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## CenterPoint Energy to finish Bryant Ave. N. project this year

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.

**Due to coronavirus concerns, since early March CenterPoint Energy has delayed meter work that requires entering customer homes or disrupting customer gas service.**

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.

**Project description:** In 2019 CenterPoint Energy's project in Brooklyn Center near Interstates 94 and 694 lasted from late May to late June. This year the project will last from late March 30 to late April with work from CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractors. In late March, crews from Michels Corporation replaced natural gas mains. This month they will connect 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:** Michels Corporation installed the replacement gas main on this project. 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:** Due to coronavirus concerns, CenterPoint Energy has delayed work that requires entering customer homes, such as moving gas meters outside. 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:** 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. Local access will be maintained.



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**How can I contact CenterPoint Energy?** For more information, please visit CenterPoint Energy's Construction Zone website at [CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction](https://www.centerpointenergy.com/construction). In addition, you can contact one of the following CenterPoint Energy resources. Please reference the **Brooklyn Center – Bryant Ave. N. near Interstate Area project** or the number **92054370**:

- 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)

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](https://www.centerpointenergy.com/BeSafe). We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

