



Utilities Subcommittee Minutes

August 22, 2012

Introductions: See attached list of attendees

Old Business:

I. Marking of Construction Signs

PUPS has notified Mark Attaway concerning the location tickets for advanced construction signs on SCDOT projects. The projects with contractor staking as a pay item includes the staking of construction signs. One particular contractor or subcontractor calls in for locates for the entire section of road where signs are to be placed. This is not in compliance with the new law and should be called in for specific locations. Such as, X distance from intersection Y to first sign (white mark in road) locate 25 feet each side of mark, next sign is 500 feet down the road (locate 25 feet each side of white mark) etc..

Phone call will be made to this contractor to ensure proper procedures are being followed.

New Business:

I. Mission and Goals for Utility Subcommittee

The group discussed some possible issues or topics to work on in the future.

- Add utility company representation to this subcommittee (power-transmission, power-distribution, water, sewer, telephone, gas and cable)
- How to address unknown underground utilities
- SUE firms and utility coordinators (providing proper information)
- Utility windows in contracts (working well, do more of this type effort)
- Accommodations Manual – SCDOT website under Permits and Manuals
- Railroad crossings – verify prior rights

Other Business:

Tim Wilhelm has agreed to co-chair the utility subcommittee.

Next Meeting: October 24, 2012 (conflicts with the ACEC conference and may need to change)

