# NC811 MONTHLY UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2025



# Upcoming Training: Underground Utility Safety & Damage Prevention Act (HB 247) Effective Date: October 1, 2025

**What's Changing:** North Carolina's Underground Utility Safety and Damage Prevention Act (House Bill 247) introduces key updates to excavation, notification, and facility marking procedures.

#### **Get Trained:**

Throughout **September 2025**, NC811 liaisons will host a series of **free webinars** to walk through all the changes in the law.

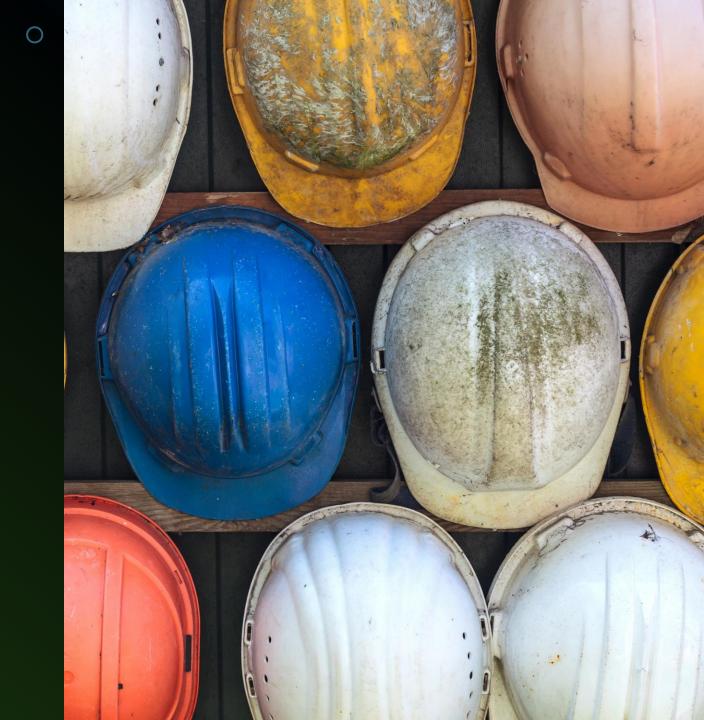
- Who Should Attend: Utility operators, excavators, contractors, and anyone involved in underground utility work
- Where to Register: Visit <u>nc811.org/law</u> for a full list of webinar dates and times
- More Info: An email with training details will also be sent to all UCCs

Stay informed. Stay compliant. Stay safe.



#### **MEETINGS**

- STATE UCC September 9, 10am Greenville Utilities, Greenville, NC
- NCLRPC September 25, 11am
   NC811 Greensboro Office
- UDPRB September 16, 9am
   NC811 Greensboro Office
- NC811 BOARD October 31, 8:30am
   Wrightsville Beach





