

EMERGENCY STORM WORK RETURNS POWER TO RESIDENTS

SMALL NEW SOUTH CREW MOBILIZES EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS TO PROJECT SITE IN SHORT TIME FRAME IN ILLINOIS

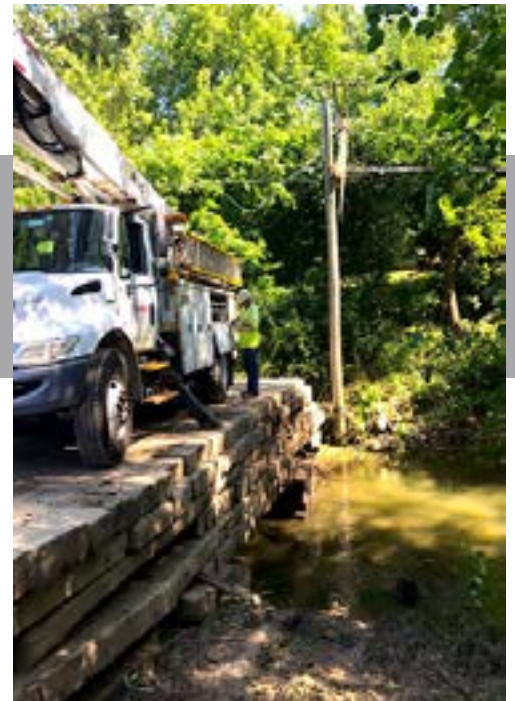
You can't plan for emergencies. When a tree fell onto a distribution pole and knocked out power to residents in the Buffalo Grove area, NEW SOUTH crews were called to act swiftly.





After receiving the call at 7:30 a.m., a NEW SOUTH account manager was on-site by 9:00 a.m. to determine mat needs and work with the ComEd vegetation management team to ensure adequate vegetation was removed to install the matting across a small creek.

After the matting needs were determined, the information was relayed to the NEW SOUTH operations teams, who coordinated that the correct matting materials were loaded out of our yards and heading to the project site.

By 10:30 a.m. the rest of the NEW SOUTH crew was on-site performing a job brief and going over the project site needs while waiting for the matting to be delivered at 11:00.

By 3:15 that afternoon, ComEd crews were able to set up and perform the work on site thanks to the access built by NEW SOUTH.



-  Project Management
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CREW

- 1 Account Manager
- 1 Project Manager
- 2 Operators for Wheel Loader & Excavator
- 2 Laborers for Traffic Control

CHALLENGES

- Environment
- Elevation
- Vegetation

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Every access project is faced with challenges on the project site. From environmental protection to traffic control, the NEW SOUTH Project Manager covered every detail so that ComEd could come in and perform their work safely and efficiently.



CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS

ENVIRONMENT

1

Since the pole was on the other side of a small creek next to a roadway, our operators used wheel loaders and excavators to build up the platform while NEW SOUTH laborers performed traffic control on the roadway.

ELEVATION

2

The elevation change from the top of the hill to the bottom of the creek was 12 feet. It was critical that the matted creek crossing not restrict the flow of water. The NEW SOUTH crew utilized a matted pier system to create a safe work platform for ComEd while still allowing water to flow freely.

VEGETATION

3

To build the platform and minimize the impact on the environment at the same time, the NEW SOUTH Account Manager worked with the vegetation management team of ComEd to ensure adequate vegetation was removed for NEW SOUTH to install the matting.

PROJECT STATS

126

MATS

used to complete project

2

MAT TYPES

90 timber mats and 36 CLT access mats

9

HOUR

project duration



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