

MVDPC Meeting Notes

In Person Meeting started at 9:03 am

Introductions and Attendance:

- QR Code Scanned for Attendance.

Safety Message:

- Good housekeeping is essential for safety. Keep work areas clean and clear of debris.
- Keep hydrated. Hydrate or die.

Meeting Notes Approved.

2025 April Safe Dig Month Ideas.

- 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

- 50 tickets available. Sitting in the outfield.
- Setting up 811 Tent and need volunteers to help pass out flyers, souvenirs.
- Tent setup around 5 PM and tear down before the game. Game starts at 7PM.

DPC Blood Drive July 10th – August 10th

- Flyer to come with details on where to go to donate.

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 – AES
- Grid Hawk – Gas CenterPoint Energy
- Working together to prevent damages.
- Coming into the peak ticket volume of the year
- Tickets being called in by people in offices and states away not familiar with the area. This creates potential for damages.
- Lots of tickets being called in for pole replacement work.
- Ground Penetrating Radar Services – Private locating for unlocatable utilities.

- Using clear flags or white flags with writing to try to communicate information back to excavator.

Near Misses and Damages.

- Vac truck rollover and roundabout safety – Don't get complacent.

Projects

- Greene County upgrading Water Plant to Soft Water Plant.
 - 420 miles of water and sewer. Mostly Gravity fed.

Ticket Volume -

- Ticket Volume – down 3.19% over last May and down 2.45% YTD over 2023.

811 Events Discussion –

- CenterPoint Airshow June 22nd and June 23rd
- Eldora 811 Event July 17th – July 20th Kings Royal Weekend.
- Membership meeting August 14th and August 16th in Avalon.

Open Discussion-