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CenterPoint Energy to replace natural gas lines in Edina this summer

Dear Property Owner,

At CenterPoint Energy, we are committed to providing relevant information to our customers and the general public to minimize inconvenience or disruption due to our construction activities.

What will CenterPoint Energy do?

Beginning on May 13 and lasting into summer 2021, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractors will work in Edina along the following streets:

- 54th Street W. between France and Zenith Avenues S. with crossings to each intersection except France Avenue S.
- Fuller Street from France Avenue S. to Abbott Place
- 55th Street W. from Ewing Circle to Beard Avenue S.
- Drew Avenue S. between Fuller Street and 55th Street W.
- Beard Avenue S. between Fuller Street and 54th Street W.
- Abbot Place from Fuller Street to 54th Street W.

While Michels Corporation will replace the natural gas main, connect the natural gas service lines to the new main, and move any inside residential meters outside, Q3 Contracting will restore the areas affected by Michels Corporation's work.

What are the traffic impacts?

- Parking and lane closures may occur. Near the intersection of France Avenue S. and 54th Street W., parking will be restricted on both sides of the streets while the crews work in the southeastern corner of the intersection. Entrances to driveways and parking lots will remain open. The sidewalk in the southeastern corner of the intersection will be closed.
- Parking will be restricted on both sides of 54th Street W. from Beard to Zenith Avenues S. and just north and south of the intersections along this route.

What is CenterPoint Energy's COVID-19 policy?

According to the Governor of Minnesota's order, gas main replacement is an essential work function. This allows for the modernization of related gas facilities. The gas main work requires excavations in various locations in the right-of-way (front yard) to facilitate the installation work.

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As social distancing practices and proper use of PPE, face masks and gloves have become normalized and as customers are willing to allow properly protected personnel into their homes to complete required work to modernize gas facilities, which is essential work, CenterPoint Energy authorized contractors will enter customer homes to complete work only with customer permission.

The purpose of this letter is to advise that with customer permission, crews will now enter homes to complete necessary gas meter work. If you choose not to allow crews to enter your home, gas service will not be interrupted, and we will reschedule for a time better suited to concerns you may have. Crews will continue to replace service lines. Crews may have to dig in the ground on your property in the utility easement and next to your home to complete the task of service line replacement.

How can I contact CenterPoint Energy? For more information or to sign up for updates, please visit [CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction](https://www.CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction), click on “Project Sites” and “Edina.” Look for future communications via mailings or a door tag left by the CenterPoint Energy inspector. We appreciate your patience as we continue to upgrade our natural gas system, ensuring system reliability for years.

