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Utility Coordination for Utilities

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Introduction

- Experience
- INDOT Utility Coordination



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Purpose of this Presentation

- Utility Responsibility
- Utility Coordinator Responsibility
- INDOT Oversight Responsibility



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Problems Getting Projects to Letting

- Environmental
- Right of Way
- Utilities



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Problems During Construction

- Unknown Utilities
- Not in Conflict; but are in Conflict
- Relocations not constructed as planned
- Material Lead Times
- Utilities Abandon in Place



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Utility Coordination Process

- Initial Letter
- Verification Letter
- Conflict Analysis Letter
- Work Plan Request Letter



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Initial Letter

- Notify Utility Coordinator of Facilities in the Project Limits.
- If not in the Project Limits, state that on Section 1C of the Work Plan.



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Verification Letter

- Review Plans for accuracy of your facilities.
- Notify the Utility Coordinator if your facilities are shown accurately or not.
- Notify the Utility Coordinator what the inaccuracies are.



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Conflict Analysis Letter

- Review Plans Usually Stage 2 Plans.
- Notify the Utility Coordinator if your facilities conflict or don't conflict with the plans.
- Notify the Utility Coordinator of any conflicts your facilities have with the plans.



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Work Plan Request Letter

- Review Plans Usually Stage 2 Plans.
- If your facilities are not in conflict, fill in all of Section 2 and sign on line 2F.
- If your facilities are in conflict, fill out the work plan to Section 10 and sign it.
- Complete a relocation drawing on the plan sheet in the plan set.



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What is this Information For?

- Utility Coordinator complies this information to verify that your plan will not conflict with the project.
- Equally important will your relocation conflict with another utility either existing or relocation.
- Prepare the special provision for the utility coordination certificate.
- Complete the Utility Coordination Certificate.



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INDOT Utility Oversight

- Monitor the Utility Coordinators.
- Review all work plans, special provision and certificate.
- Work with all parties to keep project on schedule.
- Minimize Risk for INDOT.



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Objective

- Work as a Team.
- Meet the project schedule.
- Minimize Impact to the Utilities.



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Questions



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