

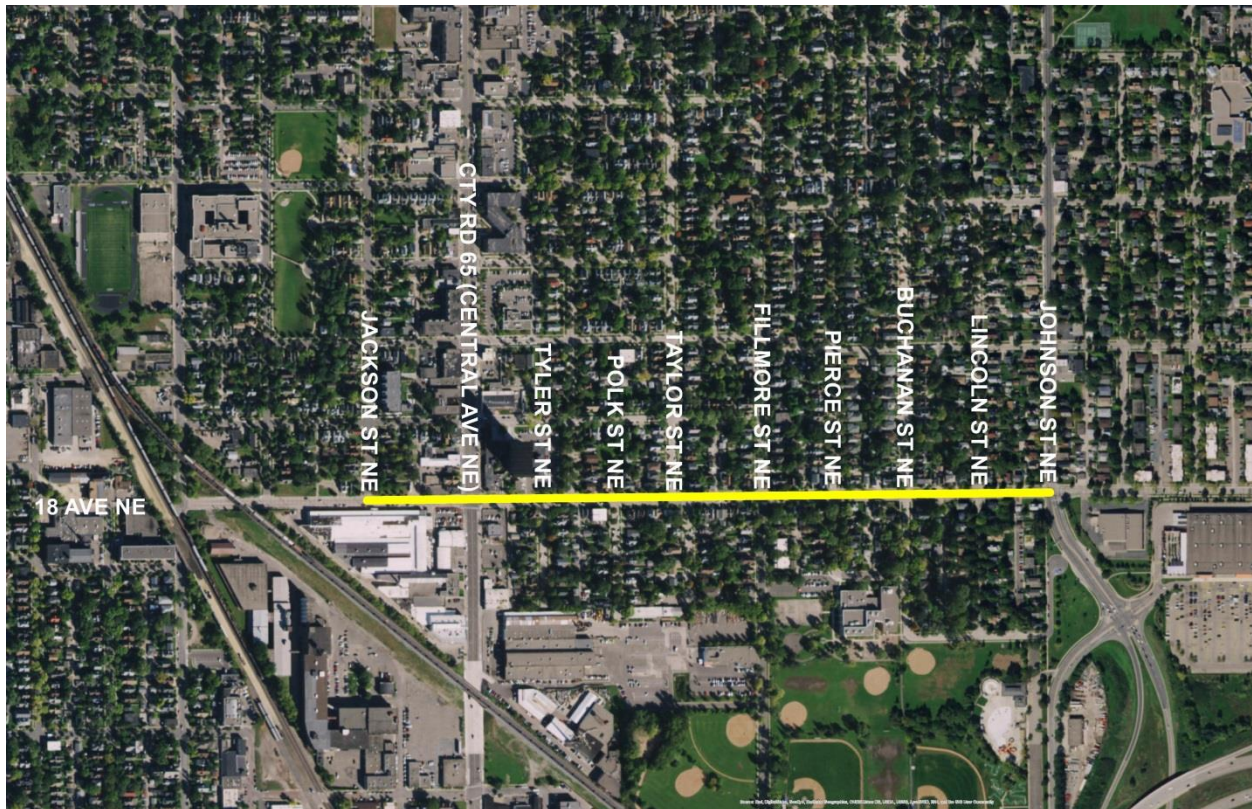


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- Michels Corporation, a CenterPoint Energy authorized contractor, will begin the natural gas system replacement in the Minneapolis neighborhood from 18th Avenue NE from Johnson Street NE to Jackson Street NE. The project will start at the eastern area (noted on opposite page) and then move to the western area.
- CenterPoint Energy's construction is expected to begin the week of May 8, 2017, and will last until June 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.**





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May 1, 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 prior to the start of the City of Minneapolis's 18th Avenue NE Reconstruction Project the week of May 8, 2017. Project construction is expected to last until June 2017, and the affected areas are featured on the reverse side of the page. Michels Corporation, an authorized CenterPoint Energy contractor, will begin installing natural gas mains along the curb side of southern (eastbound) 18th Avenue NE from Johnson Street NE to Jackson Street NE. The crews will start on the eastern end at Johnson Street NE working toward the western end at Jackson Street 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. Project updates, detailing progress and affected areas will be available at CenterPoint Energy's website at CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction.

This construction happens 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 to sign up for weekly construction updates, please visit our Construction Zone website at 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. 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 18th Avenue NE from Jackson to Johnson Streets NE construction project or number 81136170 when calling the Information Hotline.** We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

CenterPoint Energy