STEEP CREEK

SAFETY BULLETIN #2

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Effective Communication

Construction sites are busy and loud places. Workers, machines, traffic, underground utilities, and weather are all happening at the same time. Good communication helps everyone stay organized and work together.

When people communicate clearly, they can spot problems early and fix them before someone gets hurt. Clear communication not only keeps everyone safe, but also helps the job get done faster and better.

Core Communication:

- ★ Conduct a documented daily Job Hazard Analysis (JHA)
  - Discuss planned tasks, subcontractors onsite, any owner/engineer meetings
  - Note overhead and underground hazards
  - Review Trench Safety protocols
  - Utilities: One Call active, markings visible, hand dig requirements
  - Proper Radio Usage - Contact Dody for jobsite radios, programming, training, or replacements
  - Discuss what's working well. Are there any tasks or methods that need improvement?
- ★ Work Zone & Traffic Control
  - Is there any rerouting of traffic?
  - Are the automated flaggers working appropriately?
  - Is manual flagging required? If so, do they have radios and know how to direct traffic?
- ★ Emergency Communication
- ★ Severe/Inclement Weather Communication (lightning, tornado, extreme heat/cold, ice)

Landmark & Milestone Communication:

- ★ Set landmark and milestone points. When achieved, review and discuss with team members.
- ★ What and who made that milestone possible?
- ★ What's the next landmark/milestone?

End of the Week Discussion Points:

- ★ What is the plan for next week?
- ★ Will there be any subcontractors onsite?

