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## CenterPoint Energy to replace natural gas lines in South Burroughs

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 April 26 and lasting into fall 2021, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractors will work in the South Burroughs neighborhood in Minneapolis. 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 outside the limits of the City of Minneapolis's South Burroughs Area Resurfacing.

The following streets will have main, service line and meter work:

- Russell Avenue S. between 54th Street W. and Cromwell Drive
- Morgan Avenue S. between 53rd and 54th Streets W.
- Logan, Knox, James and Irving Avenues S. between 51st and 54th Streets W.
- Dupont Avenue S. between 53rd Street W. and Minnehaha Parkway W.
- Bryant Avenue S. between 54th Street W. and Minnehaha Parkway W.

The following streets will have service line and meter work without any main work:

- Cromwell Court
- Cromwell Drive
- 53rd Street W. between Russell and Morgan Avenues S. and between Aldrich and Humboldt Avenues S.
- Oliver and Newton Avenues S. between 53rd and 54th Streets W
- Morgan Avenue S. between 51st and 53rd Streets W.
- Humboldt and Girard Avenues S. between 52nd and 54th Streets W.
- Fremont, Emerson, Dupont, Colfax, and Aldrich Avenues S. between 53rd and 54th Streets W.

The crews will close Russell Ave. S. from Penn Ave. S. to 54th St. W. to through traffic. Although local residents can have access, parking will be restricted on both sides of Russell Ave. S. The sidewalks will be closed on Russell Ave. S. from Cromwell Drive to 54th St. W.

**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.

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://CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction), click on "Project Sites" and "Minneapolis." 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.

