



LEADVILLE NATURAL GAS PROJECT 2023 OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, April 18, 2023
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

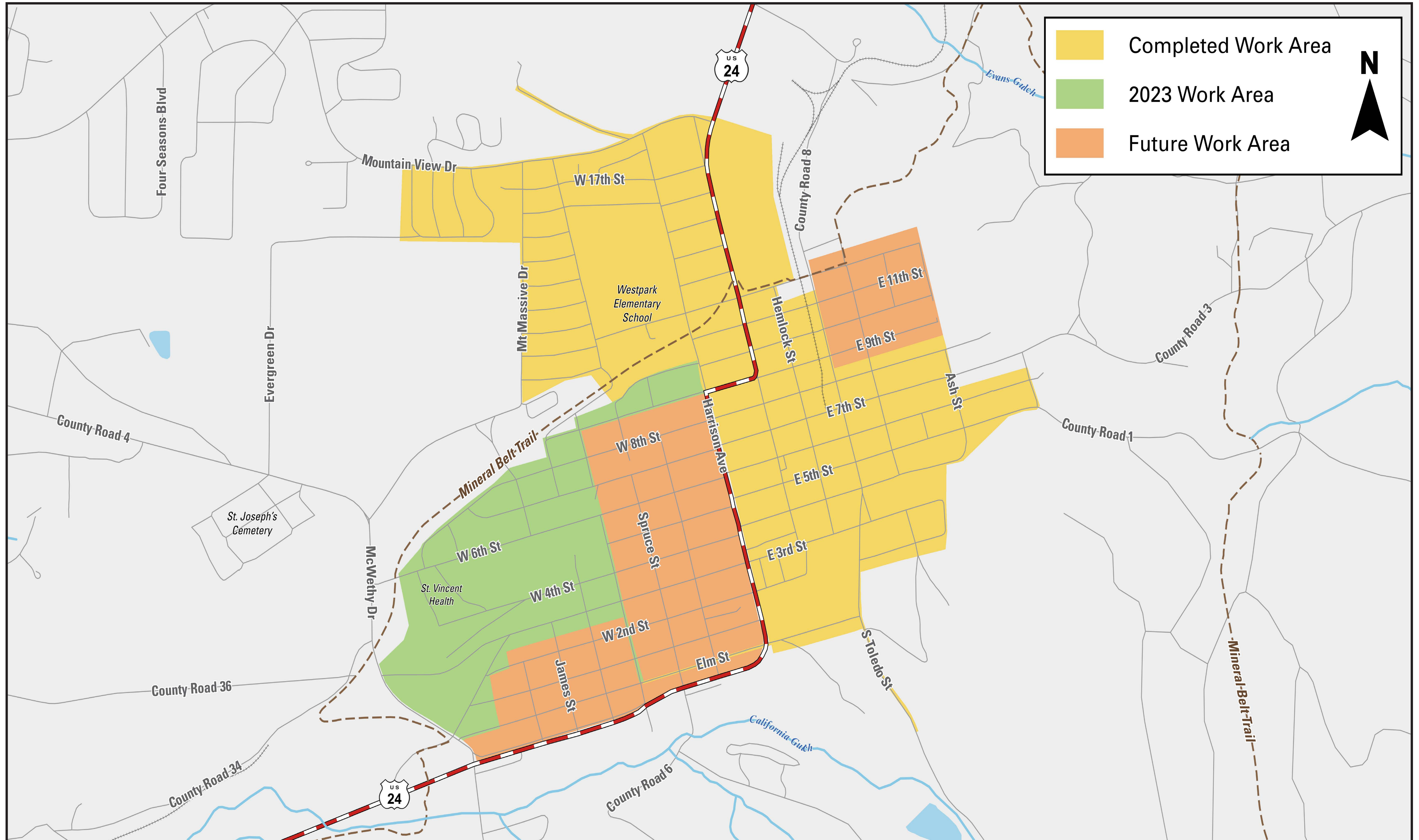
OVERVIEW



- We continue to construct a multi-year natural gas project in unincorporated Lake County and Leadville.
- This project includes replacing, relocating and installing new natural gas lines, replacing service lines that serve individual properties and relocating natural gas meters as needed.
- This work allows us to continue to provide safe, reliable natural gas service and enhances system resiliency during extreme weather.
- Construction began in 2019 and is expected to continue through 2025. Construction in 2023 will start in May and continue through October.
- Schedules are subject to change.



2023 WORK AREA



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

CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW



During work, you may notice:

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

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 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.

We are committed to maintaining a safe working environment in your community. For your safety and the safety of our crews, remember these tips:

- Watch for construction crews and equipment.
- Do not enter construction areas.
- Obey signage and directions from crews.
- Reduce speeds while traveling.
- Observe parking restrictions.
- Remain flexible as work progresses and work areas change.

CONSTRUCTION PROCESS



We will install new natural gas lines and renew natural gas service lines serving your property for the Leadville Natural Gas Project. Construction will take place in four phases, and there may be several days or weeks between each phase.



Install Natural Gas Main Lines	Replace Natural Gas Service Lines	Connect Natural Gas Line	Restore Work Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We install new natural gas lines in roads and alleys. Crews will install natural gas line by open trenching or boring. • Once the natural gas line is placed, crews will refill excavated areas. • Crews will close one lane of traffic on roads, and will fully close alleys, during natural gas line installation. Traffic impacts and closures may last for up to a week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will replace the service lines on your property that connect your home or business to the natural gas lines in the road or alley. Crews will install service lines by open trenching or boring. • We also replace your natural gas meter and relocate meters at properties where required to protect them from damage caused by freezing snow melt. • Crews will need to temporarily interrupt your natural gas service, typically for less than one day, during this process. We will reinstate natural gas service and relight your appliances. • Crews will implement site-specific traffic control to support natural gas service line replacement. We will maintain property access to the extent possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will return to interconnect natural gas lines to one another, forming a natural gas system. • Crews create physical connections between natural gas lines by fusing them to one another using joints, before refilling excavated areas. • Crews may need to fully close roads, intersections, and alleys as they connect natural gas lines. Traffic impacts and closures may last for several days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialized restoration crews restore affected roads, alleys, and private properties to preconstruction conditions. • We will coordinate with the City of Leadville to determine the extent of restoration required in roads and alleys. • We will work directly with residents and property owners to help ensure private properties are restored to preconstruction conditions. • Crews may need to fully close roads, intersections, and alleys as they complete final restoration. Traffic impacts generally last for less than a day.

NATURAL GAS SAFETY



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.

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**.

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.



STAY INFORMED



We will provide weekly updates every Friday during construction on what activities to expect the following week. We will post updates on our project website, hotline, and send them via email to subscribers.

Should your natural gas meter need to be relocated and/or replaced, we will reach out to you to confirm the best day and time to complete the work.

You can reach us at our email, hotline and website comment form with question or comments or to sign up for email updates.

- Hotline: **833-359-0105**
- Website: **XcelEnergyNaturalGasProjects.com/Leadville**
- Email: **Info@XcelEnergyLeadvilleGasProject.com**

