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CenterPoint Energy to replace natural gas lines on Belleview Ave. and Woodshire Dr. in Mankato from Oct. 2020 to Spring 2021

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 October 26, lasting into mid-November, and resuming in the spring of 2021, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractors will work in Mankato along the following streets: Belleview Ave., Woodshire Dr., Maple Ln., Jayro Ct. and Riverview St. Michels Corporation will replace the natural gas mains and connect the natural gas service lines to the new mains. Q3 Contracting will restore the areas affected by Michels Corporation's work. This year, if the weather isn't conducive for permanent restoration, Q3 Contracting will temporarily restore the areas affected by Michels Corporation's work with winter erosion control. In 2021, these areas will be permanently restored.

When Michels Corporation replaces the natural gas lines, they will fully close the project's streets except for Jayro Ct. and Riverview St. The crews will work with residents on maintaining access.

Connecting service lines to the new mains: According to the State of Minnesota's Cold Weather Rule, the crews will make appointments with residents before connecting their service lines to the new mains between October 15 and April 15.

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**. In addition, you can contact one of the following:

- Construction projects: Call Communication Specialist at 612-321-5546.
- Restoration: Email <u>csv.restoration@centerpointenergy.com</u> or call 612-321-5477.
- Other questions: Email csv.constructionservices@centerpointenergy.com or call 612-321-5369.



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By upgrading these pipelines, they will continue to operate safely for years to come. 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.

