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## Phase 3 of 4 for CenterPoint Energy's Texas Avenue S. 2020 Belt Line Project to begin in the week of August 10

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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 have the crews been so far?***

Since this spring, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractors have been working on Phases 1 and 2 of 4 along Texas Ave. S., Cedar Lake Rd. and Virginia Ave. S. between Wayzata Blvd. and Minnetonka Blvd. These phases involved replacing the small-diameter natural gas mains and connecting the natural gas service lines to these new mains. Phases 1 and 2 are concluding. Phase 3 will involve the replacement of a large-diameter natural gas steel main along this route.

### ***Where will the crews be this summer and fall?***

CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractor, Michels Corporation, will perform Phase 3. In the week of August 3, the crews will set up their equipment in two places: at Texas Ave. S. and the south frontage road of I-394, and at Texas Ave. S. and Minnetonka Blvd. In the week of August 10, the crews will begin replacing the natural gas main. One crew will start at I-394, working south along Texas Ave. In late August, a second crew will start at Minnetonka Blvd., working north.

### ***What are the estimated traffic impacts?***

For the majority of the project, a one-way southbound lane will remain open on Texas Ave. S. The crews anticipate that in September, a full closure of Virginia Ave. S. will happen south of Cedar Lake Road for a limited time. Detour routes will be posted. Access for local residents and businesses will be maintained, but during the workday there may be localized disruptions to driveways. CenterPoint Energy inspectors will be on site to coordinate with residents.

### ***How can I contact CenterPoint Energy?***

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

- Communication Specialist, Hannah Gullickson, at 612-321-5546
- Information Hotline at [csv.constructionservices@centerpointenergy.com](mailto:csv.constructionservices@centerpointenergy.com)
- Restoration at [csv.restoration@centerpointenergy.com](mailto:csv.restoration@centerpointenergy.com) or 612-321-5477



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