

ON TRACK

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District Energy Corporation

WEST HAYMARKET THERMAL DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES

Lincoln, NE —If you blink, you may miss the construction of another project in Lincoln's West Haymarket Development. Numerous new projects nearing completion include: hotels, mixed use buildings, a train station, an energy plant, parking garages, and of course the Pinnacle Bank Arena. Lots of hard work and planning were necessary to make these projects a reality including the construction of the below grade utilities designed to serve this development. General Excavating submitted a quote and was awarded the construction of the **District Energy Corporation's** West Haymarket Thermal Distribution Utilities Project. The job, designed by **Farris Engineering**, called for the installation of nearly 8,000 feet of HDPE and steel chilled water and hot water piping to serve the new sports arena and surrounding

developments. Components of this project included construction of the vaults, dewatering, electrical duct bank, excavation, backfill and appurtenant work. Working closely with **H&S Plumbing and Heating**, General

"The project took a great deal of coordination and communication as the project scope changed to meet the needs of future users."

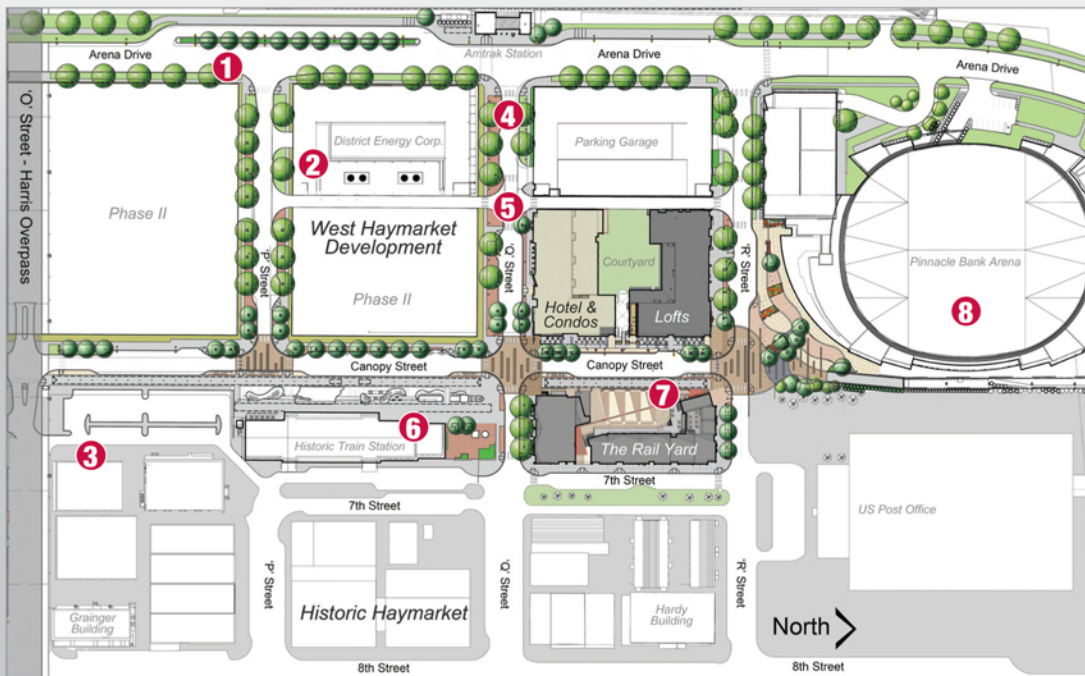
Lowry Engstrom
Project Manager for General Excavating

Excavating was able to successfully navigate through what seemed like an obstacle course of existing underground utilities, footings, construction materials, and equipment to complete the energy distribution project.



ALMOST READY...

General Excavating has been very busy in the Haymarket.



SITE PLAN PROVIDED COURTESY OF KIEWIT BUILDING GROUP, TRACTION DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, SINCLAIR HILLE ARCHITECTS, AND ENCOMPASS ARCHITECTS.

- 1 Fiber Relocate Project for BNSF.
- 2 Site Utilities for Hawkins Construction on the DEC Plant Project.
- 3 Joint duct bank constructed for Lincoln Electric System, Windstream, and Time Warner Cable throughout the Haymarket.
- 4 Environmental services provided on the West Haymarket Arena Site Remediation Project.
- 5 West Haymarket Thermal Distribution Utilities construction for the District Energy Corporation.
- 6 Traffic and Fiber duct for City of Lincoln throughout the Haymarket.
- 7 Site Utilities for Kiewit Building Group on the Hotel & Condos, Lofts, and The Rail Yard Projects.
- 8 Excavation and backfill services provided to Continental Fire, Gregg Electric, Waldinger Corp, and Gephardt Electric on the Pinnacle Bank Arena Project.

