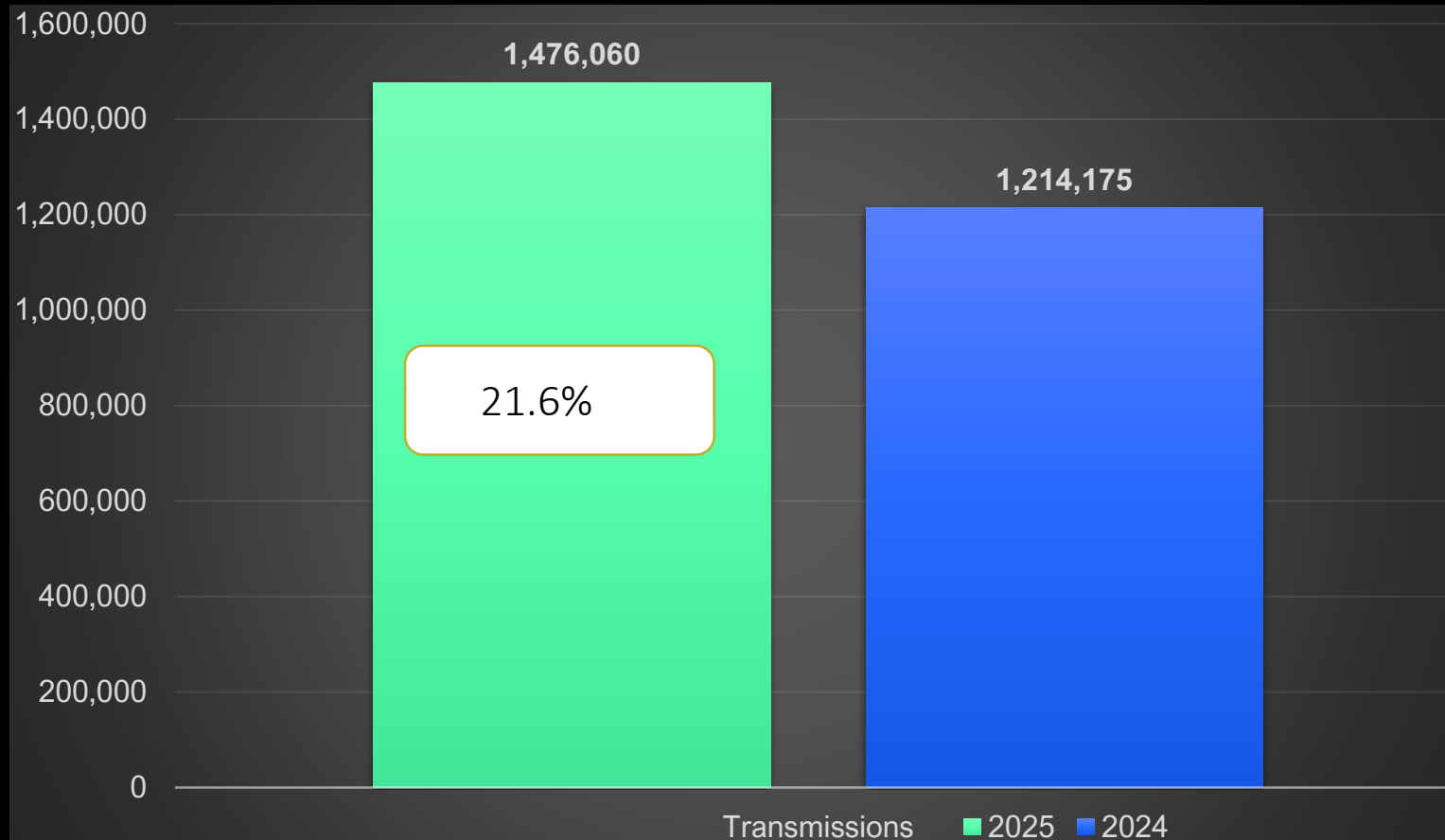
COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