**NC State Football Game** Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> Carter–Finley Stadium Raleigh



## **CALENDAR**

NC811 & NCUCC event calendars can be found on nc811.org or the nc811 app





# DATA INSIGHTS

LOCATE REQUESTS

TRANSMISSIONS

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

TOP 10 CALLERS

DAMAGE INFORMATION





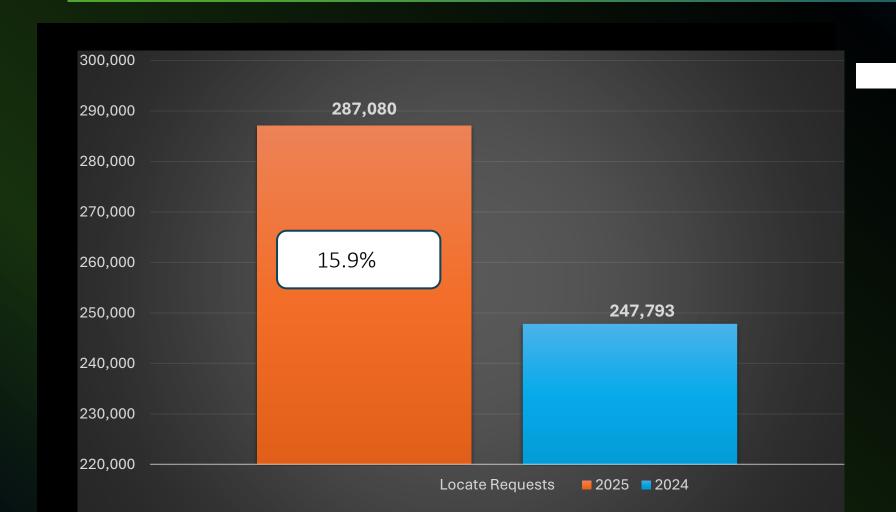
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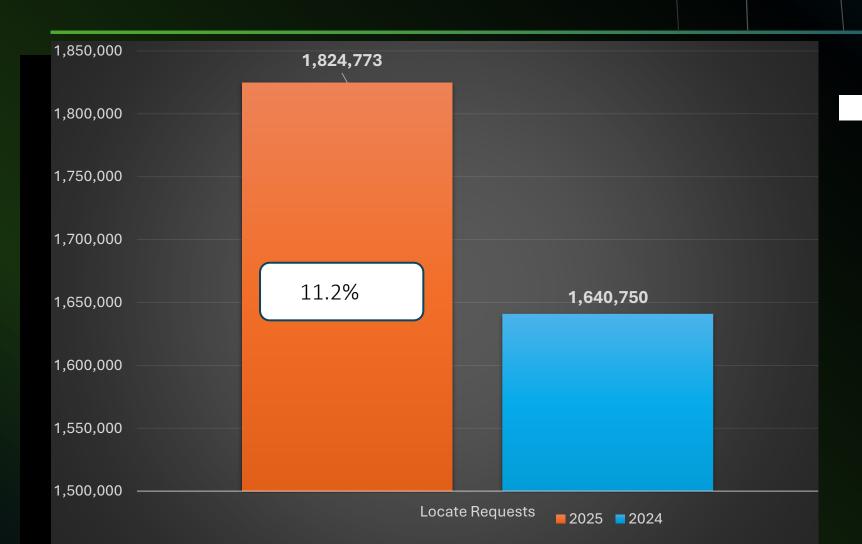
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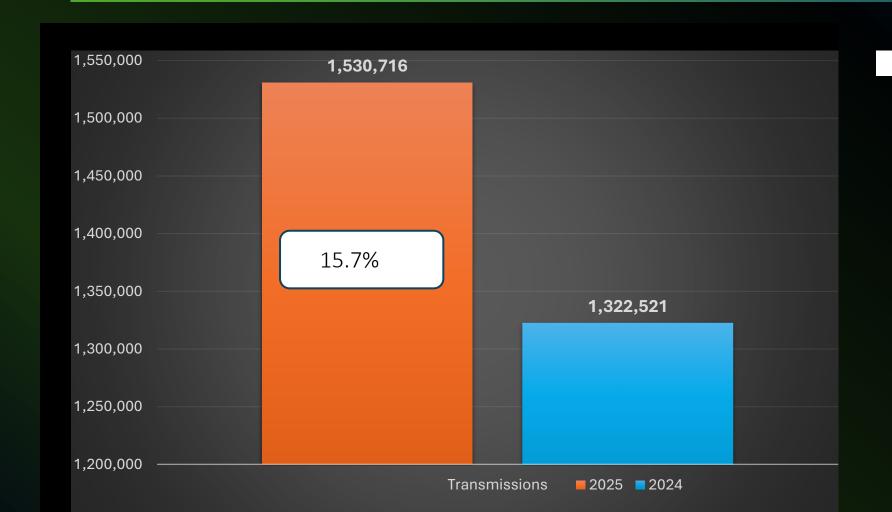
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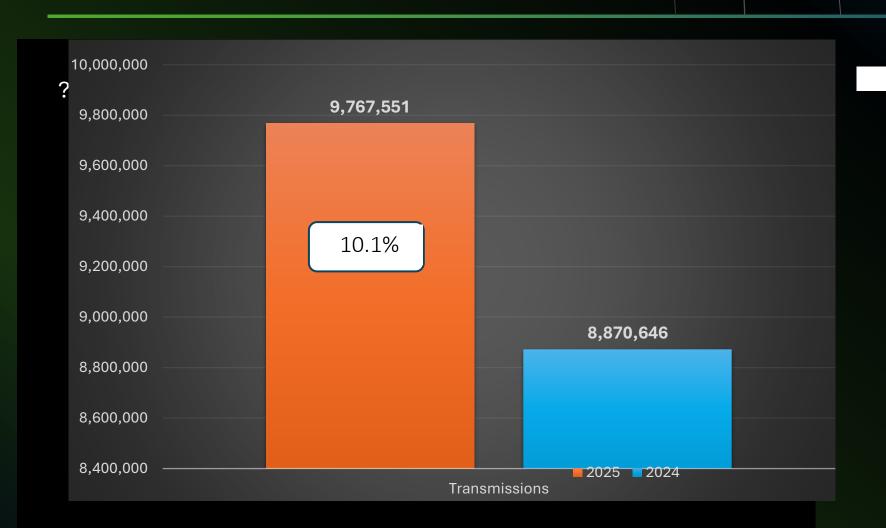
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#### COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

AUGUST 2025 VS 2024

Cleveland	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2024	74	17	1419	44	745	2299
2025	70	27	1151	27	603	1878

-18.9%

-38.6%

-19.1%

Locates per day

-18.3%

85

58.8%

-5.4%



-54.2%

#### COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD VS PREVIOUS YEAR

Cleveland	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Tickets
2024	875	251	11939	268	6578	19911
2025	401	111	8930	269	4605	14316

0.4%

Locates per day

-30.0%

-28.1%

84

-55.8% **-25.2%** 



#### COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

AUGUST 2025

CLEVELAND	2053
BOILING SPRINGS	28
CASAR	45
EARL	4
FALLSTON	9
GROVER	79
KINGS MOUNTAIN	505
KINGSTOWN	6
LATTIMORE	3

LAWNDALE	152
MOORESBORO	45
POLKVILLE	18
SHELBY	1135
WACO	16



Cleveland

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#### TOP 10 CALLERS

AUGUST 2025

Company

Total

48

48

46

43

41

1	SEMF LLC	192
2	WILLIAMS ELECTRIC COMPANY	86
3	CLEVELAND COUNTY WATER	84

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SANDERS UTILITY CONSTRUCTION CO INC

