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## **Official Utilities Protection Center, Inc. Business Notification Regarding the Large Project Implementation**

Duluth, GA – April 10, 2007 - During the Spring Georgia Utility Coordinating Council Meeting (GUCC) meeting last week in St. Simons, the decision was made to suspend the Large Project Notification Implementation.

The discussion between conference attendees, UPC conference presenters and Georgia Public Service commission (PSC) staff showed a need for more training among stakeholders, before implementing the Large Project Notification type. The PSC agreed to allow more time for training and information disbursement among UPC Member Utilities and the excavating community.

UPC Liaisons will be conducting training classes around the state in the upcoming weeks. UPC's goal is to offer approximately 50 meetings across Georgia that will inform and train those who will send and receive Large Project Notifications. As these classes are forming, if you or your company can assist with securing a location to meet, please contact Meghan Chestnutt at 706-476-6048 or by email at [mchestnutt@gaupc.com](mailto:mchestnutt@gaupc.com).

Additionally, any excavator or excavating company who would like to be considered for participation in the beta testing of the Large Project notification process should contact Meghan Chestnutt at the information listed in the previous paragraph.

A detailed list of meeting locations and information will be posted on the UPC website, [www.gaupc.com](http://www.gaupc.com). Notification of the class postings will be sent via email to this email address. If this is not the correct email address or other addresses need to be added please reply to [MemberServices@gaupc.com](mailto:MemberServices@gaupc.com).

To learn more about the Large Project Notification type please visit [www.gaupc.com](http://www.gaupc.com).