TOP 10 CALLERS

DAMAGE INFORMATION



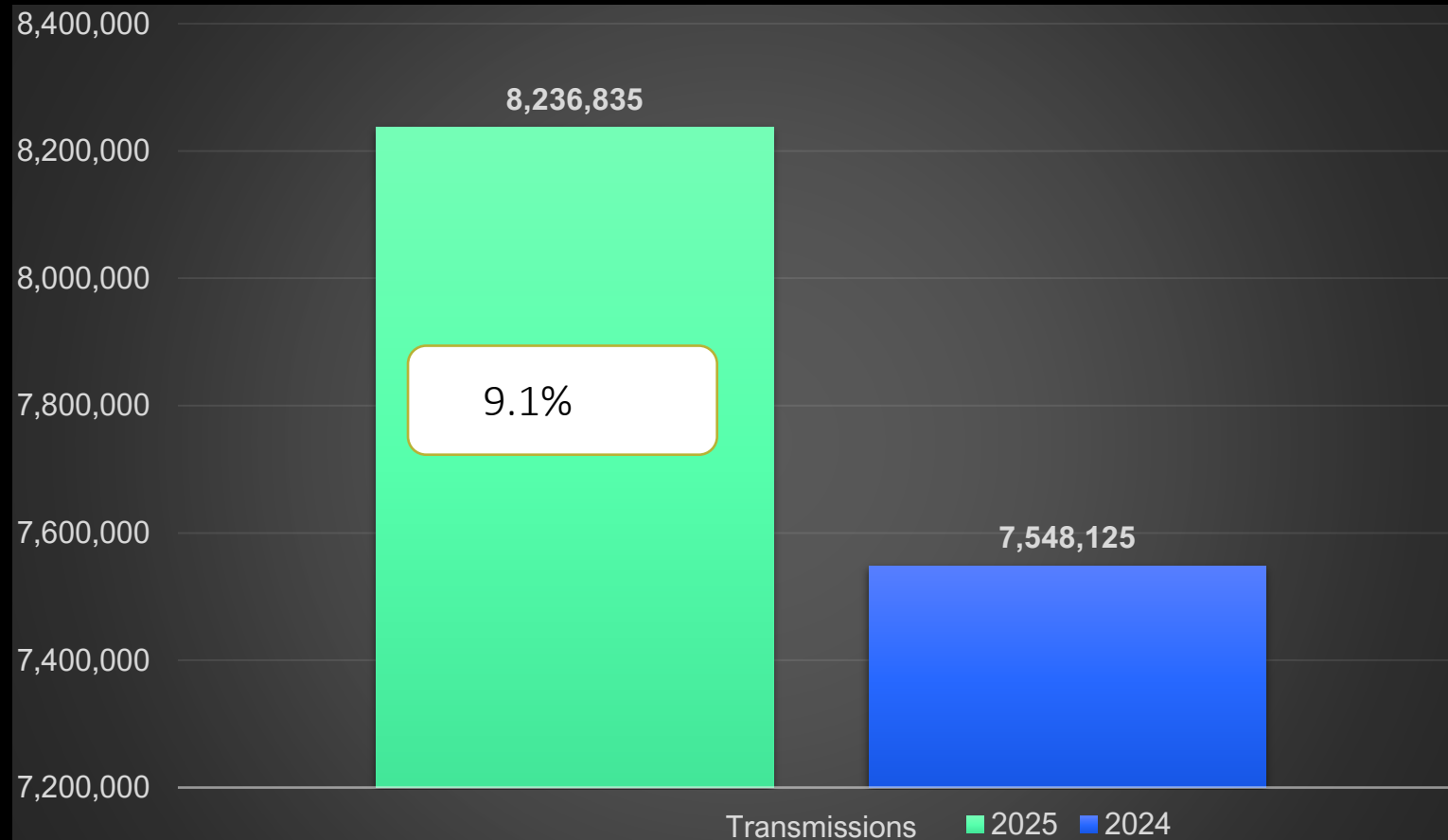
