

Local Agencies and Abandoned Lines

Workshop Discussion Questions

- What information does your agency require of utility operators when they seek to install buried facilities in your jurisdiction? How is that information collected and maintained?
- Does your agency have requirements pertaining to the abandonment of buried facilities? Are you notified when a utility operator abandons a line?
- When a utility operator abandons a buried facility in your rights-of-way, do you accept ownership of that facility?
 - If so, what are your responsibilities with regard to those facilities? Are those facilities the responsibility of any particular department?
 - If not, what do you expect utility operators to continue to be responsible for?
 - Do you have any policies for addressing facilities owned by a company that goes out of business?