

April 2023

MVDPC Meeting Notes

In Person Meeting started at 9:05am

Introductions and Attendance:

Meeting Notes approved.

Safety Messages:

5 Reasons to be safe at work - Your Health, Your Family, Your Reputation, Your Coworkers, Your Company as a whole.

811 Proposed Marking Standards Changes

- Adding specific language to pre marking standards of the Marking Standards for clarification of need or requirement.
- Adding iDig Remote Ticket Entry information into the Marking Standards booklet.
- Above Ground infrastructure – 18” begins at the closest edge. (Flush mounted objects are getting clarification)
- Directional Arrow Addition
 - Discussion about adding arrow showing that utility continued after the scope of the ticket. *DPC voted against the addition of an arrow.* Too much confusion and encouraged potential excavation outside the scope of the work.
- Facilities Marked According to Record
 - *The M should be placed at an interval not to exceed 25 ft for all markings marked from records.* Remove the contractual agreement and additional language.
- Conduit / Duct Bank
 - Changing the language and standard to name the number of conduits in a conduit bank for all conduits 2” and smaller instead of the number of utilities. Changing language from “Ducts” to “Conduits” and “Facilities” to “Conduits”.
 - *DPC - Yes make the change to say Conduits.*

Discussion –

- White lining clarification. When is the white line the end of the scope of work? The language of the ticket and the extent of white lining determine the acceptable excavation zone.
- Comment period for changes to the ORC 5/14/2023. Our next meeting is on 5/10/2023. The changes are listed on the 811 website. Please review and make comments for
 - <https://oups.org/legislative-coalition-oudpc/>

March – 3.29% over last year’s volume of tickets. YTD Up 13% in ticket volume.

Grid Hawk to hire many more locators.

