

Chris Lancaster –

I want to start out by thanking everyone for their prayers and concerns for me over my arm surgery. Everything is going well and I am glad to be back up and going again. Recently, I attended the Carolina Georgia Pipe Trades meeting. I would like to thank them for their invitation. It was a good week of speakers, events and education.

The work is still going good. I'm very pleased to hear that the Senate has selected the FERC Commissioners needed to be able to approve permitting. Hopefully now we can complete the permitting on several projects that have temporarily been on hold such as the Atlantic Sunrise and Atlantic Coast pipelines. We could possible get started on the Atlantic Sunrise later this fall. Both projects are great jobs and are going to put many members to work.

The September meeting is just around the corner and I hope to see you there.

Pre-Jobs:

*Appalachian Pipeline:*

Wilmington, NC. 12" HDD and 12,000' of 8". Welder Foreman: Greg Cooper.

Superintendent: Anthony Campbell. Working 6-10s. Approx. completion 10-1-17.

*B&G Pipeline:*

Forrest City, NC. 13,000' of 8" plus various fab. Welder Foreman: Nathen Ferguson.

Superintendent: Thomas Born. Working 6-10s. Special Agreement. Approx. completion 8-17-17.