



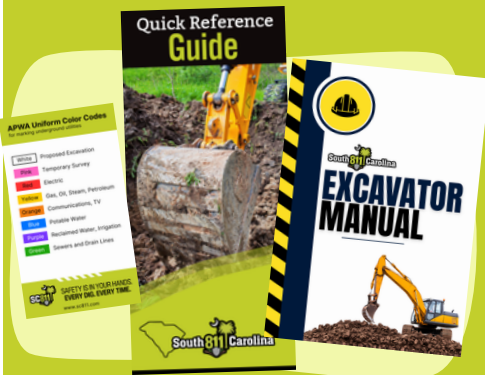
BETWEEN THE LINES NEWSLETTER

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LARGE PROJECT RESOURCE HUB

Looking for Large Project resources in one place? Visit our [Large Projects webpage](#) for training materials, the Meeting Agreement Template, FAQs, and other helpful information designed to support you through the transition.



2026 EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Need materials for your next outreach effort? The 2026 Educational Materials are now available and ready to support your safe digging education initiatives. Printed copies can be ordered, and all materials are available to view online.

[Order Material Here](#)



This Issue:

- Large Projects
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- Summer Events

What's The Scoop?

Summer has arrived in the Carolinas, and digging season is in full swing. While notification volume has seen a slight dip compared to the record-setting pace of 2025, activity remains strong with more than [insert total] notifications processed through the second quarter. As always, we appreciate the commitment of our members and stakeholders who continue to make safe digging a priority.

One topic generating plenty of conversation this season is Large Projects. With the updated South Carolina Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act now in effect, many stakeholders are navigating new processes and requirements. We appreciate everyone's patience and engagement as the industry works through this transition together.

To help support these efforts, SC811 continues to expand its Large Project resources, including [training opportunities](#), [a dedicated webpage](#), and helpful tools such as the [Meeting Agreement Template](#). If you have questions or need assistance, our Help Desk is always ready to help at support@sc811.com.

This Month's Must-Know

Ready for Safety Summit?

The countdown is on! On July 22, industry professionals from across South Carolina will gather in Graniteville for a day of learning, networking, and conversations that help shape the future of damage prevention. Whether you're an excavator, locator, utility operator, or safety advocate, Safety Summit is your opportunity to connect with the people and ideas driving our industry forward. [Register today!](#)



Public Awareness Spotlight



Terrence recently stepped into the role of **Public Awareness Liaison**, bringing with him valuable experience and a strong understanding of SC811. In this new position, he will support outreach efforts and help strengthen connections throughout the damage prevention community.

As he takes on this role, Terrence looks forward to engaging with stakeholders, supporting education initiatives, and promoting safe digging awareness across South Carolina. Be sure to say hello if you see him at upcoming events, trainings, or industry gatherings.

Summer Safety Tip ★★★★★



Increased mowing, landscaping activity, rain, and construction traffic can cause utility markings to fade or disappear. If markings are no longer visible before digging begins, take the appropriate steps before continuing work.

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Safety Summit - July 22nd

811 Day Touch a Truck - August 11th

UCC Meetings in your area every month!

[VIEW ALL 2026 EVENTS](#)

Annual Notification Change - Quarter 2

April, May, and June

2025 Total Notifications	2026 Total Notifications
416,860	388,727

Year-over-Year Change Quarter 2 (2025 to 2026): Down -6.75%

2026 Quarter 2 Stats

Call Volume	Top Types of Work
64,742	Electric
	Fiber
	Water
On Time Response	Avg. Monthly Damages
59.32%	407

2026 Holiday Calendar

January 1st	New Year's Day	September 7th	Labor Day
January 19th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	November 11th	Veteran's Day
February 16th	Presidents Day	November 26th	Thanksgiving Day
May 11th	Confederate Memorial Day	November 27th	Day after Thanksgiving
May 25th	Memorial Day	December 24th	Christmas Eve
July 3rd	Independence Day	December 25th	Christmas Day
		December 28th	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.

