

MVDPC Meeting Notes

In Person Meeting started at 9:03 am

Introductions and Attendance:

- QR Code Scanned for Attendance.

Safety Message:

- Accidents are avoidable. Accidents don't just happen but are caused. Situations are not recognized or caused by distraction. Learn the safe way to your job.
- Keep your head on a swivel. Keep your self safe first. If you are attempting to provide help, protect yourself and make sure the situation is safe before trying to provide assistance.

Meeting Notes Approved.

2024 April Safe Dig April 24th, 2024

Tables and Vendors 3 Tiers of donation levels.

April 811 Day Presentation Ideas –

- 2024 Ideas – Use of Equipment,
 - Communication and how locations affect excavators and industry.
 - Stop Work Authority.
 - Visualization and demonstration of the value of communication with utilities. Show them the benefits.
 - Day in the life of a locator vs Contractor
 - iDig Ticket Presentation
 - Damage Investigation.
 - When damage is created what to do to keep public safe.
 - 811 Presentation – Tickets and multiple tickets.
 - Boring Companies
 - Proper ways to bore, walk bore path.
 - Proper hand spotting.

Coalition Discussion – Next Meeting April 25th, 2024.

Proposed Changes to ORC.

- Must start digging in 16 calendar days.
- 2 Calendar days or true 48 hours for ticket to start. 48hours starts at 12:01am the following day a ticket is called in.

Locate Discussion –

- Are flags consider acceptable locate marks instead of paint?
 - Best Practice is to use paint and flags not just flags. Flags can be moved.
- Locate issues around individual tickets for electric locates. Have to call to get locates.
- AES Locator

- Northern Lights
- Regional Manager Conrad Coffey 317-560-0745
- South of 70 Supervisor Mike Kelly 326-467-8764
- North of 70 Supervisor Phil Franklin 326-467-8890
- Jody.stout@AES.com 937-519-5534
- CenterPoint Locator
 - GridHawk
 - Mason Shell – 937-397-7400 South of 70 CenterPoint Locates
- Duke Energy Locator
 - TRC
 - Mike Burroughs (Field Supervisor) - 513.473.8850
 - Dwayne Howard (Damage Prevention Specialist) - 513.709.9782
 - Ben Lockhart (Damage Prevention Specialist) - 513.614.6003

Near Misses and Damages.

- Duke Cincinnati near miss with water main from mismarking
- CenterPoint had 61 damages last year.
- Fiber contractors were main contributor of damage in 2023 in Miami Valley. 1000's of miles of fiber were installed and the contractors were not taking utility damage or safety seriously. Some municipalities were forced to mandate only vacuum excavation of all utilities.

Projects

- CenterPoint – Pipeline Replacement Projects
 - Minster, Dayton, Kettering
- AES – Electric Projects
 - None at the moment.
- BP
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- Green County Sanitary
 - Near 675

Ticket Volume -

December down .3% up from last January across the State. Up 2.5% from last October.

March 12th

Miami Valley up 17% over 2022.

811 Events Discussion –

- SWDPC Damage Documentation Presentation

- Spring Excavator Seminar March in Cincinnati

Open Discussion

- Plan ahead and pay attention to the weather. Make sure that we are calling in tickets ahead of impending weather.