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## CenterPoint Energy to replace natural gas lines on Belleview Ave. and Woodshire Dr. in Mankato this Aug. and Sept.

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.

**Project description:** Beginning on Thursday, August 27 and lasting into approx. late September 2020, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractors will be performing work in Mankato along the following streets: Belleview Ave. between Woodshire Dr. and Swiss St.; Woodshire Dr., Maple Ln. and Knollcrest Dr. between Belleview Ave. and Sylvan Way. Crews from Michels Corporation will replace the natural gas mains and connect the natural gas service lines to the new mains. Crews from Q3 Contracting will restore the areas affected by Michels Corporation's work.

**Installing replacement gas mains:** 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.

**Connecting service lines to the new mains:** 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.

**Traffic impacts:** While Michels Corporation is replacing the natural gas mains from Aug. 27 to approx. Sept. 4, they will fully close the project's streets. As the crews are connecting the service lines to the new mains, they will gradually reopen the streets. These restrictions are anticipated in areas where active construction is occurring and are necessary to keep both the public and construction personnel safe. Local access will be maintained.



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**How can I contact CenterPoint Energy?** You can contact one of the following CenterPoint Energy resources. Please reference the **Mankato – Belleview Ave project** or the number **94487447**:

- Communications Specialist, Hannah Gullickson, at 612-321-5546
- Information Hotline at [csv.constructionservices@centerpointenergy.com](mailto:csv.constructionservices@centerpointenergy.com)
- Restoration Questions at [csv.restoration@centerpointenergy.com](mailto:csv.restoration@centerpointenergy.com) or 612-321-5477

We appreciate your patience as we continue to upgrade our natural gas system. 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). We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

