

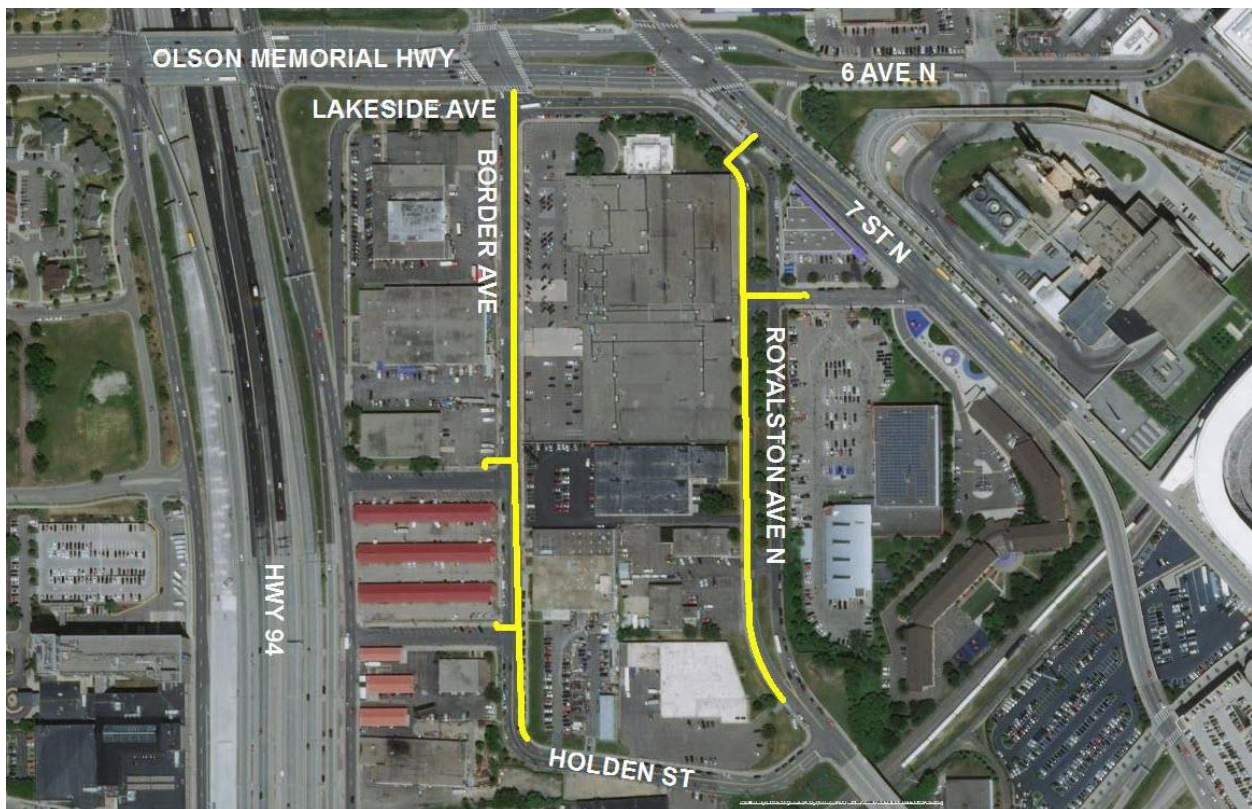


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## NOTICE: CenterPoint Energy to upgrade natural gas pipelines in your neighborhood October 28 – late November 2019

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- From October 28 to late November 2019, CenterPoint Energy will replace existing natural gas distribution mains with modern materials and connect natural gas service lines to the installed mains in Minneapolis.
- Construction will take place along southbound Royalston Avenue N. from 7th Street N. to Holden Street and along northbound Border Avenue from 6th Avenue N. to Holden Street. Work will occur in segments rather than all at once.
- 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.
- If any closures are necessary, they will be minimized. Local access will be maintained.
- **For more information or to sign up for updates, please visit CenterPoint Energy's Construction Zone website at [CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction](https://www.centerpointenergy.com/construction).**





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October 22, 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.

**Project Description:** Crews from Michels Corporation, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractor, will begin the natural gas line replacements in coordination with [Metropolitan Council's Southwest Light Rail Transit project](#). From October 28 to late November, the crews anticipate replacing natural gas main along southbound Royalston Avenue N. from 7th Street N. to Holden Street and along northbound Border Avenue from 6th Avenue N. to Holden Street. Work will occur in segments rather than all at once. Crews from Q3 Contracting, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractor, anticipate temporarily restoring the areas affected by their construction. In the 2020 construction season, crews for Metropolitan Council's Southwest Light Rail Transit project will return to the project area. To sign up for construction updates, please visit our website at [CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction](#).

**Construction will happen in three phases:** **Phase 1** consists of installing the 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 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 the restoration of disturbed areas affected by our work outside the city construction zone. This may consist of lawn restoration and sidewalk or street restoration as work dictates.

**Anticipated Traffic Impacts:** For the majority of the project, the crews will prohibit parking but maintain vehicular traffic in areas of active construction. The two anticipated closures will happen on Royalston Avenue N. just north of 5th Avenue N. and on Royalston Avenue N. at Border Avenue. During the Border Avenue closure, drivers from eastbound Olson Memorial Highway can turn south onto Border Avenue. Lane restrictions are 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. Local access will be maintained.

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](#). In addition, you can contact one of the following CenterPoint Energy resources:

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

**Please reference the Southwest Light Rail Transit – Royalston & Border Avenues project or number 83083272.** We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

**CenterPoint Energy**