



Date	Time/ Location
2/18/2026	10:00 am/ Teams

Attendance
In Attendance: Robert Carroll - HydroMax USA, Jim Laplander - City of Savannah, Tonia Hinton - Georgia Department of Transportation, April Johnson - Southern Company, William Paden III - Southern Company, Stanka Andonova - Southern Company, Davon Carter - Southern Company, Stefan Fernandes - Southern Company

Meeting Notes:

Topic/ Item	GUCC Cross Bore Committee Meeting
Discussion Summary/ Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future initiatives for the Committee for 2026 were discussed.• Committee's purpose, transparency, and documentation standards were emphasized.• Agreement to record meetings, publish minutes, and maintain an external SharePoint repository was made.• Discussed increased focus on cross bore education, especially related to directional drilling and sewer operations.• Website updates for GUCC were discussed to revamp and streamline structure.• Municipal challenges were discussed, with telecom cross bores identified as a growing risk.• Importance of coordination with 811 and consistent PSC damage reporting was reinforced.• The committee requested updated information about AGA/CGA Best Practices.• The City of Savannah made a request for increased educational materials about cross bores and damage prevention to add to their permitting process.• Georgia Department of Transportation discussed the committee providing an educational presentation at a quarterly Jurisdictional Meeting.
Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can cross bore education materials be best integrated into municipal permitting processes?



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the most effective way to increase awareness and reporting of cross bores?
Decisions Made	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting minutes will be distributed after each meeting.• Committee membership directory will be published externally.• Cross bore education and outreach will be a primary focus area for growth.
Action Items	<p>Topic: Atlanta Gas Light will provide shared location to receive slide deck on cross bore safety awareness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Person Responsible: April Johnson <p>Topic: Atlanta Gas Light will hold a future damage prevention meeting with the City of Savannah with a focus on telecommunication cross bores.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Person Responsible: April Johnson• Due Dates: After March 17th <p>Topic: Create G.U.C.C. branding for Cross Bore educational materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Person Responsible: April Johnson
Additional Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety and values moment included reminders on housekeeping, sustainability, and cultural awareness.• Education efforts will target municipalities, contractors, inspectors, and emergency responders

Next Meeting:

Date	March 18, 2026
Time	10:00am
Location/ Platform	Teams