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RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION SERVICES • STAFFING SOLUTIONS



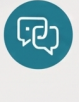
GREAT INFRASTRUCTURE
STARTS WITH
STRONGER COMMUNITIES.

We go beyond construction—building trust, maintaining communication, and strengthening the relationships that power progress.



EARLY ENGAGEMENT

Building relationships before challenges become roadblocks.



CLEAR COMMUNICATION

Sharing information openly and listening to every concern.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Working together for solutions that benefit everyone.



TRUST THAT LASTS

Positive relationships lead to smoother projects and better outcomes.

BUILDING TRUST BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.

Learn how leading utilities reduce risk and deliver with confidence.



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Why Great Infrastructure Projects Never Start with Construction

Every successful utility project begins long before equipment reaches the field.

Before a survey crew arrives.
Before permits are issued.
Before construction contracts are signed.

The projects that consistently stay on schedule all share one characteristic:

They earn trust before they break ground.

For decades, infrastructure planning focused primarily on engineering, environmental compliance, and construction logistics. While these disciplines remain essential, today's most significant project risks often emerge elsewhere—in conversations with landowners, stakeholder expectations, permitting coordination, and public confidence.

The industry's definition of project readiness is evolving.

Success is no longer measured solely by engineering excellence; it also depends on an organization's ability to secure what many industry leaders now call a **Social License to Operate**—the confidence and acceptance of the communities affected by the project.

When communication begins early, concerns are addressed proactively, and property owners become partners instead of obstacles, projects gain something every utility values:

Predictability.

At Linderlake Corporation, we believe successful Right of Way is not simply about acquiring easements.

It is about building confidence before construction ever begins.

The Hidden Cost Nobody Budgets For

Ask almost any project executive what threatens an infrastructure schedule, and you'll hear familiar answers:

- Material costs.
- Weather.
- Permitting.
- Labor shortages.
- Yet many of the most expensive delays originate from something far less visible.
- One unresolved property.
- One unanswered landowner concern.
- One acquisition that arrives too late.

Infrastructure projects move sequentially. When a single parcel cannot advance, survey activities slow, permitting milestones shift, environmental work stalls, contractors reschedule, and financing costs continue accumulating.

The result isn't simply a delayed project. It is a project that becomes progressively more expensive every month it remains inactive. Managing Right of Way strategically is no longer an administrative function. It is one of the most effective forms of risk management available to project sponsors.

Five Signs Your Project Is Already at Risk

Successful projects rarely fail because of engineering. They struggle because early warning signs were overlooked. Consider whether your project shows any of these indicators:

- Community engagement begins after engineering is complete.
- GIS, title, and ROW information exist in separate systems.
- Property owners learn about the project from neighbors instead of the project team.
- Easement preparation starts only after field negotiations begin.
- Project success is measured only by construction milestones rather than stakeholder readiness.

Each of these issues may appear manageable individually. Together, they can significantly increase schedule uncertainty and project costs.

Trust Is Infrastructure

- Transmission lines.
- Fiber corridors.
- Water systems.
- Renewable energy facilities.
- Pipelines.

Although each project serves a different purpose, they all rely on the same foundation:

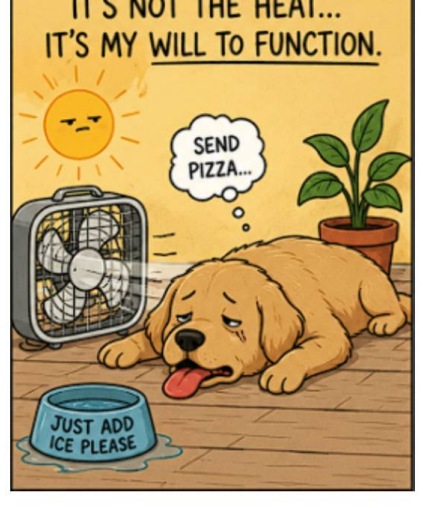
- People.
- Communities do not experience projects through engineering drawings.
- They experience them through conversations.
- Through transparency.
- Through respect.
- Through timely communication.

Organizations that recognize this reality consistently encounter fewer conflicts, stronger stakeholder relationships, and more predictable project outcomes. Technical excellence builds infrastructure. Human relationships determine whether infrastructure gets built.



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Did You Know?

Projects often spend years in planning before the first piece of equipment arrives on site.

Many of the largest schedule impacts occur during pre-construction—not because of engineering challenges, but because land access, stakeholder coordination, and permitting activities become interconnected.

Early Right of Way planning helps reduce uncertainty across every subsequent phase of project delivery.

Compass Reflection

"The most successful infrastructure projects are remembered not because they were built quickly—but because they earned trust before construction ever began."

— Linderlake White Paper

Building Infrastructure Starts With Building Confidence

Every successful Right of Way program begins with a strategy that integrates engineering, title research, stakeholder engagement, GIS intelligence, and proactive communication. Learn how leading utilities are reducing project risk before construction begins.

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