

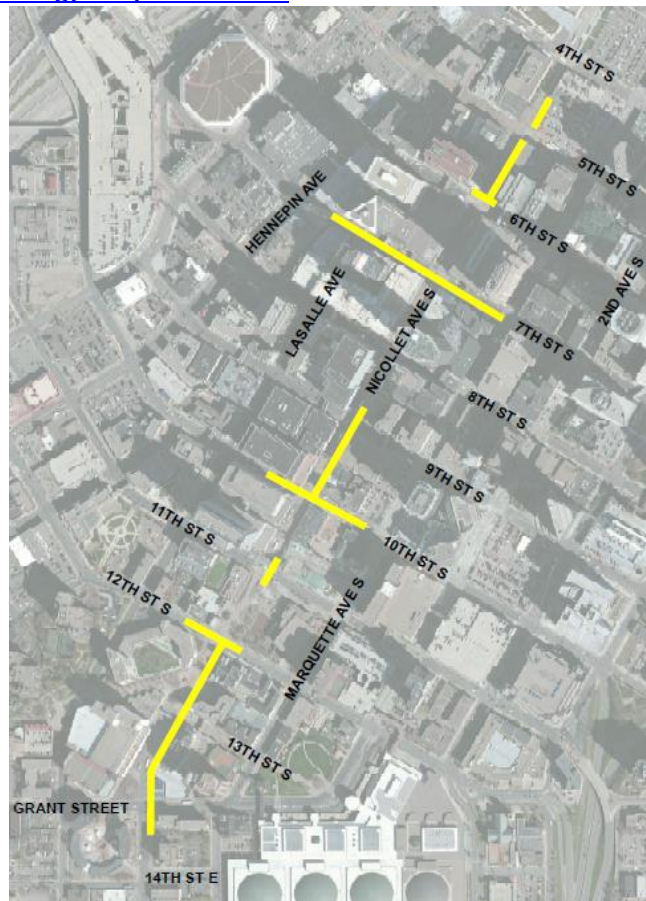


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NOTICE: CenterPoint Energy to Upgrade Natural Gas Pipelines Along Nicollet Mall in Early July 2015

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- In preparation for the 2016 Nicollet Mall project, CenterPoint Energy will be replacing 3,500 feet of 2-inch, 3-inch and 6-inch plastic and steel pipe with 4-inch and 6-inch plastic pipe and will replace approximately 20 natural gas service lines along Nicollet Avenue S., from just south of Grant Street to 4th Street S. and along 7th Street S., from Hennepin Avenue to Marquette Avenue S.
- CenterPoint Energy's construction is anticipated to start in late July 2015 and will require approximately three months to complete the work.
- Please anticipate city busses to stop running along Nicollet Mall on July 6th. 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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June 17th, 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.

In preparation for the 2016 Nicollet Mall project, Michels Corporation, an authorized CenterPoint Energy contractor, will be replacing 3,500 feet of 2-inch, 3-inch and 6-inch plastic and steel pipe with 4-inch and 6-inch plastic pipe along Nicollet Mall, from just south of Grant Street to just south of 4th Street S. and along 7th Street S., from Hennepin Avenue to Marquette Avenue S (see map for detail). **Please anticipate the city busses to stop running along Nicollet Mall beginning July 6th at 7:00 a.m.** Construction is expected to begin in early July 2015 and will require approximately three months 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 approximately 20 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 145 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 Nicollet Mall construction project or number 72485870.

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

CenterPoint Energy