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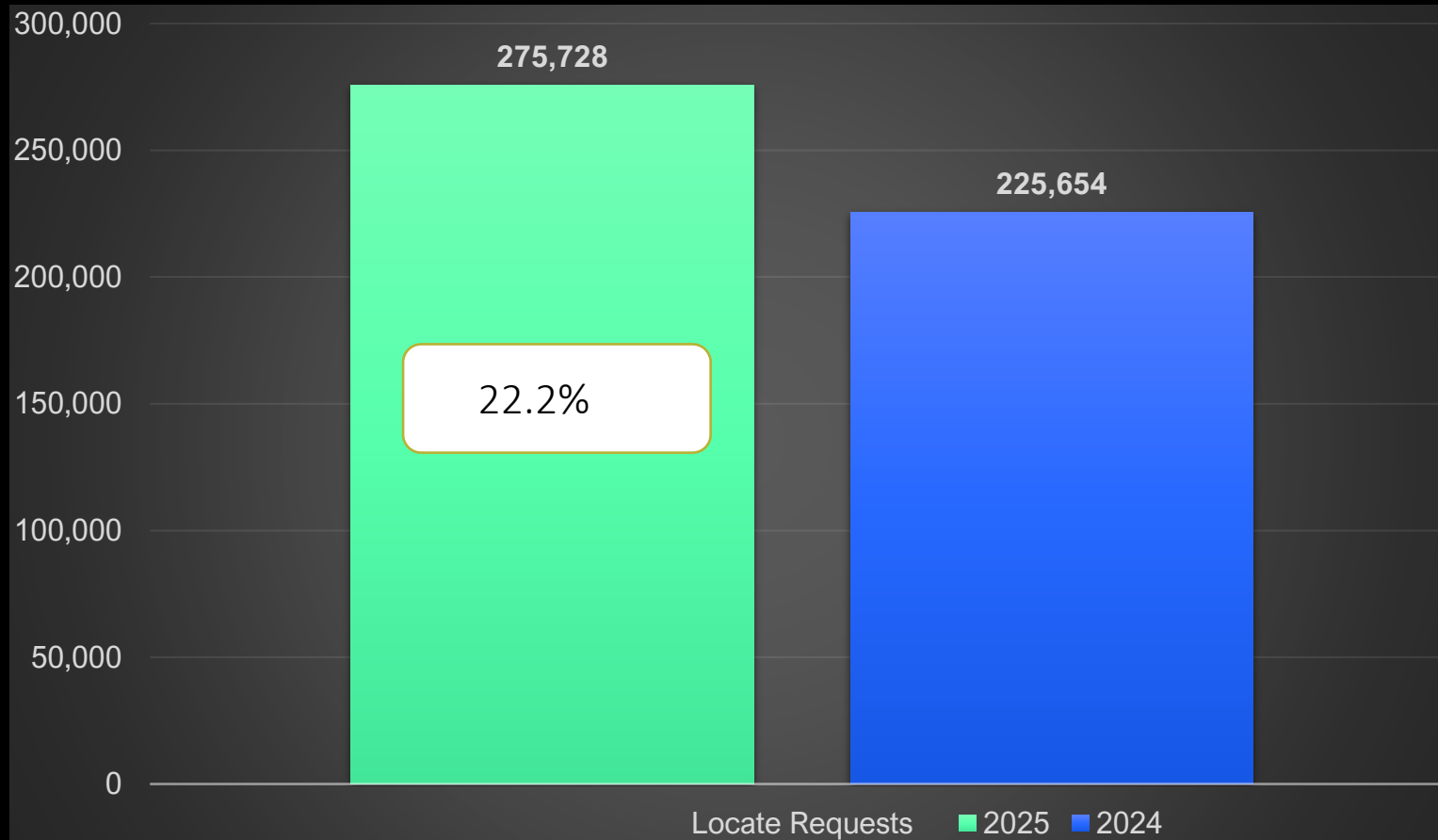


