



## CenterPoint Energy to Upgrade Natural Gas Distribution System Pipelines

March 31, 2014

Dear Property Owner:

We value your business and want to let you know about an important natural gas pipeline replacement project coming to your neighborhood.

In preparation for a Hennepin County paving project on Central Avenue NE and BNSF railroad bridge reconstruction, Michels Corporation, an authorized CenterPoint Energy contractor, will replace approximately 1,600 feet of 6-inch plastic pipe along Central Avenue NE from 14th Avenue NE to 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. The work will also include replacing approximately 14 natural gas service lines.

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 building, we will move it to an outside location.

Our project will include removal of the temporary bump-outs for the pipeline construction. Hennepin County is working on a permanent solution for these bump-outs.

Construction is anticipated to start Tuesday, April 1st or as weather permits. The estimate construction completion date is April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. We will restore the areas affected by our construction in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

CenterPoint Energy has provided safe, clean and efficient natural gas service to Minnesota communities for over 140 years. We are proud of this record and are always striving to improve it by educating the public about the benefits of natural gas and how to use it safely.

If you would like to learn more about this project contact us directly by calling CenterPoint Energy's Information Hotline: **612-321-5329**. In addition, project information or to sign up for periodic construction updates can be found on our website: [www.centerpointenergy.com/construction](http://www.centerpointenergy.com/construction).

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

**CenterPoint Energy**