AT&T UTILITY OPERATIONS

MIDTOWN SOLUTION LLC

**DUKE ENERGY** 

**DIVERSIFIED UTILITY GROUP** 



-26.8%

-20.7%

#### COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

AUGUST 2025 VS 2024

Gaston	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets	
2024	272	29	2868	73	1382	4624	
2025	199	23	3665	79	1327	5293	

27.8%

8.2%

-4.0%

Locates per day

14.5%

241



-28.4%

#### COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD VS PREVIOUS YEAR

Gaston	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2024	2403	332	26105	555	9615	39010
2025	1721	208	25167	601	8675	36372

-3.6%

8.3%

Locates per day

-9.8%

-6.8%

-37.3%



#### COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

AUGUST 2025

GASTON	5022
ALEXIS	8
BELMONT	802
BESSEMER CITY	171
BOOGERTOWN	3
CHERRYVILLE	386
CRAMERTON	208
CROWDERS	3
DALLAS	363
GASTONIA	2330
HARDINS	5

HIGH SHOALS	31
KINGS MOUNTAIN	38
LOWELL	89
MCADENVILLE	25
MOUNT HOLLY	367
PARADISE POINT	5
RANLO	30
SOUTH GASTONIA	6
STANLEY	143



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#### TOP 10 CALLERS

AUGUST 2025

1	KEYSTONE UTILITY SYSTEMS	754
2	AT&T UTILITY OPERATIONS	389
3	SEMF LLC	272
4	ANSCO & ASSOCIATES LLC	250

### Gaston Company

Total

243

141

128

102

93

93

**AKER LOP** 

7 8

5 UTILITY LINES CONSTRUCTION SERVICES INC

MILLER PIPELINE

**KEYSTONE UTILITY SYSTEMS** 

G CAMPBELL CONSTRUCTION PIKE ELECTRIC



#### COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

AUGUST 2025 VS 2024

Rutherford	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2024	17	7	687	17	284	1012
2025	85	7	851	26	432	1401

23.9%

52.1%

38.4%

64

52.9%

Locates per day

0.0%

400.0%



#### COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD VS PREVIOUS YEAR

Rutherford	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2024	431	54	5954	176	2928	9543
2025	474	47	6830	202	3265	10818

14.7%

Locates per day

14.8%

11.5%

13.4%

-13.0%

10.0%



#### COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

AUGUST 2025

RUTHERFORD	1592
AVONDALE	3
BOSTIC	79
CHIMNEY ROCK	15
CLIFFSIDE	36
ELLENBORO	240
FOREST CITY	246
GREEN HILL	4

HARRIS	7
HENRIETTA	5
LAKE LURE	190
RUTHERFORDTON	537
SANDY MUSH	3
SHINGLE HOLLOW	6
SPINDALE	45
UNION MILLS	160



Rutherford

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#### TOP 10 CALLERS

AUGUST 2025

1	WRIGHT BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION	138
2	BIGHAM CABLE CONSTRUCTION INC	105

T & M SOLUTIONS

ITG

**SUMTER UTILITIES** 

Company

#### 3 AT&T UTILITY OPERATIONS

4 SITE DEVELOPMENT CORP 5 SEMF LLC

6 ARE COMMUNCATIONS ITG

82

Total

89

77

65

58

38

37

34



## DAMAGES

DIRT Damage Information Reporting Tool













## **BROADBAND IN NC**

In North Carolina, excavators must follow specific legal requirements to ensure safe and compliant underground work, including securing permits, requesting locates within a designated timeframe, and adhering to marking standards. These practices support the state's broader infrastructure goals, especially the expansion of broadband in rural areas, while protecting existing utilities.



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#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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A copy of this presentation will be available at

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Foothills UCC Meeting

Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

El Sol, Shelby, NC

Start time 11 30 am

End- 12:49 pm

#### Presentation

Law Changes will take place on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025- An online presentation on these new changes will take place in the first part of September, Check your Constant Contact for more details.

State UCC meeting updates

NC Damage Prevention Review Board- Please look over issue and make sure to give detailed information for the violation before posting violations.

Check the North Carolina Calendar for new meetings and updates

15.9 % in Year-to-date tickets over 2024

Please remember to turn in your information on damages. Went over the DIRT report.

The damage data received has shown that we're having an upward trend in damages. Last month we had over close to 500 more damages than in August of 2024. More tickets are being called in etc.

Broadband in NC-

In North Carolina, excavators must follow specific legal requirements to ensure safe and compliant underground work, including securing permits. Requesting locates within

Marking for UG, please use lines and just dots, for all those doing locating.

Great turn out with many new stakeholders attending. Lots of questions and discussions took place.

Next meeting will be on October 7th @ El Sol, Shelby at 11:30 am