

# GRANT AVENUE NATURAL GAS PROJECT

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## Overview

We are installing about 1.2 miles of natural gas line in Fort Collins, Colorado, for the Grant Avenue Natural Gas Project. Work will take place in the following areas:

- Grant Avenue, between Cherry and Mulberry streets.
- Mulberry Street, between Grant Avenue and Shield Street.
- Alley north of Mountain Avenue, between Grant Avenue and Bungalow Court.

This work allows us to continue to provide safe, reliable service and enhances system resiliency during extreme weather.

## Schedule

Construction is expected to begin in June 2022 and continue through fall 2022.

Schedules are subject to change.

## Construction

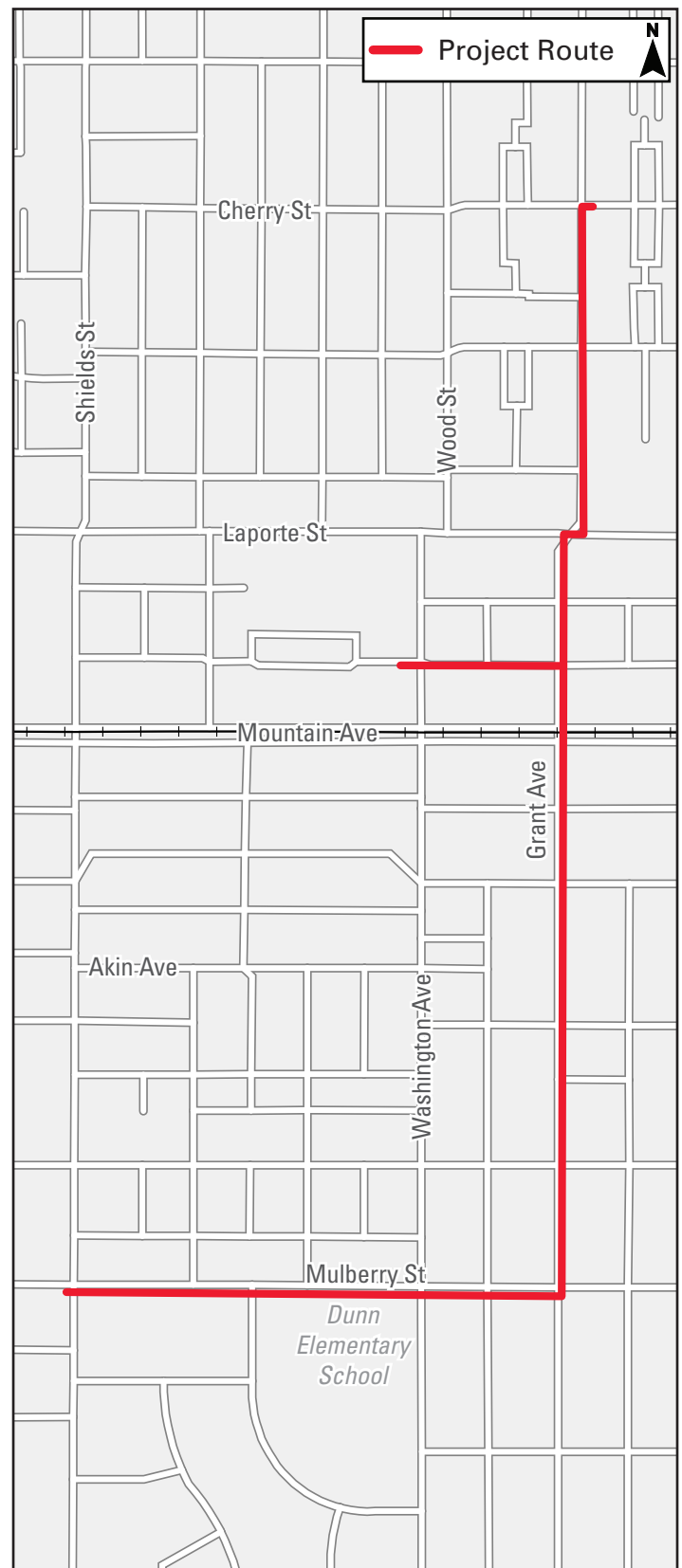
During work, you may notice:

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

We install natural gas line by open trenching and boring.

- Open trenching involves digging a trench and placing the natural gas line in the trench.
- Boring uses a bore machine to create an underground pathway through which the line is pulled or drilled.

We restore work areas to preconstruction conditions as weather allows. Work areas may be left temporarily restored after construction until we can complete final restoration.



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

**GRANT AVENUE NATURAL GAS PROJECT****Safety overview**

Public safety is at the foundation of all we do. The safety of the public around our 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, though 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](tel: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 **811** or visit [colorado811.org](http://colorado811.org) to have buried utility lines located and marked. This helps prevent dangerous conditions that result from damaging a buried line.

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

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

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

- Internally inspect the line.
- Performing internal pressure tests to verify the line’s integrity.

**During the lifetime of the line, we:**

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

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