

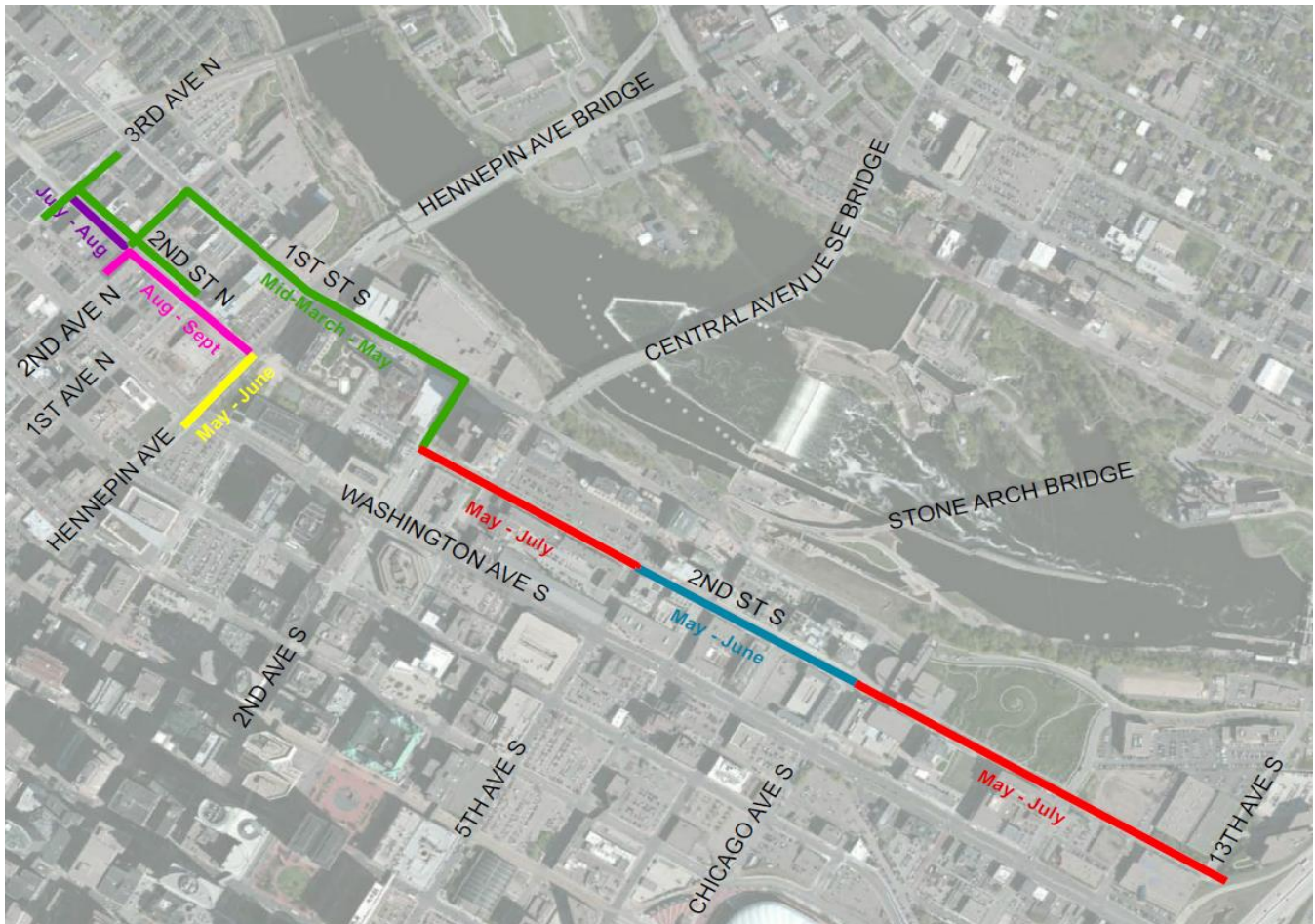


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*Text-to-subscribe for updates regarding this construction project by sending **CNP DOWNTOWN** to **GOV311 (468311)**.*

- As a system upgrade project, CenterPoint Energy will be replacing 1.4 miles of 20-inch natural gas transmission pipe along the following streets highlighted in the map below.
- CenterPoint Energy's construction is anticipated to start in mid-March of 2015 and is expected to be completed by September of 2015, weather permitting.
- For additional information, please visit our Construction Zone website at: www.centerpointenergy.com/construction.





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March 2nd, 2015

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, Minnesota Limited, LLC., an authorized CenterPoint Energy contractor, will replace approximately 1.4 miles of 20-inch high-pressure steel transmission pipe with new 20-inch steel pipe along 1st and 2nd Streets S., and 1st and 2nd Streets N. and both 2nd Avenue South and North (see map for more detail). Construction is expected to begin in Mid-March 2015, weather permitting, and will continue until September 2015. 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 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 Field Coordinator, Doug Beier: 612-369-7994 or our Communications Specialist, Ashley Osteraas: 612-321-5546.

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

CenterPoint Energy