



# Utility Coordination Newsletter

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## NORMAN'S CORNER

As always let's do everything we can to promote a productive but safe construction season; your family, friends and colleagues are counting on you! The Utility Coordination group certainly has a busy year ahead and is looking forward to working with our partners to make positive change this year. [Read more](#)

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## Utility Worksheet

The revised DT2236 Utility Worksheet has transitioned to the implementation phase. Utility Worksheet Admin Tool and Utility Worksheet trainings were held on February 19 and 23, 2026. These trainings were attended by utility coordinators, project development staff, consultants, and representatives from utility companies. [Read more](#)

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## Utility Workshop

The inaugural Utility Coordination Workshop was held on December 16, 2025, in the Wisconsin Dells. Attendees discussed opportunities to improve utility coordination related to facility marking, design, bidding, 3D utility data, relocation, and construction. By all accounts, the workshop was a resounding success. [Read more](#)

[Utility Conference Recap](#)

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## Subsurface Utility Engineering Master Contract

The Bureau of Technical Services Utility and Access Unit is developing a new master contract to provide additional resources for utility coordination and utility monitoring. [Read more](#)

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## WisDOT Six Year Highway Improvement Program

The WisDOT Six Year Program map is a great way to gather insight into projects happening around the state. This interactive map is updated weekly and available online at: [WisDOT Maps ArcGIS page](#) under the Projects section's Improvement Program link. [Read more](#)

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## Staffing Updates

We are pleased to announce recent new hires and promotions within the Utility Group. We also extend our sincere appreciation to departing team members and wish them continued success in their new roles.

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### Aimee Stoffregen

Utility Specialist and Permit Coordinator, NE Region

#### What drew you to your current role and how did you get started in this field?

I worked with Wisconsin Public Service with electric and gas design for new residential services. I was looking for a change, and this role was a great fit with my experience. When I went to college, I was sort of lost on what I wanted to become. I knew that I loved helping people so I obtained my degree in Social Work and after doing that for a few years I realized that I wanted something that would pull less at my heart strings. My husband worked with WPS at the time, and he said I should try it there. I love the design aspect of the job and working with the Utilities. So far, I love my new role!

#### What are some of your favorite hobbies?

I love spending time with my two children and husband, crafts, puzzles, Harry Potter Legos, and watching fantasy and comedy movies.

### Alan Farrell

Lead Utility Engineer, NE Region

#### What is your role?

As the Lead Utility Engineer for the Northeast Region, my role is to serve as the utility coordinator for the I-41 project and other complex projects throughout the region. I also provide technical guidance and expertise to region staff, division-wide staff, consultants, utility companies and local agencies.

#### What drew you to your current role and how did you get started in this field?

I was drawn to my current role because I wanted to take on the challenge of helping our construction projects run as smoothly as possible by making sure that utility facilities would not interfere with the projects. I also enjoy serving as a mentor to other region staff to help them succeed with their positions. I joined the region utilities section in December 2024 after 12 years as a designer for WisDOT and 10 years at a consulting firm. While I was a designer, I was involved in many projects where I had to verify that the proposed design was not going to conflict with different utility facilities.

#### What are some of your favorite hobbies?

My favorite hobbies are traveling, fishing, golfing, and watching Wisconsin sports teams.

### Shawn Cassidy

Utility Coordinator, NC Region

#### What drew you to your current role and how did you get started in this field?

Through my previous employers, I had gained knowledge and experience in the industry. I had always heard great things from people that had a career at WisDOT, so when this position was listed, I knew I had to apply.

#### What are some of your favorite hobbies?

My family and I love camping or anything related to the outdoors. My children and I enjoy every opportunity we get to hunt-whether for duck, coyotes, deer, or turkey.

## Wishing the best to Becky Reese!

Becky Reese from our BTS Utility Unit has accepted a supervisory position with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC). We will certainly miss Becky and appreciate all her hard work during her time here at BTS and at the NE Region. Over the last several years Becky has worked hard on developing her leadership skills which she was able to use here at WisDOT and will now be able to take it to the next level at her new job. We will all certainly miss Becky but at the same time it will be nice to have a resource/contact at the PSC.

### A Message from Becky Reese

*"Beginning March 8, 2026, I'll start a new journey as an Electrical Engineering Supervisor at the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) within the Bureau of Electric Analysis and Engineering (BEAE). There are 3 teams within the BEAE, two are engineering teams. I will be working with my counterpart to divide work assignments, collaboratively accomplish utility dockets, and manage our teams.*

*I won't be too far away, still being in state service, and headquartered out of Hill Farms (6th floor, I believe) - but I will mostly be working remote, with one required office day per month. Please keep in touch!*

*My career with WisDOT started just over 14 years ago, in the Northeast Region in November 2011. I worked in PDS for the first 4.5 years doing construction and design and then spent the next 8.5 years in TSS (specifically, the utility unit). I have been with the Bureau of Technical Services (BTS) Utility Unit since November 2024, focusing on enhanced utility coordination in design. I've enjoyed my time here and was blessed with amazing teams!"*

## Wishing Bob Fasick the Best!

After 35 years of service, we are wishing Bob Fasick the best as he retires! During his time at WisDOT, he coordinated utility permitting in the Bureau of Highway Maintenance. Best of luck, Bob!



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