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## CenterPoint Energy and St. Louis Park to host a virtual open house

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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.

**Virtual meeting:** On Wednesday, May 6, beginning at 6:00 p.m., CenterPoint Energy and the City of St. Louis Park will be hosting a virtual WebEx meeting to answer questions about the project. You can join via your phone and/or your computer up to 10 minutes before the meeting:

- To join via your phone, call US Toll **+1-415-655-0002** or US Toll free **+1-855-797-9485**. Press the attendee access code **293 173 098**, followed by **#**.
- To join via your computer, visit our "<u>St. Louis Park Texas Ave. S. 2020 Belt Line Project</u>" page and follow this link:
   <u>https://centerpointenergy.webex.com/centerpointenergy/j.php?MTID=m39dfbdbbea603098abb4fa53fd3f6ae2</u>

### Where, when, and why is CenterPoint Energy performing construction?

From spring to fall 2020, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractors will work along Texas Ave. S., Cedar Lake Rd. and Virginia Ave. S. between Wayzata Blvd. and Minnetonka Blvd. This project will happen in four phases rather than all at once:

**Phase 1:** May to mid-summer: This phase consists of installing the first of the project's two mains with new modern materials. The installation will allow room for the second main, mentioned in Phase 3, to be installed. Two-way traffic will be maintained with a lane closure in this area.

**Phase 2:** May to mid-summer: Due to coronavirus concerns, CenterPoint Energy has delayed work that requires entering customer homes, such 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.

**Phase 3:** Mid-summer to late fall: This phase consists of replacing the second of the project's mains. Crews will be working on one to two blocks at a time for one to two weeks per block.

**Phase 4:** Crews from CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractor, Q3 Contracting, will restore the areas affected by CenterPoint Energy's work—typically the boulevard, sidewalks and lawns.



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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.

#### How can I contact CenterPoint Energy?

To learn more about this project or to sign up for construction updates, please visit our website at CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction. In addition, you can contact one of the following CNP resources:

- Communication Specialist at 612-321-5546
- Information Hotline at csv.constructionservices@centerpointenergy.com
- Restoration at csv.restoration@centerpointenergy.com

Please reference the St. Louis Park Texas Ave. S. 2020 Belt Line Project. 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 serving you.

