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- As a routine maintenance project, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractors, Michels Corporation and Rosen, will be performing routine maintenance on the transmission pipe located along Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail at the southwestern corner of Rindahl Court and Tonkawood Road in Minnetonka.
- The process will begin in mid-August and last into the week of September 10, 2018.
- **To discover other projects in your city, please visit our Construction Zone website at: [CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction](http://CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction).**





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July 30, 2018

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 CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractors, Michels Corporation and Rosen, will be performing routine maintenance on the transmission pipe located along Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail at the southwestern corner of Rindahl Court and Tonkawood Road in Minnetonka. The process will begin in mid-August and last into the week of September 10, 2018.

The process, called pigging, will involve the crews placing tools inside the pipe to inspect the pipe's condition. Per federal regulation, CenterPoint Energy is required to check the condition of its pipes routinely. During the pigging process, CNP will periodically have to relieve gas above ground which can create a loud noise for a short amount of time. Natural gas odors may be noticed; however, this is a normal process and considered safe. The fire department will be notified prior to any release of gas.

As part of the process, the personnel may produce a natural gas flare, which is a controlled burning of natural gas, at intermittent periods from the week of Sept. 3 into the week of Sept. 10 at the Minnetonka regulator station. The flare can be visible to and heard by nearby residences, occupied businesses and those traveling in the immediate vicinity. As the flare is a controlled burn of natural gas, there is no danger to the public or property. However, the public is advised to stay away from the area of operations, which is adjacent to CenterPoint Energy's facility.

The residents in this area will always have access to and from their homes, and the homes' gas lines will remain active. CenterPoint Energy will observe the city ordinance of work hours between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. **For any questions, you can contact us directly by calling Tyler Swenson, Pipeline Integrity Business Analyst, at 612-321-5275, or Hannah Gullickson, Communication Specialist, at 612-321-5546.** We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

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 and how to use it safely and efficiently. CenterPoint Energy provides information for you at [CenterPointEnergy.com/BeSafe](http://CenterPointEnergy.com/BeSafe).

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