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## CenterPoint Energy to replace natural gas lines between McKinley and Harding Streets NE this fall and spring

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 in early November, lasting until early December, and resuming in the spring, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractors will work in Minneapolis along both sides of the following streets: McKinley Street NE between Lowry and 19<sup>th</sup> Avenues NE; and Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson and Harding Streets NE between Lowry and 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenues NE. While 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, Michels Corporation plans to replace the project's natural gas mains. Next year, their crews plan to connect the natural gas service lines to the new mains. 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.

The crews will close one or two blocks at a time to through traffic heading north or south. Local access will be maintained. Eastbound and westbound traffic will remain open during the project. When a block is closed, one sidewalk will remain open at a time. The crews will alternate sidewalk closures. Detour signs will lead drivers one block away from each closure. These closures are necessary during active construction to keep the public and construction personnel safe.

**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:

- Questions about construction projects? Call Communication Specialist at 612-321-5546.
- Questions about restoration? Email or call at <u>csv.restoration@centerpointenergy.com</u> or 612-321-5477.
- All other questions, please email or call <u>csv.constructionservices@centerpointenergy.com</u> or 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 <a href="CenterPointEnergy.com/BeSafe">CenterPointEnergy.com/BeSafe</a>. We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

