

## MVDPC Meeting Notes

In Person Meeting started at 9:08 am

Introductions and Attendance:

- QR Code Scanned for Attendance.

Safety Message:

- 1.6 million crashes every year. 6 times more likely to have an accident than drunk driving.
- Personal story and video from an incident in Virginia.
  - Keep your eyes moving and use Smith Driving System. Don't be complacent.

Meeting Notes Approved

*2024 April Safe Dig April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Dig Smart, Dig Safe, Dig Together – Successful and thank you to the presenters, vendors, and participants!*

- Get topics earlier and setup speakers for smooth presentations.
- 2025 Ideas - Safety and Job Site Awareness, AI changing the industry – Ticket Technology Locator Logix is trying to assess risk of ticket.
  - Speakers and then a break to eat.

811 Day at the Ballpark – 8/10/2024 – Block of Tickets or maybe a suite.

2024 Coalition Discussion – Next Meeting May 30th, 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 –

- Northern Light and Grid Hawk working hard.

Near Misses and Damages.

- Damages seem to be up across the utility footprint.
- Verify facility before working on facility.
- Ritter complimented by work completed for a municipality.

Projects

Ticket Volume -

- Ticket Volume – up .5% from last year in April. Overall, down 2% YTD.

811 Events Discussion –

Open Discussion-