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CenterPoint Energy to perform 3rd Ave. S. project this season

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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, CenterPoint Energy is delaying meter work that requires entering customer homes or disrupting customer gas service until further notice.

Project description: From the week of April 6 to within mid- or late summer 2020, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractors will perform its project. 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 outside the city's project.

Connecting service lines to the new mains: Due to coronavirus concerns, CenterPoint Energy is delaying work that requires entering customer homes, such as moving gas meters outside. Gas service will not be interrupted. Crews will continue to replace service lines. A new service line will be replaced from the new main up to the resident's home. The meter, whether it is currently inside or outside, will not be disrupted. 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. At a later date, the crews will come back to add the new meter onto the service line.

Traffic impacts: On 3rd Ave. S., the crews will maintain northbound and southbound traffic, working south from 17th to 27th Streets E. approx. two blocks at a time. Parking on both sides of 3rd Ave. S. will be restricted where active construction is occurring. Westbound 18th St. E. will be temp. closed between 2nd and 3rd Avenues S. Lane shifts will occur on Franklin Ave., 25th St. E. and 26th St. E. for a limited time. Temporary closures are expected one block at a time on Clinton Ave. S. between 24th and 26th Streets E., maintaining eastbound and westbound traffic. These restrictions, including some sidewalk restrictions, are necessary to keep both the public and construction personnel safe. Local access will be maintained.

How can I contact CenterPoint Energy? For more information or to sign up for updates, please visit CenterPoint Energy's Construction Zone website at CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction. In addition, you can contact one of the following CenterPoint Energy resources. Please reference the Minneapolis – 3rd Avenue S. project or the number 91075461:

- Communications Specialist, Hannah Gullickson, at 612-321-5546
- Information Hotline at csv.constructionservices@centerpointenergy.com
- Restoration Questions at csv.restoration@centerpointenergy.com



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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. We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

