

June 2026



WATAUGA ASHE ALLEGHANY
UCC



#NationalSafetyMonth



Upcoming meetings

- **Underground Damage Prevention Review Board**
June 3, 2026 at 9:00am
NC811, 5009 High Point Road, Greensboro
udprb.nc.gov
- **State UCC Meeting**
July 14, 2026 at 10am
5730 General Commerce Dr, Charlotte, NC
- **NCLRPC**
July 15, 2026 at 11am
NC811, 5009 High Point Road, Greensboro
TEAMS MEETING: Visit the ncucc.org calendar page for a link to the meeting
- **NC811 Board**
July 17, 2026 at 8:30am
Cambria Hotel,
15 Page Ave, Asheville, NC

Holidays in June

June 14: Flag Day

On this date in 1777, the Second Continental Congress adopted the flag of the United States.

Teaching resources at:
[FCIT.USF.EDU/PROJECT/FLAG](https://fcit.usf.edu/project/flag)



June 21st



CALENDAR

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



Data Insights

Locate Requests

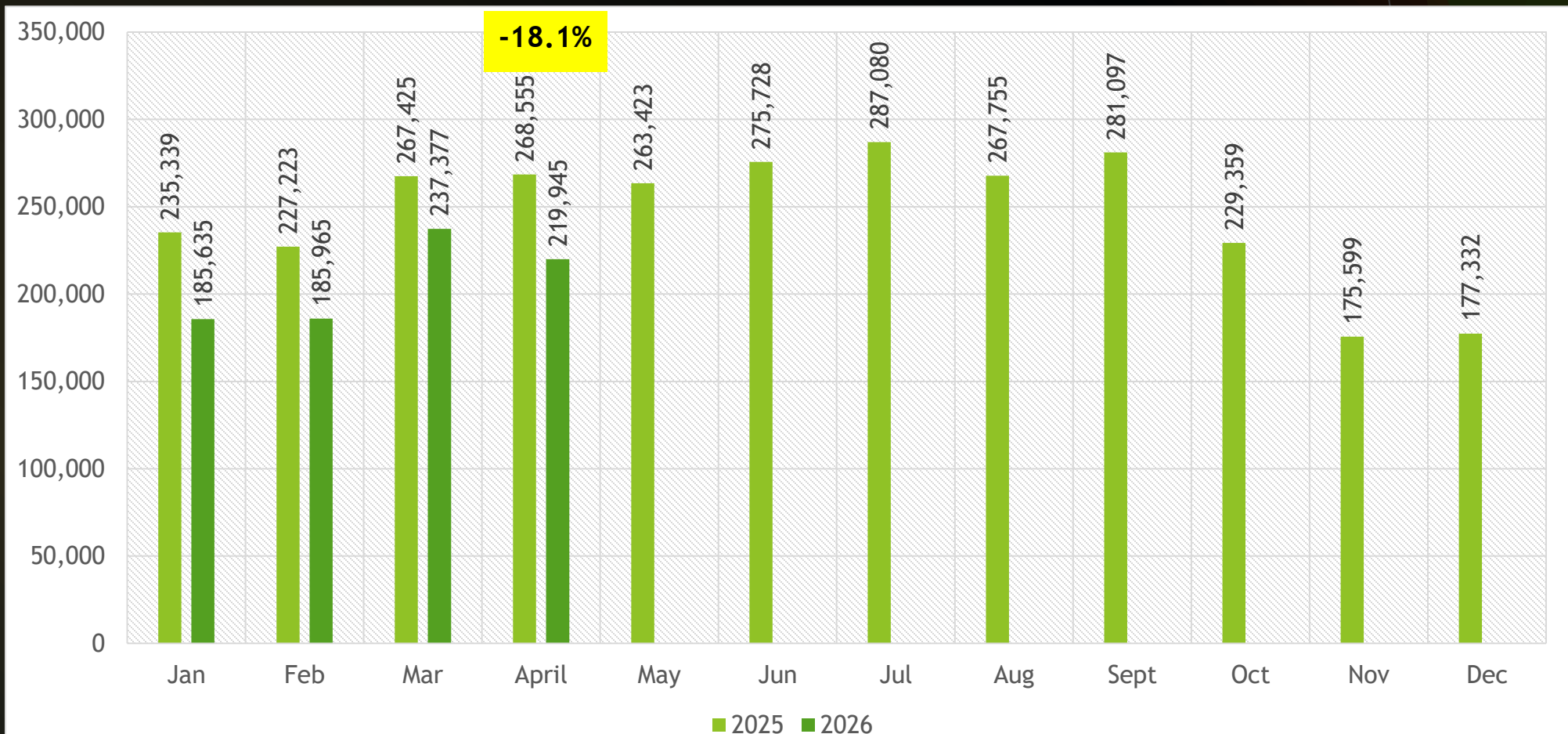
Transmissions

County ticket volume
and distribution



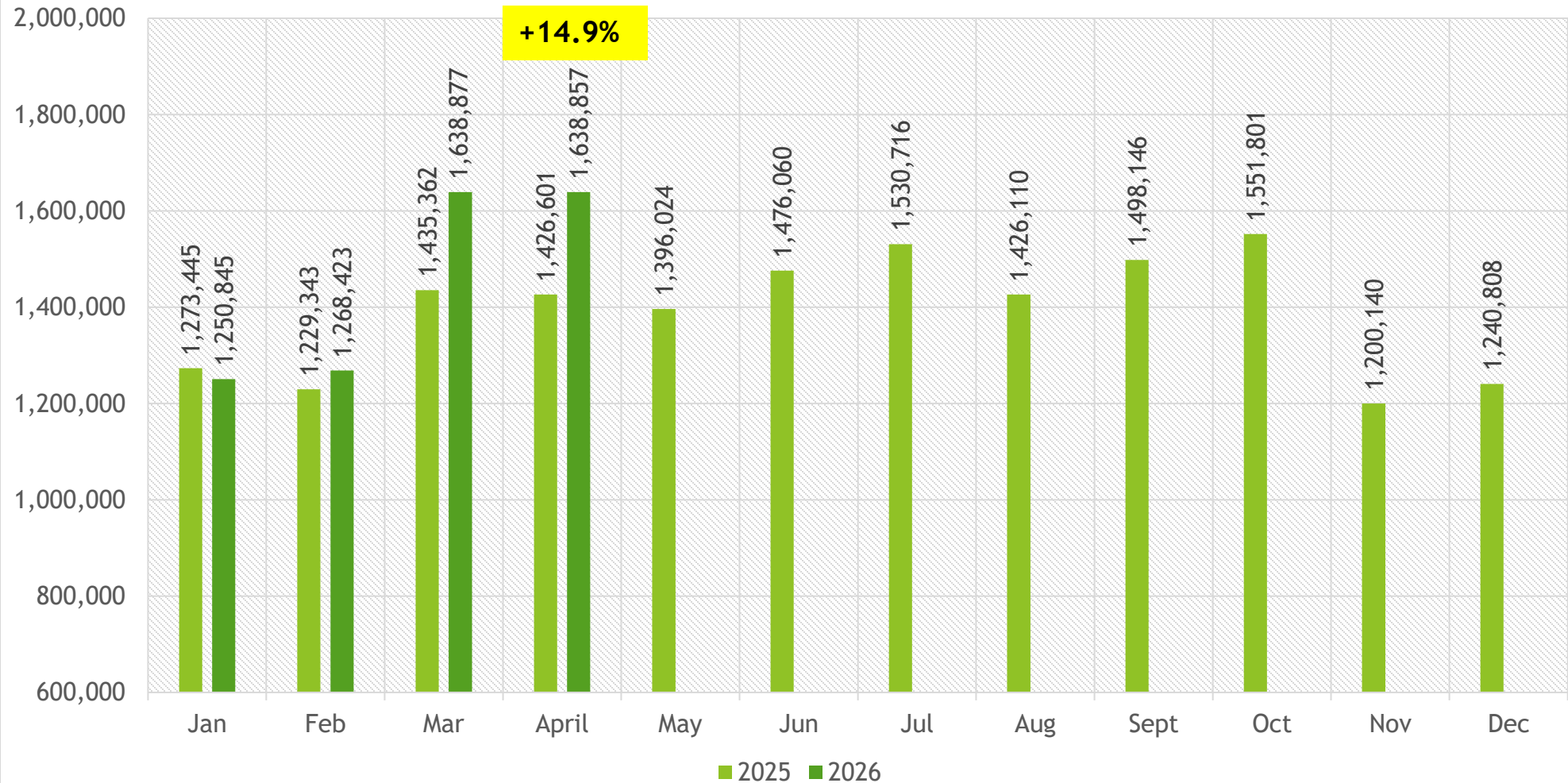
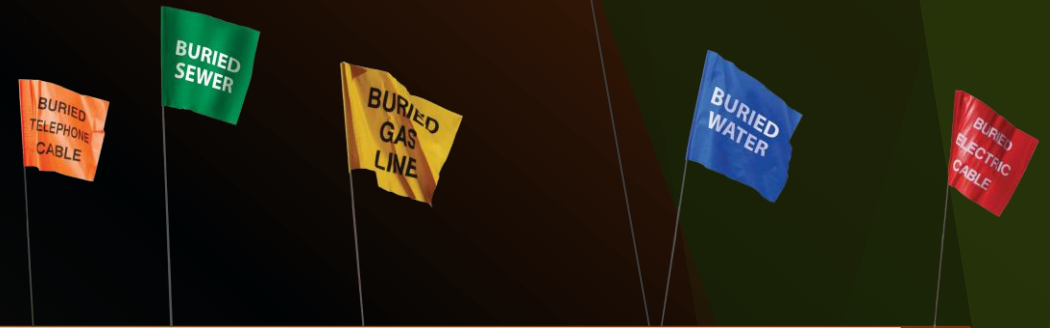
LOCATE REQUESTS FOR NC 2025 VS 2026

