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CenterPoint Energy to host virtual meeting to discuss Blake Road 2021 Belt Line Project

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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.

Project description: From April to June 2021, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractors will work in Edina along Blake Road S. and along Idylwood Lane. This project will happen in 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 Blake Rd. S. from S. Knoll Dr. to Interlachen Blvd. and on Idylwood Ln. from Schafer to Blake Rd.
- **Phase 2:** Michels Corporation will connect the service lines to the new Phase 1 gas main. This phase will happen along the same route as Phase 1.
- **Phase 3:** CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractor will replace the second gas main. This phase will happen on Blake Road S. from S. Knoll Drive to Lake Ridge Road.
- **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.

Virtual meeting: On Thursday, February 25, beginning at 6:00 p.m., CenterPoint Energy and the City of Edina will host a virtual Microsoft Teams meeting with a short presentation and a Q&A session to answer questions about the project. You can join via your phone and/or your computer up to 10 minutes before the meeting:

- To join via your phone, call **+1-832-680-2989**. Press the attendee access code **693 008 905 #**.
- To join via your computer, please visit [CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction](https://www.CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction). Click on "Project Sites" and select "Edina." A link will be present. It is not necessary to download Microsoft Teams to join. A copy of the PowerPoint slide and more information will be available on our website.

Traffic impacts: Work will occur in segments rather than all at once. One or two blocks will be closed at a time for a few weeks at a time. When the crews cross an intersection, each crossing will take a few business days. At the end of the project, the crews will return to the north and south ends of the job to connect the new main to the existing intersecting ones. *(continued on opposite page)*

(continued from opposite page) The inspectors will work with residents on maintaining access to their homes. Lane and parking restrictions are anticipated in areas where active construction is occurring and are necessary to keep both the public and construction personnel safe.

Contact Information: For questions, you can contact our Communication Specialist at 612-321-5546 or hannah.gullickson@centerpointenergy.com. More details will be added to CenterPoint Energy’s website closer to the project’s timeline. We appreciate your patience as we continue to upgrade our natural gas system, ensuring system reliability for years to come.

