



December 4, 2012

Benjamin Cranford, President  
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**RE: Utility Coordination Meeting**  
**STP00-00MS-00 (001)**  
**PI No. 231230**  
**Jefferson County**

Mr. Cranford,

Attached for your use are the notes and sign in sheet from the utility meeting held on your behalf on November 28, 2012 in the Louisville Area Office.

If this office can be of further assistance, please notify the Office of the Area Engineer at 2971 US Highway 1 North, Louisville, GA 30434 or feel free to contact me at (478) 625-3681.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrell McMillan".

Terrell McMillan  
Assistant Area Engineer

Attachment

TBM

Copy: Lynn Bean, District Utility Engineer (via email)  
Jimmy Hobby, Utility Engineer (via email)  
Mike Thomas, Assistant District Utility Engineer (via email)  
Warren Geitgey, AT&T (via email)  
Corey Forrest, Construction Inspector II (via email)  
Corbett Reynolds, Assistant District Construction Engineer (via email)  
Russ Markwalter, AT&T, (via email)  
George (Buster) Redd, CEI (via email)  
Edwin Thompson, District Construction Engineer (via email)  
Tommy Sizemore, AT&T Contractor (via email)  
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## UTILITY MEETING NOTES

DISTRICT 2 Tennille

PROJECT NO.: STP00-00MS-00 (001)  
PI No.: 231230  
CT ID. No.: B14352-12-000-0  
COUNTY: Jefferson

DATE: 11-28-12

A utility escalation meeting was held on November 28, 2012 in the Louisville Area Office to discuss the proposed work schedule of AT&T on this project.

### **History:**

November 1, 2012 C & H Paving Inc. sent a letter to AT&T stating that AT&T was 20 % behind and as per Section 4.4C of the Utility Accommodation Manual they requested a schedule for the AT&T relocation work.

November 15, 2012 AT&T responded to C & H stating that they were not 20% behind and that all clearing was not complete as well as a silt fence conflict existed. AT&T gave a start date of December 3, 2012.

November 19, 2012 C & H Paving sent another letter to AT&T disagreeing with their stance and requested to move to step 2 of the escalation process.

### **Meeting:**

Lynn Bean, District Utility Engineer began the meeting with a discussion of the above noted history and the escalation process. AT&T's utility adjustment schedule of 306 days was discussed as well as whether they were actually 20 % behind or not. Thomas Parker, SUCE quickly calculated that AT&T was approximately 19% behind at this time but further calculations would be necessary to figure the actual percentage. These calculations would take into account the actual available working days available from the Notice of Project Award Date of the Contract (August 10, 2012). A discussion of calendar days, available days and holidays was held. A copy of AT&T's Utility Adjustment Schedule was given to all present.

Benjie Cranford, President of C & H Paving, Inc. and Warren Geitgey, Engineer for AT&T discussed their difference in opinions stated in the attached letters. Geitgey, Russ Markwalter, PCS for AT&T, and Wayne Sizemore stated that Sizemore moved onto the project on November 27, 2012 and would continue cable placement on Site 2 until complete. The cable placement should take approximately 4 weeks and Sizemore would move to Site 1 for placement as soon as Site 2 was completed. Markwalter and Geitgey discussed the silt fence conflict on Site 2 and Markwalter stated that AT&T had taken it upon themselves to bore this site due to the conflict. Sizemore asked permission to remove some of the conflicting silt fence at the areas necessary for the bore pits. His request was granted but he was advised that all work shall be completed from the R/W side of the orange barrier fence as to not disturb the historical areas adjacent to the project. Cranford advised that he would work with Sizemore to complete this relocation.

Russ Markwalter, PSC, AT&T advised the following:

- 1) AT&T would complete all relocations required within the 306 days as agreed upon in the Utility Adjustment Schedule.
- 2) Wayne Sizemore, AT&T contractor moved onto project on November 27, 2012 and would complete the cable placement on Site 2 and move to Site 1 immediately after.
- 3) Site 2 relocation would be completed by January 15, 2012.
- 4) Site 1 relocation work would commence as soon as Site 2 was complete.
- 5) Warren Geitgey should be able to release the engineering of Site 3 to him within the next week. Markwalter would order materials and schedule the relocation for Site 3 once he receives it.
- 6) Markwalter agreed to attend the remainder of the utility coordination meetings for this project until relocation efforts are complete.