2026 YTD -828,922
2025 YTD -998,542
-17%



TRANSMISSIONS FOR NC 2025 VS 2026

2026 YTD – 5,797,002
2025 YTD – 5,364,751
+8.1%





County ticket Volume

YTD VS PREVIOUS YEAR

WATAUGA	531
EMERGENCY	18
NORMAL	439
RUSH	52
SHORT	22
3 HOURS	26
CANCEL	11
NEW	399
RXMT	27
UPDATE	68



County ticket distribution - MAY

WATAUGA	531
BOONE	287
BLOWING ROCK	64
BEECH MOUNTAIN	40
VILAS	25
MEAT CAMP	23
AHO	22
SUGAR GROVE	15
DEEP GAP	11
VALLE CRUCIS	10
SEVEN DEVILS	8



Top 10 Callers for MAY

WATAUGA	531
BLUE RIDGE ENERGY	20
FRONTIER NATURAL GAS COMPANY	19
BIGHAM CABLE CONSTRUCTION INC	19
ANSCO & ASSOCIATES LLC (RTE)	18
T G S ENGINEERS	15
BUCKEYE BRIDGE	15
TRAFFIC CONTROL SAFETY SERVICES INC	14
BELUCA LLC	12
RITE LITE SIGNS	12
BLUE RIDGE WATERWORKS	12



County ticket Volume

YTD VS PREVIOUS YEAR

ASHE	352
EMERGENCY	12
NORMAL	287
RUSH	33
SHORT	20
3 HOURS	22
CANCEL	3
NEW	294
RXMT	10
UPDATE	23



County ticket distribution - MAY

ASHE	352
WEST JEFFERSON	131
JEFFERSON	77
FLEETWOOD	33
LANSING	23
CRESTON	17
TODD	14
CRUMPLER	12
GRASSY CREEK	10
WARRENSVILLE	8
APPLE GROVE	8



Top 10 Callers for MAY

ASHE	352
BLUE RIDGE ENERGY	40
JDS FIBER	29
TRI-COUNTY PAVING, INC.	12
THIRD DAY MARKET	12
GLOBAL FIBER	9
FRONTIER NATURAL GAS COMPANY	8
SKYLINE TELEPHONE	7
MOUNTAIN ADVANTAGE LLC	6
LAMBERTS CABLE SPLICING LLC (RTE)	6
PINE KNOLL DRIVE HOA	5



County ticket Volume

YTD VS PREVIOUS YEAR

ALLEGHANY	144
EMERGENCY	2
NORMAL	122
RUSH	13
SHORT	7
3 HOURS	6
CANCEL	2
NEW	130
RXMT	3
UPDATE	3



County ticket distribution - MAY

ALLEGHANY	144
SPARTA	50
SADDLE MOUNTAIN	27
ROARING GAP	13
PINEY CREEK	13
GLADE VALLEY	10
LAUREL SPRINGS	9
ENNICE	6
WHITEHEAD	5
EDWARDS CROSSROADS	4
AMELIA	3



