

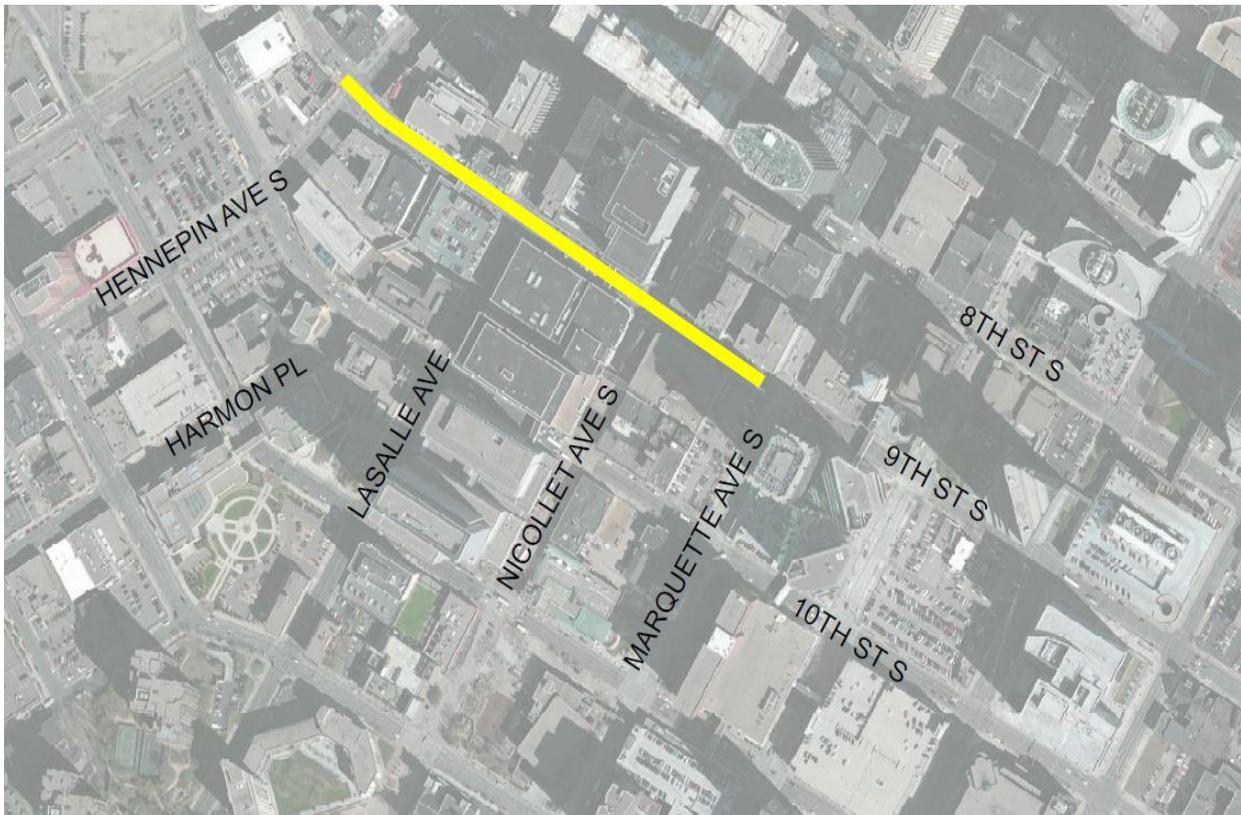


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- In preparation for the city of Minneapolis paving project, CenterPoint Energy will be replacing 1,500 feet of 16-inch cast iron pipe with new 16-inch steel pipe, installing 800 feet of 4-inch temporary plastic pipe and replacing approximately 10 natural gas service lines.
- CenterPoint Energy's construction is anticipated to start in late May 2015 and be completed by August of 2015.
- Construction will take place along 9th Street S., from Hennepin Avenue S. to Marquette Avenue S. Please anticipate lane closures and traffic delays in this area. CenterPoint Energy will be working with property owners to maintain access to parking ramps and businesses.
- **For additional information, 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.

In preparation for the city of Minneapolis paving project, Michels Corporation, an authorized CenterPoint Energy contractor, will be replacing 1,500 feet of 16-inch cast iron pipe with new 16-inch steel pipe and installing 800 feet of 4-inch temporary plastic pipe along 9th Street S., from Hennepin Avenue S. to Marquette Avenue S (see map for detail). **Please anticipate lane closures and traffic delays in this area.** Construction is expected to begin in late May 2015 and will be completed by August of 2015. 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 approximately 10 natural gas service lines. Representatives from CenterPoint Energy will contact businesses 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 will be working with property owners to maintain access to parking ramps and businesses.**

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 9th Street S. construction project or number 64588125 when calling the Information Hotline. We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

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