

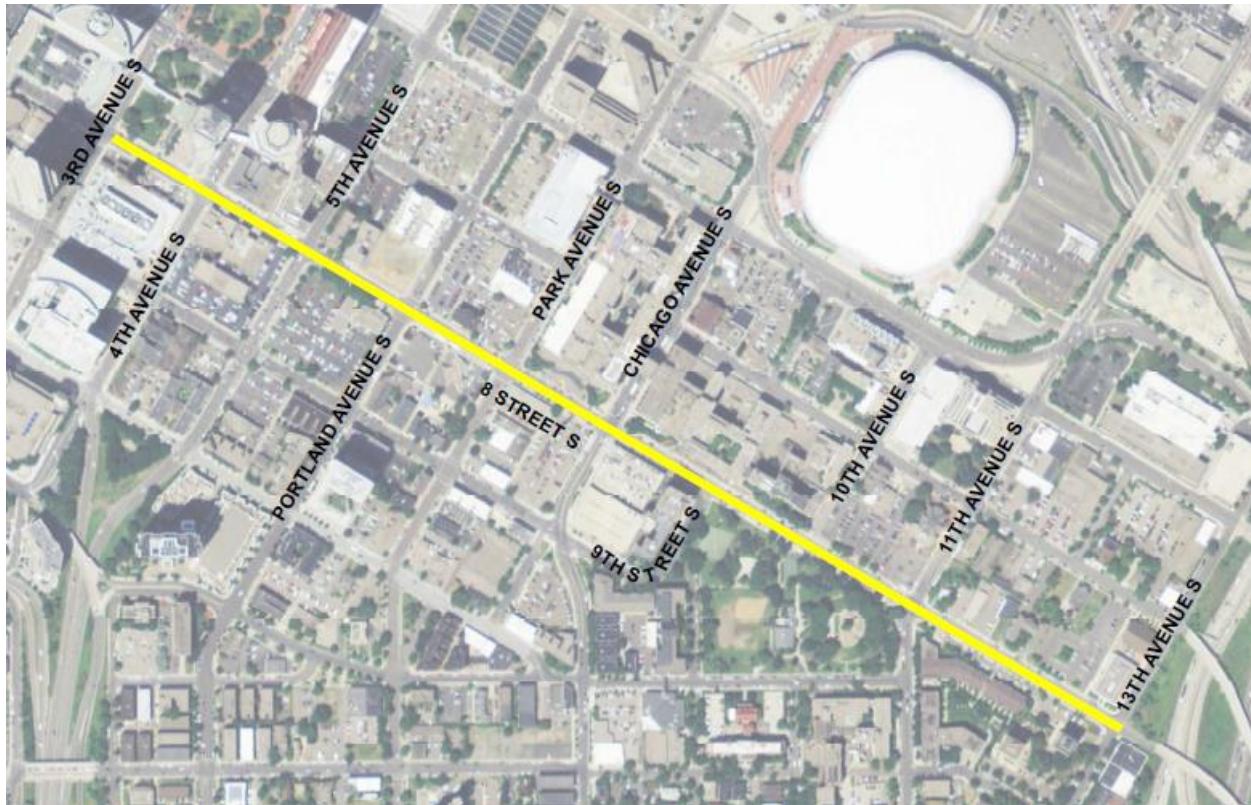


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- As a system upgrade project, CenterPoint Energy will replace approximately 5,800 feet of 2-inch, 6-inch and 16-inch natural gas distribution pipe along 8th Street S., from 3rd Avenue S. to 13th Avenue S.
- CenterPoint Energy's construction is anticipated to begin in late March 2016 and will continue through August 2016.
- Please anticipate potential delays, lane closures and traffic disruptions in the areas of construction.
- **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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March 9, 2016

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.

As a system upgrade project, an authorized contractor of CenterPoint Energy, will be replacing approximately 5,800 feet of 2-inch, 6-inch and 16-inch natural gas distribution pipe along 8th Street S., from 3rd Avenue S. to 13th Avenue S (see map for detail). Construction is expected to begin in late March 2016 and will continue through August 2016. 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 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 or our Communications Specialist, Ashley Osteraas: 612-321-5546. Please reference the 8th Street S. project or number 64588660.

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

CenterPoint Energy