

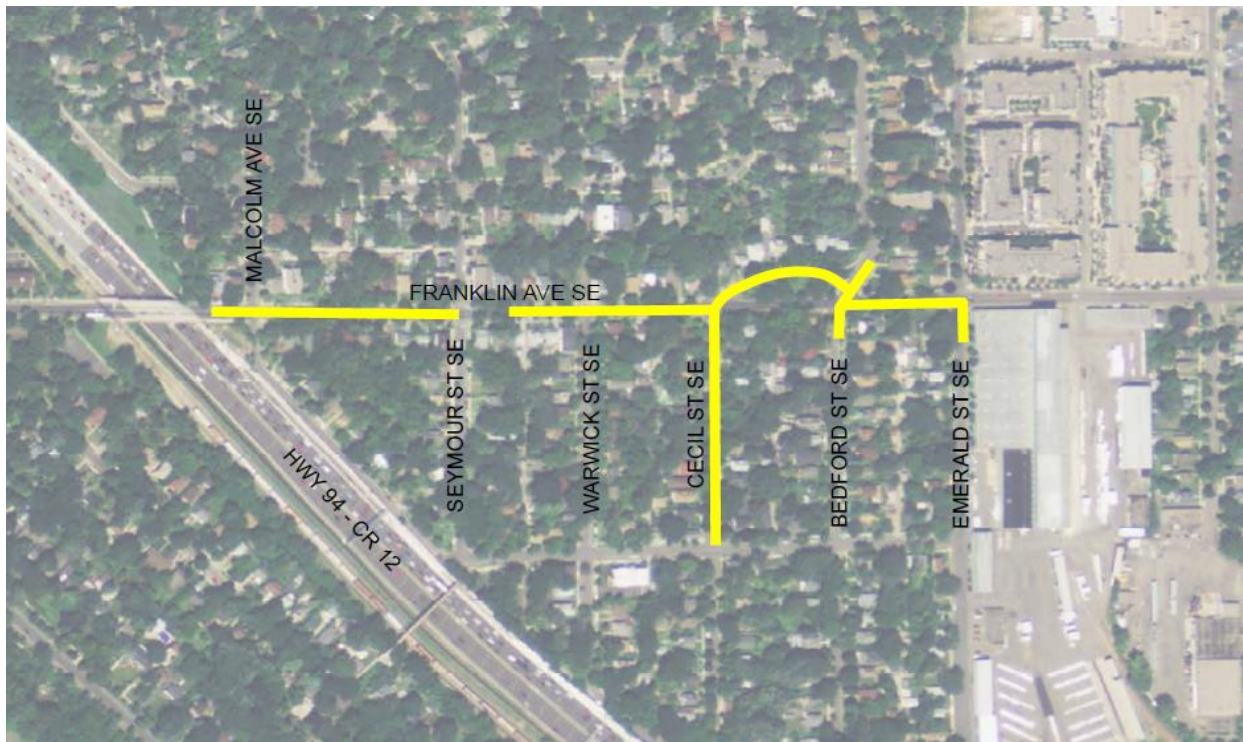


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- In preparation for a City of Minneapolis paving project, CenterPoint Energy will upgrade approximately 3,591 feet of 2-inch, 3-inch and 4-inch natural gas distribution pipe and replace approximately 75 natural gas service lines along Franklin Avenue SE, from Malcolm Avenue SE to Emerald Street NE and along Cecil Street NE, from Franklin Avenue SE to Sharon Avenue SE.
- CenterPoint Energy's construction is anticipated to begin in early May 2016 and will require approximately one and a half months to complete the work.
- Please anticipate lane shifts, no parking 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](http://www.CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction).**





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April 20, 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.

In preparation for a City of Minneapolis paving project, Michels Corporation, an authorized CenterPoint Energy contractor, will be upgrading approximately 3,591 feet of 2-inch, 3-inch and 4-inch natural gas distribution pipe along Franklin Avenue SE, from Malcolm Avenue SE to Emerald Street NE and along Cecil Street NE, from Franklin Avenue SE to Sharon Avenue SE (see map for detail). Construction is expected to begin in early May 2016 and will require approximately one and a half 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 75 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](http://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](http://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 Franklin Avenue SE project or number 76342546.

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

**CenterPoint Energy**