NOTE: Numbered items represent approximate locations of actual work.



GETTING IT DONE

General Excavating's project managers and other department leaders recently gathered at Hillcrest Country Club under the auspices of planning for the upcoming construction season and were soon surprised when they were joined by the famous comedian, Larry the Cable Guy. The breakfast planning meeting soon took on a whole new purpose as Larry the Cable Guy entertained the guys with stories and jokes about his life as a young Nebraskan and now famous comic.

General Excavating was the winner of an auction item as part of Larry the Cable Guy's charitable organization. The mission of The Git-R-Done Foundation is to provide assistance to charitable organizations that are experiencing hardships beyond their control, with an emphasis on children and veterans. For more information about the foundation, visit their website at: www.gitrdonefoundation.org or email Adrian@gitrdonefoundation.org.

Above & BEYOND

"On behalf of the Palmer Organization we want you to know that we are very pleased with the quality of service GE has provided to Midlands Recycling. I would like to compliment you and your crew on finishing the work in a timely manner and the excellent workmanship. We sincerely appreciate your responsiveness and the way you conduct your business. We will recommend your company to others because of our satisfaction with your service. We look forward to doing business with you for years to come."

Mark E. Hawkins,
Administrative Manager
– Palmer & Sons Refuse, Inc.

General Excavating constructed a waste water service connection for Midlands Recycling, a division of Palmer & Sons Refuse, Inc.

WEBSITE

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Look for more information in the coming weeks.



General Excavating's underground utilities division was rewarded for their outstanding work on the University of Nebraska's Bob Devaney Steam Line Project at the 2013 Associated Builders and Contractors Awards Banquet. The project, designed by **The Schemmer Associates, Inc.**, was honored in the Public Works/Environmental category. Working closely with **H&S Plumbing & Heating**, General Excavating was able to complete a challenging steam line improvement project with minimal disruptions on an operating campus. *"It is very gratifying to have your work recognized. Success on a job often depends on the project partners. We were fortunate to have The Schemmer Associates and H&S Plumbing & Heating as part of the team."* stated Joe D'Amico, General Excavating's vice president.

JOBSITE HOUSEKEEPING

OSHA HAZWOPER

fire SAFETY

Safe digging &

underground utilities

**PPE AND
JOBSITE
SAFETY**

BNSF safety

DOT TRAINING

**HEAT STRESS
PREVENTION**

**FLAGGER
TRAINING**

TRENCHING & SHORING SAFETY

*Rigging &
Sling Safety*

**BACK safety
AND PROPER
LIFTING**



TRAINING

Our field crews know what it takes to complete the job and ensure client satisfaction. The quality of their work and safety of coworkers are possible only through an ongoing commitment to education and training. The list above represents a "partial" list of topics covered each year at General Excavating and a primary reason why we have remained **YOUR "UNDERGROUND" PARTNER** for over 25 years.



WELCOME BACK

General Excavating is pleased to welcome Mr. Brian Egr back to our project management team. He began his career at General Excavating after graduating from UNL with a Bachelor Degree in Construction Management. Brian has spent the last 3 years working for a general contractor expanding his expertise on large scale utility projects. Brian's 15 years of diverse construction experience will enable General Excavating to continue its growth as a leader in underground utilities construction.



**GE General
Excavating**

ESTIMATING SEMINAR

AT GE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY

Landscape contractors from Lincoln and the surrounding area recently joined the staff at GE Landscape Supply along with Greg Kirkman, from Kirkman Hardscape Consulting, for a social and instructional seminar on estimating projects. Brent Van Winkle and Jed Riggle, GE Landscape Supply's manager and assistant manager were on hand to assist Greg and answer questions from the attending contractors about how GE Landscape Supply may better serve them as they complete projects throughout the spring and summer.



Look for GE Landscape Supply on Facebook and YouTube for special events and product information.

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PHOTO of the Quarter

An opportunity for General Excavating's employees to show others the work they perform. Winner's receive cash and have their photo displayed at General Excavating.

Robert Feliciano submitted this quarter's winning photograph. A project foreman, Robert has worked at General Excavating for over 5 years. Robert completes a wide variety of below grade utility projects for both public and private clients throughout the area.

General Excavating, working for **Grunwald Mechanical** on the **Steam Distribution System to the Nebraska State Administrative Services Building Project**, provided excavation services for the installation of the steam piping, constructed a valve vault, and other site demolition and restoration work as part of the District Energy Corporation's infrastructure improvement project in Lincoln, Nebraska.



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