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# **Gopher State One Call**Damage Prevention 2018

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# **2017 Ticket Summary**



2016 Tickets – 787,593 2017 Tickets – 818,217 (3.9% increase)

2017 Daily High (May 30th) – 6,544 tickets
Online Ticket Submission – 71.1% (4.7% increase)

Normal	684,793
Emergency	14,260
Meet	20,443
Owner Inquiry	626
Non-Excavation	8,051
Eng/PreCon Meet	232
Boundary Survey	7,769
Update: refresh marks or	82,043
extend life	



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# **Ticket Processing**

- ITIC
- ITIC Mobile
- Telephone
- GSOC App







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# Minnesota State Law Chapter 216D Ticket Types

#### **Excavation Tickets:**

- Routine
- Meet
- Emergency

#### Non-excavation Tickets:

- Owner Inquiry
- Non-excavation
- Engineering/Pre-con Meet
- Boundary Survey



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# **Ticket Etiquette and Reminders**

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#### Excavation Tickets (Normal, Meet, Emergency) require true intent to excavate

- GSOC discourages filing tickets much larger than excavation area
- Continual updates to tickets without excavation taking place consumes valuable locator resources
- Example multi block project over extended period of time
- GSOC suggests the use of meet tickets for complex projects



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# Ticket Etiquette cont.

Use the correct tool when mapping an electronic excavation ticket

- Parcel work is being done at an address
- Circle for a single location(s) or intersection
- Route work is being done in a ROW, or for a service line following a white flagged or marked route
- Polygon use <u>only</u> when no other tool is applicable
- Confirm marking instructions are completely contained by mapped area

Use of proper mapping tools will help facility operators respond with locates or maps more accurately and quickly



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#### **Non-excavation Ticket**

- 8,051 tickets in 2017
- Requests plans, maps or locates
- Engineers and designers consider submitting a single request for an entire project rather than multiple tickets.
- <u>Facility Operators –</u> consider honoring requests for field locates (operator can decide whether to mark or provide maps)
- Use an Engineering/Pre-Con Meet
   Ticket to meet at proposed
   excavation site and share information



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### Ticket Etiquette and Reminders contd.



- Boundary survey tickets can only be submitted by a <u>Minnesota licensed land surveyor</u> and only in connection with the performance of a boundary survey
- Consider the use of an Engineering/Pre-con
  Meet ticket due to project complexity, size or
  configuration. Or contact the facility operator
  directly to arrange a mutually agreeable time

<u>REMINDER:</u> Per APWA standards, PINK is <u>only</u> to be used for Boundary Survey marks. Proposed excavation is to be marked in WHITE

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# 2018 Updates and Improvements





- Additional contact phone numbers on ticket
  - Marking Concerns
  - Damages
  - Customer Service
- Proposed capability for Ticket Start Time extension
- New user interface for web based ticketing

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#### **Extend Ticket Start Time**

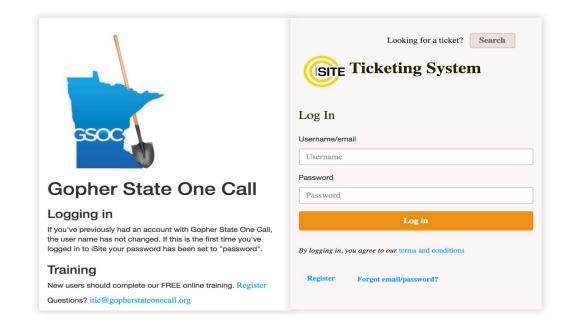
- Initiated by Facility Operator/Locator
- Proposed maximum of additional 24 hours
- Excavator will receive email notification Agree, Disagree, or adjust extension
- An excavator can deny request or take no action which will require all facility operators to respond by original start date and time
- An excavator agreeing with or adjusting extension will produce a new start date and time – <u>ticket number and information will stay the same</u>
- Allows facility operators/locators to remain in compliance with state statute



