Large Project Meet Ticket

Its purpose is to coordinate an onsite meeting/communication between the excavator and facility owners so that a marking schedule can be set for the project.

Once a schedule has been determined the marking and notification requirements set forth in the Revised Code shall not apply.

Large Project Meet Ticket may include, but are not limited to, cross-country pipeline installation, seismic testing and large site development. A Large Project Meet Ticket is not a dig ticket.

Large excavation projects in which the work will begin within 48 hours (excluding weekends and legal holidays), or the work will be completed within 10 working days from the date of the call, are considered normal dig tickets. Normal dig tickets may sometimes include an onsite meeting.

To ensure that large projects are approached with understanding among all parties involved, please review these recommendations:

- Prior to Placing Your Call to OHIO811:
  - Know the counties, cities or townships involved and know bounded by areas or locations with start and ending points.
  - Know the date, time and the location of the project meeting and meeting contacts.
  - It is suggested that you allow at least one weeks’ time between the call to Ohio811 and requested meeting date.
  - Have Shape files of proposed project.

- When You Place Your Call to OHIO811 for a Large Project Meet Ticket:
  - Provide shape files to the center of projected project.
  - In addition to contact information, the contractor should provide the scope of the project, including the work type and who the work is being done for. All subcontractors working on project should also be included.
  - The information will be entered and a dig notification will be created on the map by the CSR to determine which member facility owners could be affected.
    - Description Example: This is a 85 mile 12 inch natural gas pipeline project - will be starting in Seneca County 636 ft north of the intersection of Twp Rd 129 & Twp rd 120 just west of Twp Rd 129 - will continue through Seneca County and crossing Huron, Ashland, Medina and Wayne Counties and ending 19 feet south and 38.5 feet east of the intersection of Whitman Rd and S R 172 in Wayne County.
  - If the project involves more than one county, each county involved with receive a Large Project Ticket number.

- When the Excavator and Facility Owner Representatives Meet:
  - All contractors involved in the project should attend the meeting.
  - Bring any maps, drawings or shape files available for the project.
  - Assign a project name and determine phases for the project.
  - Set up the mutually agreed upon marking schedule for each phase of the project.
    - Example: Phase 1 – The south side of U S 224 approximately 1200 ft southeast of S R 53 - starting at a point approximately 600 ft south of U S 224 and going South crossing S R 100, continuing through Clinton Township and ending at S R 19, approximately 2700 feet south of U S 224.

- Placing Your Call to Ohio811 for Mdig Ticket (Marking/Dig Ticket request):
  - When calling to request Mdig Tickets, always reference the original large project meet ticket number first. It is important that all of the subsequent phases are associated with this ticket number.
  - Mdig tickets should be requested for each phase of the project, according to the mutually agreed upon marking schedule. They should be requested at least 48 hours (excluding weekends and legal holidays) prior to beginning that phase of the excavation.
  - Each phase will be given an Mdig ticket number. Keep this ticket number for your records.
To ensure that larger excavations are approached with understanding among all parties involved
the center has adopted and will be enforcing the following Policy:

**All excavators will need to break down larger excavation areas by Road Crossings.**

Ex: Following the pipeline right of way – Starting 1920 ft South of the intersection of County Line Rd 2 (red) and Lincoln Rd (green) and then going 5,520 ft West crossing Butler Rd (blue) 1453 ft S of Lincoln Rd

Next Locate

Following pipeline right of way – On Butler Rd - Starting 1453 ft S of Lincoln Rd and going 1.8 Miles Northwest crossing Lincoln Rd 1326 ft E of Butler Rd and ending at State Rt 60 aprox 2200 ft N of Lincoln Rd