Top 10 Callers for MAY

ALLEGHANY	144
SKYLINE TELEPHONE	29
RITE LITE SIGNS	17
BLUE RIDGE EMC	11
NICKELSTON INDUSTRIES INC	6
ROCK CREEK CONSTRUCTION LLC	5
PIKE ELECTRIC	4
FENDER BROTHERS PLUMBING	3
ROBERT CASWELL	2
A.C WYATT EXCAVATING	2
BETH ST MARTIN	2

DAMAGES

DIRT Damage Information
Reporting Tool





MAY DAMAGES BY COUNTY

Grand Total – 1,392

ALAMANCE	15
ALEXANDER	8
ANSON	2
AVERY	1
BEAUFORT	5
BLADEN	2
BRUNSWICK	11
BUNCOMBE	29
BURKE	3
CABARRUS	20
CALDWELL	4
CARTERET	8
CATAWBA	25
CHATHAM	19
CLEVELAND	25
COLUMBUS	1
CRAVEN	6
CUMBERLAND	14
CURRITUCK	5
DARE	4
DAVIDSON	16
DAVIE	1
DUPLIN	3
DURHAM	78
EDGECOMBE	4

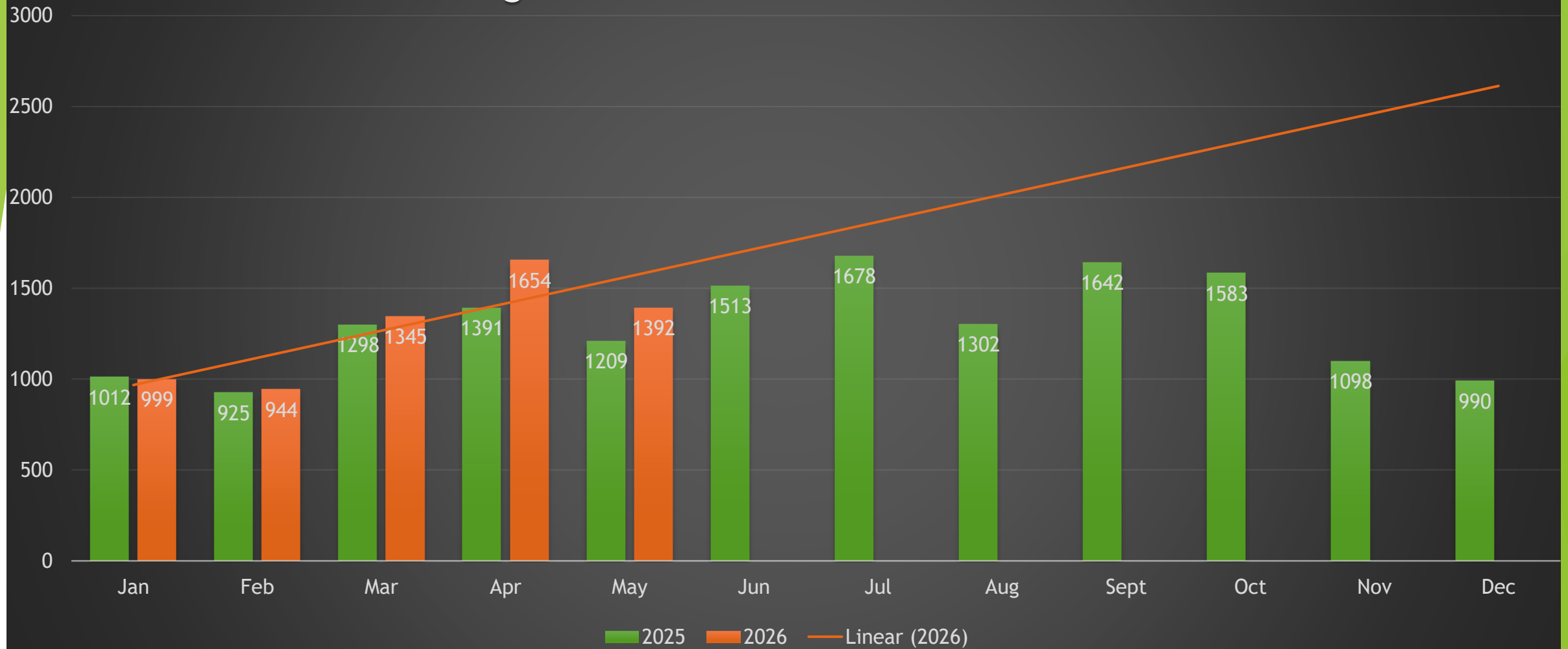
FORSYTH	47
FRANKLIN	13
GASTON	32
GRANVILLE	4
GREENE	1
GUILFORD	85
HALIFAX	11
HARNETT	21
HAYWOOD	1
HENDERSON	5
HERTFORD	2
HOKE	4
IREDELL	65
JACKSON	4
JOHNSTON	47
JONES	4
LEE	7
LENOIR	3
LINCOLN	17
MACON	1
MARTIN	1
MCDOWELL	4
MECKLENBURG	125
MONTGOMERY	10
MOORE	15