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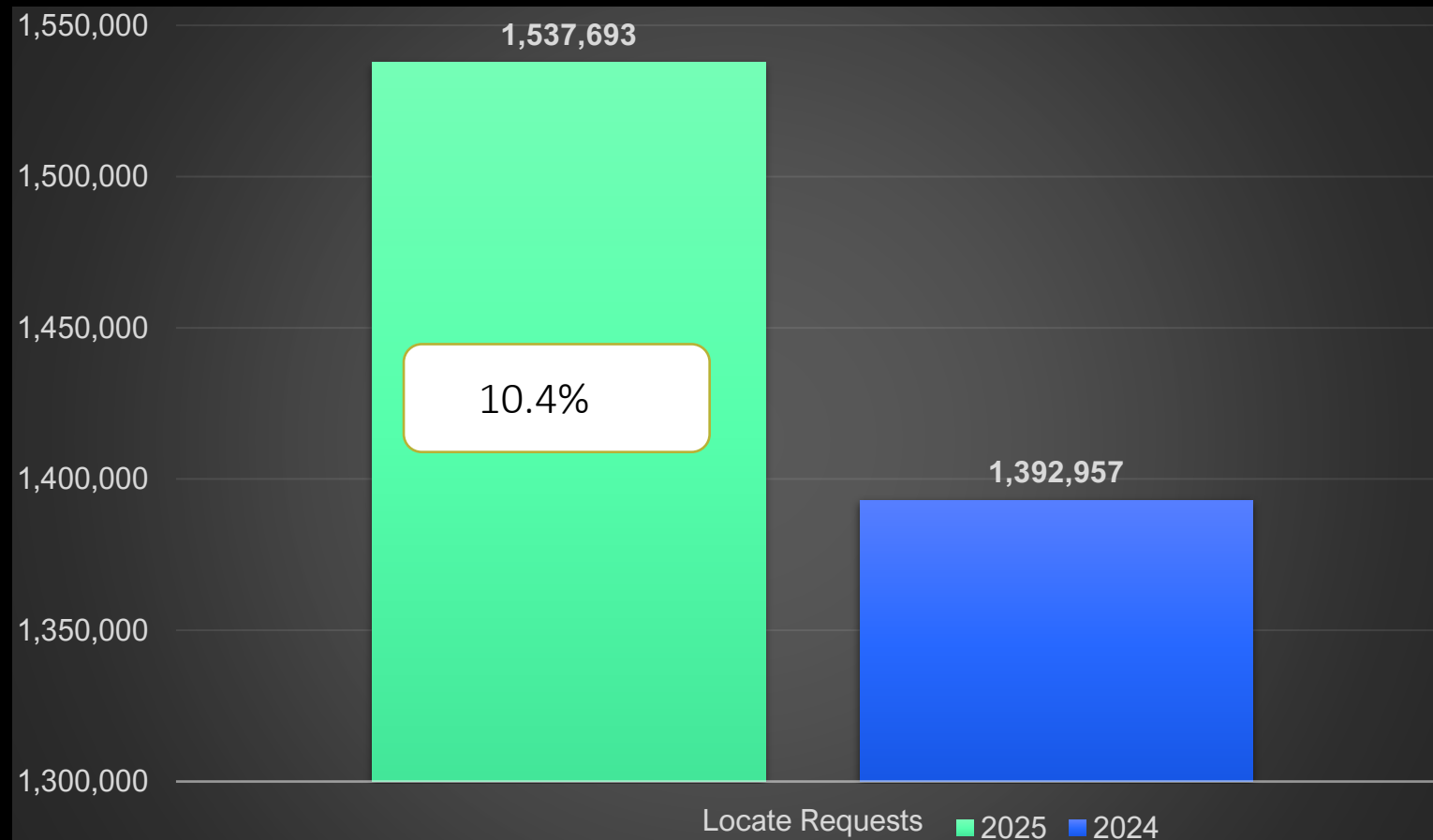
June, 2025 - 275,728 / 2024 - 225,654 = (22.2%)