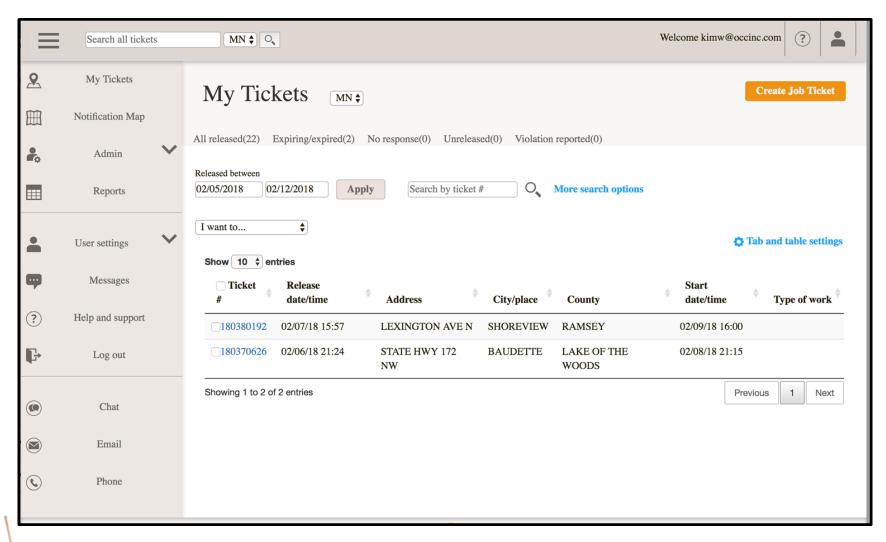
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# **Web Based Ticketing**

- Excavator feedback and testing
- More streamlined, intuitive product
- Functionality and tools will remain the same – new "look and feel"
- GSOC will run both versions for introductory period

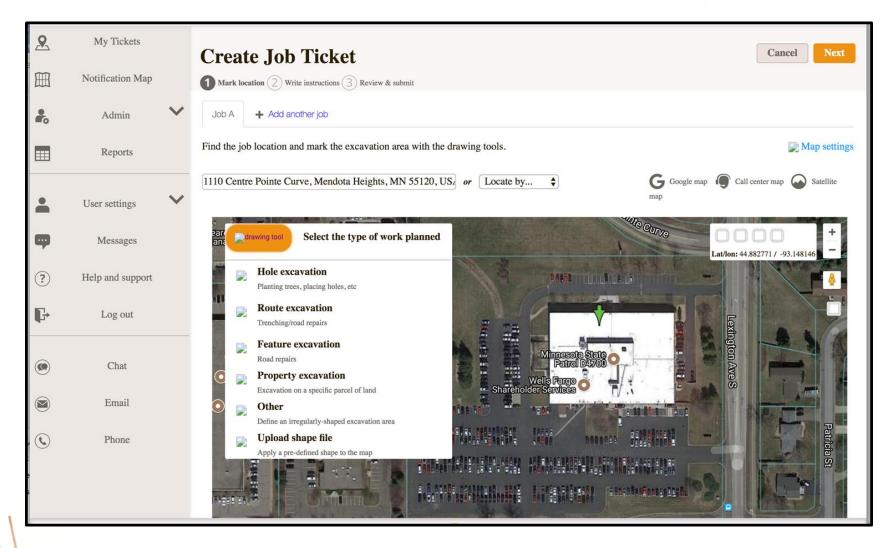


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# White Markings



- Required for all Proposed Excavation by Minnesota State Statute 216D
- Reports of "Area marked with white" on ticket – no white marks in the field
- It is the excavator's
   <u>responsibility</u> to mark the area
   in white prior to filing ticket

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#### To Summarize...

- Remember the different ticket types and choose the one best suited for your excavation or design project
- Excavation Tickets (routine, meet, emergency) require a true intent to excavate – avoid updating tickets where work will not be occurring
- Use the correct tool when mapping your web based ticket
- Facility Operators should consider performing field markings for Non-excavation Tickets
- Pink is only to be used as boundary survey markings proposed excavation is required to be marked in <u>white</u>
- Remember the Extend Start Time option as well as the new webbased ticketing interface are coming in 2018!
- Dig Safe!

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#### Thank you!

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