NASH	12
NEW HANOVER	34
NORTHAMPTON	14
ONslow	13
ORANGE	21
PAMLICO	1
PASQUOTANK	2
PENDER	12
PERQUIMANS	2
PERSON	7
PITT	24
POLK	4
RANDOLPH	15
RICHMOND	3
ROBESON	5
ROCKINGHAM	7
ROWAN	21
RUTHERFORD	4
SAMPSON	3
SCOTLAND	4
STANLY	2
STOKES	5
SURRY	14
SWAIN	1
TRANSYLVANIA	7

TYRRELL	3
UNION	71
VANCE	2
WAKE	210
WARREN	3
WASHINGTON	1
WATAUGA	2
WAYNE	10
WILKES	5
WILSON	8
YADKIN	2



Damages in North Carolina 2026 vs 2025



Work Date vs. Legal Work Date

Begin Time	
Work Date *	05/15/2026 12:00 AM
Legal Date	05/15/2026 12:00 AM
Good Thru	06/11/2026 11:59 PM

Update By 06/08/2026 11:59 PM

The **Work Date** is the date you *plan* to begin your excavation or demolition work.

This is the timeline you set based on your project schedule, crew availability, and job requirements.

However, just because you've listed a Work Date... **does not automatically mean you're cleared to start digging.**

The **Legal Work Date** is the **earliest date** you are legally allowed to begin excavation.

By law, your locate request must be submitted **at least three full working days** before excavation begins.

The three full working days are not optional.





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Homeowners prefer to call.

70 percent of Americans want to pick up a phone to call 811, but millennials are more likely to want online or app solutions (27%).



Sign-In Sheet: Watauga Ashe Alleghany UCC

Date:06/24/2026

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Watauga / Ashe / Alleghany UCC Meeting Notes

Date: June 26, 2026

Location: Chili's – Boone, NC

Attendees

- Frontier Natural Gas
- Town of Boone Water Department

Industry Activity and Ticket Volume

Both Frontier Natural Gas and the Town of Boone Water Department reported an increase in locate ticket volume throughout the area. Increased activity is being driven by ongoing residential housing development and continued construction projects associated with Appalachian State University. Members noted that contractors and utility operators are working diligently to keep pace with the heightened construction demand.

Major Utility Project Update

Frontier Natural Gas provided an update on a significant infrastructure project currently underway. The company is installing a major natural gas transmission line to serve Appalachian State University. The project represents one of the larger utility construction efforts currently taking place within the region.

Damage Prevention Discussion

The Town of Boone Water Department reported one damage occurrence since the previous meeting. The incident involved Ansco accidentally striking a water service line while performing excavation work.

It was noted that Ansco had fully complied with North Carolina excavation laws and best practices prior to the incident, including obtaining the appropriate NC811 notification, verifying and respecting utility markings, utilizing potholing techniques to safely expose underground facilities, and promptly reporting the damage to NC811 following the incident.

Recognition of Best Practices

UCC members acknowledged that although damages can occur even when proper procedures are followed, Ansco demonstrated exemplary compliance with North Carolina excavation laws and damage prevention practices. The group expressed appreciation for Ansco's professionalism, transparency, and commitment to reporting the incident appropriately. Kudos to Ansco for following the law "to a T" and serving as a positive example of responsible excavation practices.

Closing Remarks

The meeting concluded with discussion centered on the continued growth throughout the High Country region, increasing locate requests, and the importance of maintaining strong communication between utility operators, municipalities, and excavators to support safe excavation and damage prevention efforts.