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CenterPoint Energy to finish natural gas work in Minneapolis at 4th Street S. and 3rd Avenue S.

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.

Where have the crews been so far? From mid-June to mid-July 2020, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractors performed work in the southern lanes of 1st Avenue N. between 3rd and 5th Streets N. in Minneapolis. While Michels Corporation replaced the natural gas main and connected the service lines to the new main, Q3 Contracting have been restoring the areas affected by Michels Corporation's work.

Where will the crews be? As of the week of July 20, the crews have replaced the natural gas mains and service lines on 1st Avenue N. south of 3rd Street N. From mid-July to early August, the crews will replace the final portion of the project's natural gas main at 3rd Avenue S. and 4th Street S.

Traffic impacts: During active construction at 3^{rd} Avenue S. and 4^{th} Street S., there will be lane shifts at this intersection. One-way traffic on 4^{th} Street S. can't turn right onto 3^{rd} Avenue S. Two-way traffic will be maintained on 3^{rd} Avenue S. The north sidewalk of 3^{rd} Avenue S. at 4^{th} Street S. will be closed. These restrictions are necessary to keep both the public and construction personnel safe.

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.

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.



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How can I contact CenterPoint Energy? You can contact one of the following CenterPoint Energy resources. Please reference the project number **93078268**:

- Communications Specialist, Hannah Gullickson, at 612-321-5546
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