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NOTICE: CenterPoint Energy to upgrade natural gas Belt Line system in your neighborhood in 2020 construction 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.

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

From spring to fall 2020, crews from CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractor will be replacing natural gas mains, connecting natural gas service lines to the installed mains, and moving any inside residential meters to the outside of homes in Minneapolis. Construction will take place along Texas Ave. S., Cedar Lake Rd. and Virginia Ave. S. between Wayzata Blvd. and Minnetonka Blvd. This project is a continuation of CenterPoint Energy's Belt Line project in Minnesota, which began in 2012 and will continue until approximately 2022. The Belt Line system is a series of natural gas distribution mains along routes from Brooklyn Center to Bloomington and from Golden Valley to Minneapolis.

Construction will happen in four phases:

- **Phase 1** consists of installing a new natural gas distribution main.
- **Phase 2** is connecting the individual customer gas service lines to the new gas distribution main. This may include service line replacement and relocating gas meters from inside the home to outside. Customers will experience a short disruption of gas service as the crews are installing the new gas service line. Crews may have to dig in the ground on your property in the utility easement to complete the task of service and main distribution line replacement.
- **Phase 3** is replacing the existing main under the road in the same location.
- **Phase 4** is the restoration of disturbed areas affected by our work outside the city construction zone—typically the boulevard, sidewalks and lawns. This work will be performed by CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractor, Q3 Contracting.

What are the anticipated traffic impacts?

- Residents and local businesses will have access to their properties.
- Construction will occur in segments along the construction route, rather than all at once. Lane restrictions will be anticipated in areas where active construction is occurring and are necessary to keep both the public and construction personnel safe. If any closures are necessary, they will be minimized.

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](https://www.centerpointenergy.com/Construction). More details will be added on our website closer to the project's start date. In addition, you can contact one of the following CenterPoint Energy resources:

- Information Hotline at csv.constructionservices@centerpointenergy.com
- Restoration at csv.restoration@centerpointenergy.com

An **open house** will be held at the City of St. Louis Park this winter. Representatives from CenterPoint Energy and the City of St. Louis Park will be present to answer questions. Another letter will be sent closer to the date regarding the open house's time and location.

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](https://www.centerpointenergy.com/BeSafe). We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

