



BETWEEN THE LINES NEWSLETTER

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This community is a platform to have open discussion about safety, best practices, upcoming events, trainings, etc.



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SC2 TRAINING

Join SC2 to partner with SC811 and help spread the crucial 811 safe digging message. Amplify your company's safety voice while protecting South Carolina's underground utilities—together, we make digging safer for everyone!

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What's The Scoop?

Summer is officially here, and as expected, the Carolinas are heating up! That means dig season is in full swing, and the locate notifications are rolling in. In fact, ticket volume last quarter was up over 17% compared to this time in 2024.

The Public Awareness Team is also gearing up for our second **Safety Summit** of the year, happening on July 31st in Moncks Corner. This is a valuable event for excavators, utility members, and locators to connect, share best practices, and put safety first. There's still time to register—the deadline is July 25th!

Looking ahead, we've got exciting new programs and events launching later this year that you won't want to miss. From statewide celebrations to fresh educational opportunities, there's something for everyone on the horizon. Stay connected with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [X](#) to be the first to know!

☀️ Summer Outside Tip:

Whether you're digging, working, or just enjoying the sunshine, don't forget to hydrate, wear sunscreen, and take regular breaks in the shade. Staying safe outdoors is just as important as digging safely!

This Month's Must-Know

Big news is breaking! Updates to the South Carolina Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act are on the horizon. The current law stays in place until May 21, 2026, and the new version goes into effect on May 22, 2026.



[Review the current law and upcoming changes here.](#)





Fleet Reveal!

We've added three newly wrapped vehicles to our fleet, each designed to share the importance of contacting 811 before digging. These cars will be traveling across communities to help promote safe digging practices.



- Safety Summit** in Moncks Corner, SC
- 811 Day** - August 11th
- Paradigm Meeting Schedule** starts in September
- UCC Meetings** in your area every month!

[VIEW ALL 2025 EVENTS](#)

Know what's below.
Contact **811** before you dig.

Annual Notification Change - Quarter 2

April, May, and June

2024 Total Notifications

354,489

2025 Total Notifications

416,860

Year-over-Year Change Jan & Feb (2024 to 2025): Up 17.59%

2025 Quarter 2 Stats

Call Volume

68,985

Top Types of Work

Communications
Electric
Fiber

On Time Response

52.17%

Total Damages

26

2025 Holiday Calendar

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| January 1st | New Year's Day |
| January 20th | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| February 17th | Presidents Day |
| May 9th | Confederate Memorial Day |
| May 26th | Memorial Day |
| July 4th | Independence Day |

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| September 1st | Labor Day |
| November 11th | Veteran's Day |
| November 27th | Thanksgiving Day |
| November 28th | Day after Thanksgiving |
| December 24th | Christmas Eve |
| December 25th | Christmas Day |
| December 26th | Day after Christmas |

These are legal holidays. SC811 will be open and the 3 full working day notice will be calculated from the next business day.

