CHAMBERS AND SIXTH NATURAL GAS PROJECT



Overview

We are installing 1,500 feet of natural gas line in Aurora for the Chambers and Sixth Natural Gas Project. The natural gas line will be installed with an underground bore along Chambers Avenue, between north of 6th Avenue and Elkhart Street.

This work will allow us to continue to provide safe, reliable natural gas service, and enhances system resiliency during extreme weather.

Schedule

Work is expected to begin in spring 2022 and continue through fall 2022. Schedules are subject to change.

Construction

We will install natural gas line by boring which uses a bore machine to create an underground pathway through which the line is pulled or drilled.

During construction, you may notice:

- Marking of utility lines and utility survey holes.
- Road, sidewalk and sidewalk closures.
- Traffic control.
- Parking restrictions.
- Temporary changes to how you access your location.
- Construction noise.

We work to reduce construction-related inconveniences and will temporarily restore work areas following natural gas line installation. Final restoration will occur when conditions allow.



This map is a graphic and may not show exact locations.

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Safety overview

Public safety is at the foundation of all we do. The safety of the public around Xcel Energy's natural gas system influences every decision we make. We take a proactive approach to public safety by implementing safety measures before, during and after construction.

The project has been designed to meet federal and state standards and safety requirements for installing, maintaining and operating natural gas infrastructure.

Learn to recognize a natural gas leak

It is important to know how to recognize potentially dangerous natural gas leaks, so use your senses. Signs of a natural gas leak include:

- A "rotten egg" or sulfur-like odor, although it may smell differently to you.
- Hissing, whistling or roaring sounds outside near the natural gas line or inside near an appliance.
- Dirt spraying into the air or continuous bubbling in a pond or creek.
- Unexplained dead or dying vegetation.
- If you ever suspect a natural gas leak, leave your home or business immediately. Once
 you are safely away, call 911, then Xcel Energy at 800-895-2999.

Call before you dig

A common cause of natural gas incidents results from improper or unauthorized digging near underground utilities. Prior to digging, call <u>811</u> or visit **colorado811.org** to have buried utility lines located and marked.

Locating buried lines before digging prevents potentially dangerous natural gas conditions that result from digging into or nicking a buried gas line.

Natural gas construction safety

During construction and installation of the natural gas line, we protect your safety by:

- Implementing a corrosion prevention system designed to eliminate metal loss.
- Verifying pipe welds by an independent third party.

Once the line has been installed and prior to putting it into service, the following steps:

- Internally inspecting the line.
- Performing internal pressure tests to verify the line's integrity.

During the lifetime of the natural gas line, the following occurs:

- Regularly inspect the line.
- Conduct annual hazard patrols and leak surveys.
- Monitor (24/7) the line and other infrastructure through Xcel Energy's staffed gas control center.



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