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CenterPoint Energy to perform Blake Road 2021 Belt Line Project from spring to summer 2021

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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 be doing?

From March 22 to June 2021, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractors will work in Edina along Blake Road S. from South Knoll Drive to Lake Ridge Road and along Idylwood Lane from Schaefer Road to Blake Road S. This project will happen in four phases:

- **Phase 1:** Michels Corporation will replace the first of the project's two natural gas mains. This main will feed the natural gas service lines to homes and businesses. This phase will happen on the west side of Blake Road S. from South Knoll Drive to just north of Scriver Road and on Idylwood Lane from Schaefer Road to Blake Road S.
- **Phase 2:** Michels Corporation will connect the service lines to the new Phase 1 gas main. This phase will happen on Blake Road S. from South Knoll Drive to Scriver Road.
- **Phase 3:** CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractor will replace the second gas main. This phase will happen on the east side of Blake Road S. from Lake Ridge Road to South Knoll Drive.
- **Phase 4:** Q3 Contracting will restore the areas affected by work on the natural gas lines outside the limits of the City of Edina's Mill and Overlay project.

What are the traffic impacts?

- For **Phase 1**, the southbound lane on Blake Road S. will be closed while the crews will directionally drill the new main.
- For **Phase 2**, 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. If your meter is in the inside of your home, the crews will schedule an appointment with you to move it outside.
- For **Phase 3**, the crews will close Blake Road S. a few blocks at a time in order to make room for the open trench installation. This will take place in the road and not the boulevards or lawns. Restoration of the road will follow closely behind the pipe installation crew. Detours will direct drivers to Interlachen Boulevard and Vernon Avenue S. Residential traffic only.
- The crews will be on site, assisting residents with access during construction. They will notify customers once they are going to be working in front of their home.

How can I contact CenterPoint Energy? For more information or to sign up for weekly 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 to come.

