

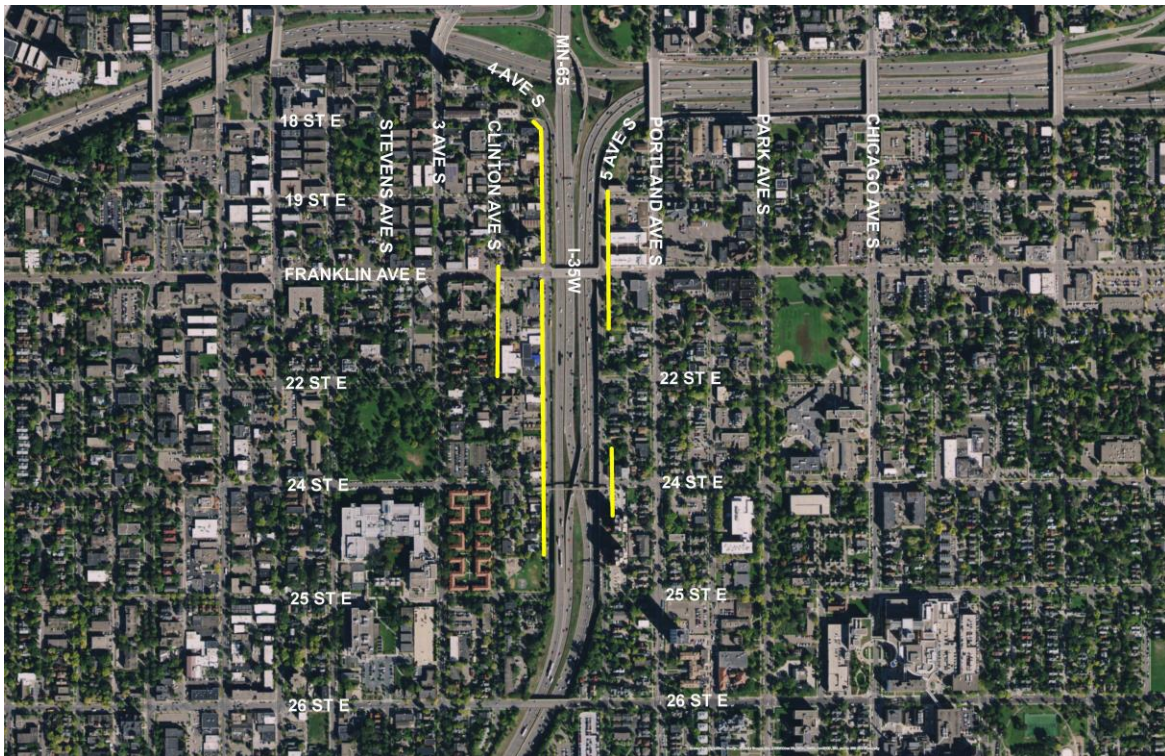


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- As a system upgrade project, crews from Michels Corporation, an authorized contractor for CenterPoint Energy, will be installing about 4,000 feet of natural gas distribution main along Interstate 35W, Clinton Avenue S., 4th Avenue S. and 5th Avenue S. from E. 18th Street to E. 25th Street.
- Construction is anticipated to begin on Monday, October 31, 2016, and will require approximately one month to complete the work.
- Construction will take place in the areas highlighted below. Please visit our website with the URL link below for specific lane closure details and dates.
- **For additional information, please visit our Construction Zone website at: CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction and type "I-35W" in the Search bar.**





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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. As a system upgrade project, crews from Michels Corporation, an authorized contractor for CenterPoint Energy, will be installing about 4,000 feet of natural gas distribution main along Interstate 35W, Clinton Avenue S., 4th Avenue S. and 5th Avenue S. from E. 18th Street to E. 25th Street. (See map for details.) The construction is expected to begin on October 31 and will take approximately one month. CenterPoint Energy's project is happening prior to the Minnesota Department of Transportation's (MnDOT) project, which will last from about 2017 to 2021. Please view their website for more details at dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i35wminneapolis/.

CenterPoint Energy will also be connecting about 40 gas service lines to the new main. (A gas service line is a small pipe connecting the resident's gas to the main line in the street.) Existing gas service lines will be connected to the gas main. Customers will experience a short disruption of gas service. Crews may have to dig in some residents' properties in the utility easement to achieve this task. If a resident's property is disturbed, CenterPoint Energy will be responsible for restoring the hard and soft surfaces affected by construction. This is at no cost to the customer or resident of the construction area.

CenterPoint Energy has provided safe, clean and efficient natural gas service to Minnesota communities for more than 140 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 to learn how to be safe around natural gas pipelines at CenterPointEnergy.com/BeSafe.

To learn more about this project or to sign up for periodic construction updates, please visit our Construction Zone website at CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction. In addition, you can contact us directly by calling CenterPoint Energy's Information Hotline at 612-321-5369 or our Communications Specialist, Hannah Gullickson, at 612-321-5546. Please reference the I-35W from E. 18th Street to E. 25th Street project or numbers 79488959, 79488961 when calling the Information Hotline.

We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

CenterPoint Energy