

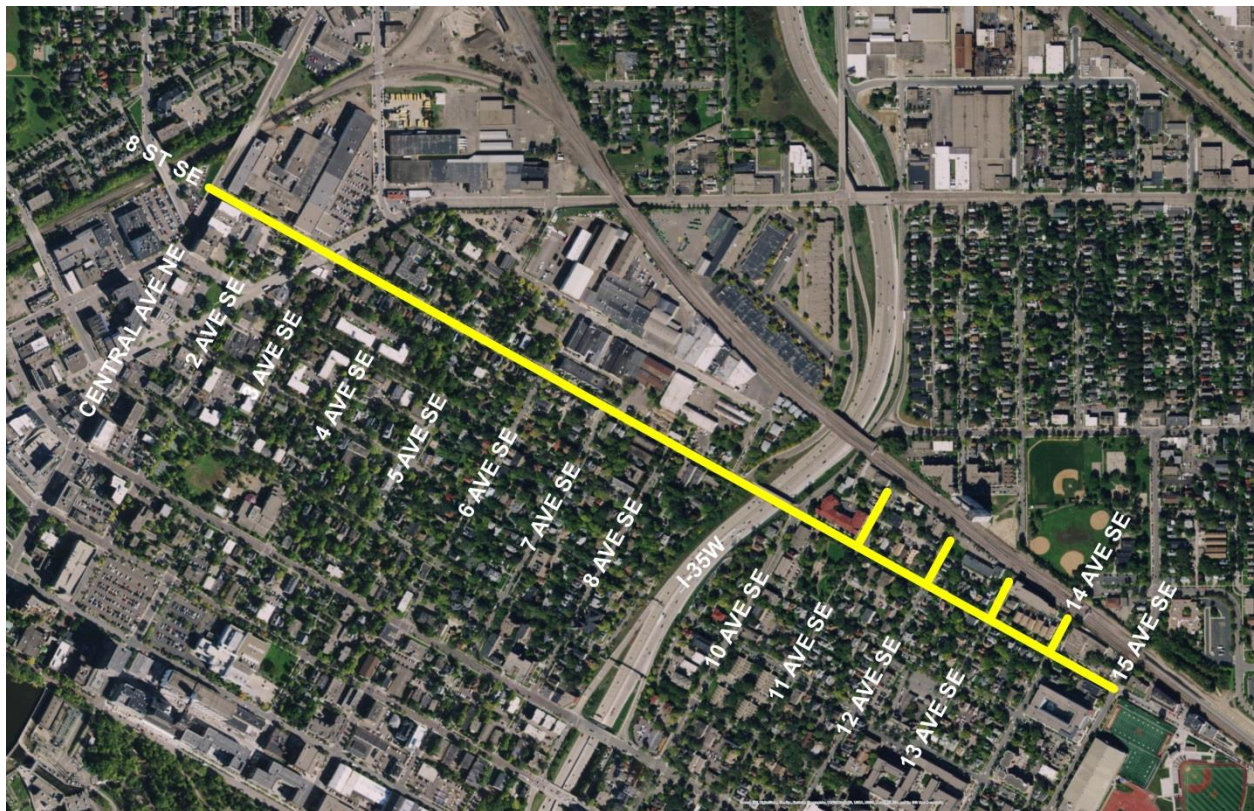


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- Michels Corporation, a CenterPoint Energy authorized contractor, will begin the natural gas system replacement in the Minneapolis neighborhood on 8<sup>th</sup> Street SE from 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE to Central Avenue NE. The project will start at the eastern end of 8<sup>th</sup> Street SE (noted on opposite page) and then move to the western end of 8<sup>th</sup> Street SE.
- CenterPoint Energy's construction is expected to begin the week of May 8, 2017, and will last until July 2017.
- Construction will take place in the areas highlighted below. Lane restrictions are anticipated in areas where active construction is occurring. The lane restrictions are necessary to keep both the public and construction personnel safe.
- **For additional information, please visit our Construction Zone website at:**  
[CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction](http://CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction).





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May 4, 2017

Dear Property Owner,

At CenterPoint Energy, we are committed to providing timely and relevant information to our customers and the general public to minimize inconvenience or disruption due to our construction activities. CenterPoint Energy will begin replacing the natural gas system on 8<sup>th</sup> Street SE prior to the start of the City of Minneapolis's 8<sup>th</sup> Street Southeast Resurfacing project in the week of May 8, 2017. Project construction is expected to last until July 2017, and the affected areas are featured on the reverse side of the page. Michels Corporation, an authorized CenterPoint Energy contractor, is anticipated to begin on 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE and then progress to Central Avenue NE. Parking and lane restrictions are required in areas where construction activity is occurring and is necessary to keep both the public and construction personnel safe. For a limited time near the beginning of the project, the crews will close the entrances into 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE and 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE from 8<sup>th</sup> Street SE. Only one entrance will be closed at a time. Detour signs will direct drivers onto 8<sup>th</sup> Street SE and 7<sup>th</sup> Street SE via 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE or 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE. Drivers can still access 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> Avenues SE from 7<sup>th</sup> Street SE. Residents can also access their properties on these streets. The sidewalk and parking lanes will also be closed in the work areas on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Avenues SE at the corners of 8<sup>th</sup> Street SE. However, the sidewalk and parking lanes will be available on the rest of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Avenues SE between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets SE. Also for a limited time near the end of the project, the crews will be working in the right lane of northbound Central Avenue NE between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets NE. Two-way traffic will be maintained on Central Avenue NE while the crews close the right lane where active construction is occurring.

Construction will happen in three phases: **Phase 1** consists of installing the natural gas distribution main. **Phase 2** is connecting the individual customer gas service lines to the new gas distribution main. This may include service line replacement and relocating gas meters from inside the home to outside. Customers will experience a short disruption of gas service as the crews are installing the gas service line. Crews may have to dig in the ground on your property in the utility easement to complete the task of service and main distribution line replacement. **Phase 3** is the restoration of disturbed areas affected by our work outside the city construction zone. This may consist of lawn restoration and sidewalk or street restoration as work dictates. **To learn more about this project or sign up for weekly construction updates, please visit our Construction Zone website at [CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction](http://CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction).** CenterPoint Energy has provided safe, clean and efficient natural gas service to Minnesota communities for more than 145 years. We are proud of this record and strive to improve it by educating the public about the benefits of natural gas at [CenterPointEnergy.com/BeSafe](http://CenterPointEnergy.com/BeSafe). In addition, you can contact us directly by calling CenterPoint Energy's Information Hotline at 612-321-5369 or our Communications Specialist, Hannah Gullickson, at 612-321-5546. **Please reference the 8<sup>th</sup> Street SE construction project or number 80481142 when calling the Information Hotline.** We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

**CenterPoint Energy**