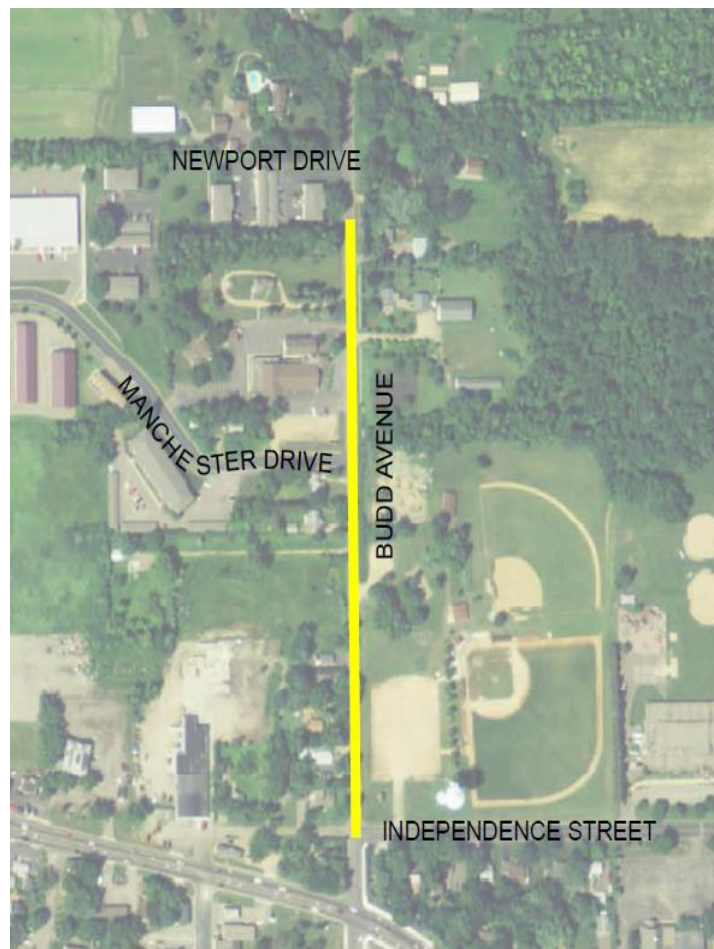




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- CenterPoint Energy's construction is anticipated to begin the week of May 9, 2016 and will require approximately one month to complete the work.
- **From Tuesday, May 10 through Wednesday, May 18, a short section of Independence Street will be closed just west of Budd Avenue.**
- **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.

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The work will also include the replacement of approximately 15 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 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: 612-321-5369. Please reference the Budd Avenue project or number 77553780.

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

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