YTD 2025 - 1,537,693 / 2024 - 1,392,957 = +10.4%

Updates for June (84,812) = 30.8% of volume / 2025

May (79,800) = 30.3%  
(.5% Increase from the month before)

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# COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

JUNE 2025 VS 2024

Cherokee	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2024	7	4	250	13	178	452
2025	7	2	375	7	206	597
+/- Var	0.0%	-50.0%	50.0%	-46.2%	15.7%	32.1%
				Locates per day		27





# COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD VS PREVIOUS YEAR

Cherokee	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2024	45	30	1445	34	704	2258
2025	48	20	1835	54	1018	2975
+/- Var	6.7%	-33.3%	27.0%	58.8%	44.6%	31.8%
			Locates per day			23



# COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

JUNE 2025

<b>CHEROKEE</b>	<b>597</b>
<b>ANDREWS</b>	<b>169</b>
MARBLE	28
MARTINS CREEK	3
<b>MURPHY</b>	<b>368</b>
PEACHTREE	3
RANGER	17



# TOP 10 CALLERS

JUNE 2025

Cherokee	Company	Othr
1	BIRD ELECTRIC INC	144
2	WRIGHT BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC	74
3	BALLEWS UTILITY CONSTRUCTION LLC	51
4	ENGINEERED RETAINING WALLS	29
5	BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN EMC	25
6	CND ACQUISITION	23
7	NIX DIRECTIONAL DRILLING	9
8	CHEROKEE WELL DRILLING	7
9	FEI	7
10	DUKE ENERGY	6



# COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

JUNE 2025 VS 2024

Clay	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2024	7	0	257	18	115	397
2025	15	3	187	12	143	360
+/- Var	114.3%	300%	-27.2%	-33.3%	24.3%	-9.3%
				Locates per day		16





# COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD VS PREVIOUS YEAR

Clay	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2024	130	9	1472	69	661	2341
2025	96	17	1284	82	758	2237
+/- Var	-26.2%	88.9%	-12.8%	18.8%	14.7%	-4.4%
			Locates per day			18



# COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

JUNE 2025

<b>CLAY</b>	<b>360</b>
BRASSTOWN	11
<b>HAYESVILLE</b>	<b>338</b>
WARNE	9



# TOP 10 CALLERS

JUNE 2025

Clay	Company	Total
1	WRIGHT BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION	108
2	BALLEWS UTILITY CONSTRUCTION LLC	34
3	APPALACHIAN CABLE	24
4	BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN EMC	18
5	MJ UNDERGROUND	12
6	NIX DIRECTIONAL DRILLING	11
7	COLTS DIRECTIONAL DRILLING	9
8	WINDSTREAM	8
9	GATEWAY UNDERGROUND	6
10	GRAVES DIRECTIONAL DRILLING	5



# COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

JUNE 2025 VS 2024

Graham	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2024	3	1	45	2	81	132
2025	6	0	32	3	76	117
+/- Var	100.0%	-100.0%	-28.9%	50.0%	-6.2%	-11.4%
				Locates per day		5





# COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD VS PREVIOUS YEAR

Graham	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2024	12	4	228	12	609	865
2025	19	5	219	8	672	923
+/- Var	58.3%	25.0%	-3.9%	-33.3%	10.3%	6.7%
			Locates per day			7



# COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

JUNE 2025

<b>GRAHAM</b>	<b>117</b>
LAKE SANTEETLAH	3
<b>ROBBINSVILLE</b>	<b>108</b>



# TOP 10 CALLERS

## JUNE 2025

Graham	Company	Total
1	CHARLES BLALOCK AND SONS	56
2	HAYNES ELECTRIC UTILITY CORPORATION	26
3	WATSON CONTRACTING	20
4	SUMTER UTILITIES INC	6
5	D R PHILLIPS LLC	5
6	CODY MANLEY	4
7	ERIC NEWTON TRENCHING	4
8	NEIL BEGROOT	3
9	REYNOLDS FENCE & GUARDRAIL INC	3
10	HORIZONTAL UTILITIES LLC	3



# DAMAGES

**DIRT** Damage Information  
Reporting Tool

**CGA** Common  
Ground  
Alliance







# DAMAGES BY COUNTY

JUNE 2025 – TOTAL 1,513

NC-Alamance	18
NC-Alexander	1
NC-Anson	6
NC-Avery	2
NC-Beaufort	1
NC-Bladen	2
NC-Brunswick	14
NC-Buncombe	29
NC-Cabarrus	23
NC-Caldwell	3
NC-Carteret	1
NC-Caswell	2
NC-Catawba	25
NC-Chatham	32
<b>NC-Cherokee</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>NC-Clay</b>	<b>4</b>
NC-Cleveland	16
NC-Columbus	4
NC-Craven	7
NC-Cumberland	58
NC-Currituck	12
NC-Dare	8

