



## **Contractor Safety Survey**

There were over 4,000 damages voluntarily reported in DIRT (Damage Information Reporting Tool) in 2016 with a societal cost of over 400 million dollars – a cost borne largely by Alberta taxpayers. Together, we can reduce damages to Alberta’s underground infrastructure, enhance public, worker and community safety, and increase the integrity of the transportation network and services they deliver.

### **Why are we asking these questions?**

Ultimately, we believe this survey will help reduce damages.

There are over 870 utility owners and operators registered with Alberta One-Call Corporation and they’re serious about preventing damage to their underground infrastructure. They want to work with the best, the safest and most diligent contractors. Answers to this voluntary survey will enable our members to reach out to excavating contractors whose operating practices demonstrate a damage prevention commitment.

### **What will Alberta One-Call do with responses to the survey?**

Responses to the voluntary survey will be made available to our members through a secure site access. Our members will review data at their leisure and determine which contractors they wish to reach out to for additional information.

### **What is the benefit to you?**

Responding to the Contractor Safety Survey is completely voluntary. For those who choose to respond, it highlights your company’s commitment to safety and damage prevention to over 870 owners and operators of underground infrastructure in Alberta.

### **About Alberta One-Call Corporation**

We are a non-profit corporation that has provided a communication service since October 1st 1984 between the digging community and the owners of buried facilities, to arrange for the location and marking of buried facilities before a ground disturbance takes place.