

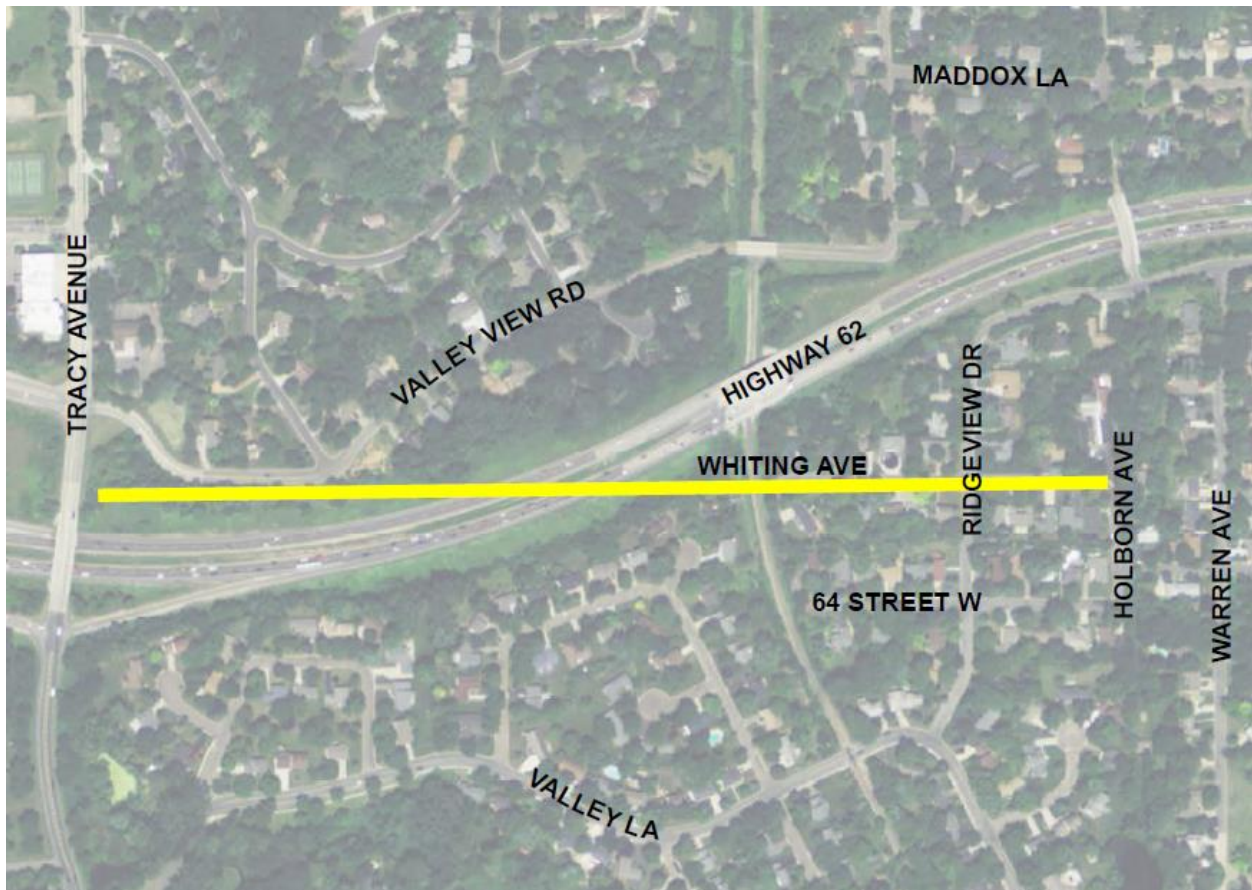


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along Highway 62 the week of September 7, 2015**

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- In preparation for a system upgrade project, CenterPoint Energy will be installing approximately 2,650 feet of 24-inch diameter steel pipe and 125 feet of 6-inch diameter steel pipe along the yellow highlighted streets below.
- CenterPoint Energy's construction is anticipated to start on September 8, 2015 and is expected to be completed within six weeks.
- For additional information or to sign up for periodic construction updates, please visit our Construction Zone website at: www.CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction.





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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.

CenterPoint Energy has begun a multi-year construction project to replace approximately 74 miles of large diameter steel natural gas transmission pipeline known as the Belt Line. Rehabilitation of the Belt Line is important to ensure the long-term reliability and continued safety of the pipeline infrastructure serving hundreds of thousands of customers in the metro area.

As a system upgrade project, Michels Corporation, an authorized CenterPoint Energy contractor, will replace 2,650 feet of 24-inch diameter steel pipe and 125 feet of 6-inch diameter steel pipe along Highway 62 and Whiting Avenue, from Tracy Avenue to Holborn Avenue (see map for detail). Construction is expected to begin the week on September 8, 2015 and will require approximately six weeks to complete the work. We will restore the areas affected by our construction in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

The work will also include the replacement of natural gas service lines for homes located along Whiting Avenue. Representatives from CenterPoint Energy will contact residents whose gas service may be affected to schedule the necessary construction work on their property. In addition, your gas meter will be evaluated and replaced if necessary. If the gas meter is located inside your home or building, we will move it to an outside location.

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 www.CenterPointEnergy.com/BeSafe.

To learn more about this project or to sign up for periodic construction updates, please visit our Construction Zone website at: www.CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction. In addition, you can contact us directly by calling CenterPoint Energy's Information Hotline: 612-321-5329 or our Communications Specialist, Ashley Osteraas: 612-321-5546. Please reference the Highway 62 project or number 71636160 when calling the Information Hotline. We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

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