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## Overview

We will replace, relocate and install new natural gas lines, and replace natural gas service lines serving individual properties, throughout 2024 for the J Road Natural Gas Project.

The project includes replacing approximately six miles of natural gas line along J Road, between J 3/10 Road and 21 Road, on 19 1/2 Road, between K Road and Highway 50, and on 20 Road, between J Road and I 3/10 Road, and replacing natural gas service lines serving adjacent properties.

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

## Schedule

Construction began in October 2023 and is expected to continue through late fall 2024.

Schedules are subject to change.

## Construction

We will work in yards and other areas of customer properties to replace the natural gas service line serving the property. We will contact customers to arrange a date and time to complete this work. If you have questions about natural gas service line replacement or would like to meet with our team about how work will affect your property, please contact us.

We will 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 specialized machine to create an underground pathway through which the natural gas 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.

During work, you may notice:

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

**J ROAD 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.

**Natural gas construction safety****During construction and installation of the natural gas line, we:**

- Implement a corrosion prevention system designed to eliminate metal loss.
- Verify pipe welds using an independent third party.

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

- Internally inspect the line.
- Perform internal pressure tests to verify the line's integrity.

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

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

**Learn to recognize a natural gas leak**

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**.

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.

**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** to have buried utility lines located and marked. This helps prevent dangerous conditions that result from damaging a buried line.

**Contact Us**

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