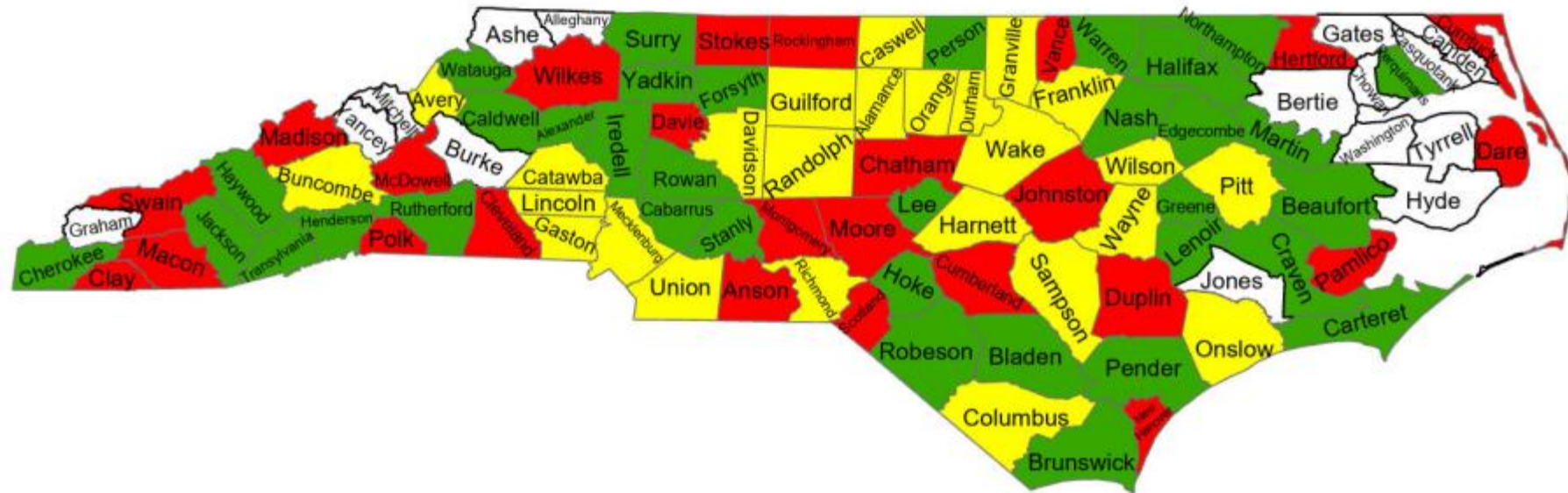
NC-Davidson	21
NC-Davie	7
NC-Duplin	11
NC-Durham	133
NC-Edgecombe	3
NC-Forsyth	34
NC-Franklin	8
NC-Gaston	25
NC-Granville	3
NC-Greene	2
NC-Guilford	51
NC-Halifax	1
NC-Harnett	27
NC-Haywood	3
NC-Henderson	7
NC-Hertford	2
NC-Hoke	4
NC-Iredell	26
NC-Jackson	2
NC-Johnston	45
NC-Lee	7
NC-Lenoir	6
NC-Lincoln	9
NC-Macon	4
NC-Madison	2

NC-Martin	1
NC-McDowell	8
NC-Mecklenburg	203
NC-Montgomery	7
NC-Moore	52
NC-Nash	9
NC-New Hanover	39
NC-Northampton	2
NC-Onslow	22
NC-Orange	35
NC-Pamlico	2
NC-Pender	6
NC-Perquimans	2
NC-Person	1
NC-Pitt	22
NC-Polk	4
NC-Randolph	14
NC-Richmond	4
NC-Robeson	11
NC-Rockingham	12
NC-Rowan	10
NC-Rutherford	2
NC-Sampson	5
NC-Scotland	6
NC-Stanly	4

NC-Stokes	12
NC-Surry	1
NC-Swain	1
NC-Transylvania	1
NC-Union	53
NC-Vance	6
NC-Wake	216
NC-Warren	4
NC-Watauga	1
NC-Wayne	9
NC-Wilkes	8
NC-Wilson	5
NC-Yadkin	1

