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- CenterPoint Energy will be replacing an existing natural gas distribution main with modern materials in Minneapolis from April 8 to late fall 2019. The replacement gas main project will also involve replacing existing service lines and meters in some areas.
- Lane restrictions and road closures are anticipated in areas where active construction is occurring and are necessary to keep both the public and construction personnel safe. Crews will be closing roads to through traffic on E. 55th St. and lanes on Portland Ave. S.
- Local access will be maintained.
- **For more information or to sign up for weekly updates, please visit CenterPoint Energy’s Construction Zone website at CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction.**





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April 5, 2019

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. Crews from Michels Corporation, an authorized CenterPoint Energy contractor, will begin construction on the Minneapolis 2019 belt line large-diameter gas main replacement project on Monday, April 8. For the next few weeks, crews will begin large-diameter steel gas main construction on E. 55th Street at the west side of Chicago Avenue S., closing E. 55th Street between Chicago Avenue S. and Portland Avenue S. to through traffic. Later in April and into May the construction will progress west on E. 55th Street, then cross and continue south on Portland Avenue S. There will be lane closures and detours on Portland Avenue S. during this time. Additional updates will be posted here over the next couple of weeks as construction progresses.

Initially, there will be posting of “No Parking” signs on both the north and south sides of E. 55th Street between Chicago Avenue S. and Park Avenue S., with parking restrictions beginning on April 8. The no parking restrictions will continue west to Portland Avenue S. as construction progresses. CenterPoint Energy on-site inspector and construction crew members will work with homeowners in the construction zone areas to coordinate access to driveways and parking during the new gas main installation. Generally speaking, driveways in the work zone will usually be blocked during the work day due to construction activities, but after clean-up at end of day will be accessible. Restoration, repaving of roads, will closely follow behind the new gas main installation. The streets will open to normal traffic and parking as soon as possible.

For several weeks beginning on April 8, crews will be connecting natural gas service lines to the installed natural gas main along the following streets in the following order: Portland Avenue S. between E. 56th Street and E. 60th Street; E. 56th Street between Portland Avenue S. and Columbus Avenue S.; Columbus Avenue S. between E. 56th Street and E. 54th Street; and E. 54th Street between Columbus Avenue S. and Chicago Avenue S. To sign up for weekly construction updates, please visit our website at CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction. 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. In addition, you can contact one of the following CenterPoint Energy resources:

- Information Hotline at csv.constructionservices@centerpointenergy.com or 612-321-5369
- Communications Specialist, Hannah Gullickson, at 612-321-5546
- Restoration Questions at csv.restoration@centerpointenergy.com or 612-321-5042

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