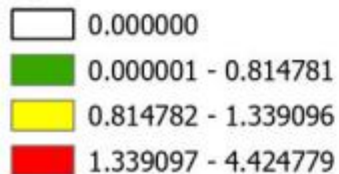
# DAMAGES PER 1,000 TRANSMISSIONS

JUNE 2025



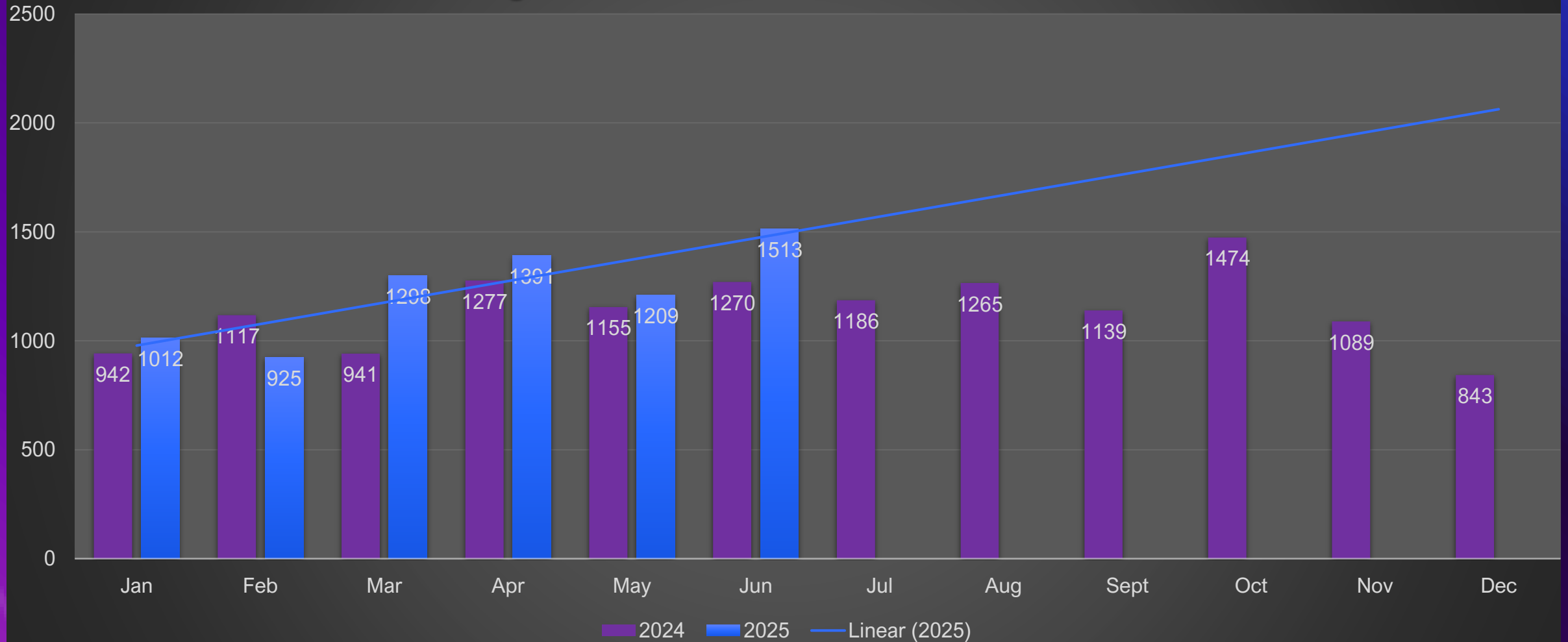
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## Damages in North Carolina 2025 vs 2024



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## **July Buncombe UCC Meeting Minutes**

**Notes Provided by Rory Phipps: Stand-In Cherokee Clay Graham UCC Secretary**

**Date:** July 22, 2025

**Location:** Mainstreet USA, Murphy NC

**Called to Order By:** Rory Phipps

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### **Call to Order**

Welcome to the July Cherokee Clay Graham UCC meeting. The meeting was called to order at Mainstreet USA, Murphy NC.

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### **Announcements**

I would like to thank everyone who came to the July meeting. We had two members in attendance, and we're grateful for their presence.

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### **Recognition of New Attendees and Guests**

I want to thank Andy Russell from NCDOT, and James Hooper from JMT/NCDOT for their attendance as they are vital to the survival of this UCC.

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### **New Business**

- We spoke about the upcoming Law changes coming this October 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - ITG came up as an ongoing issue, as they do in many other of the Region's UCC meetings.
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### **Damage Report**

No Damages were reported by our Members.

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### **Round Table Discussion**

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### **Project Report**

- DOT is still working on the road project in Hayesville and will be continuing through this year.

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### **Adjournment**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



