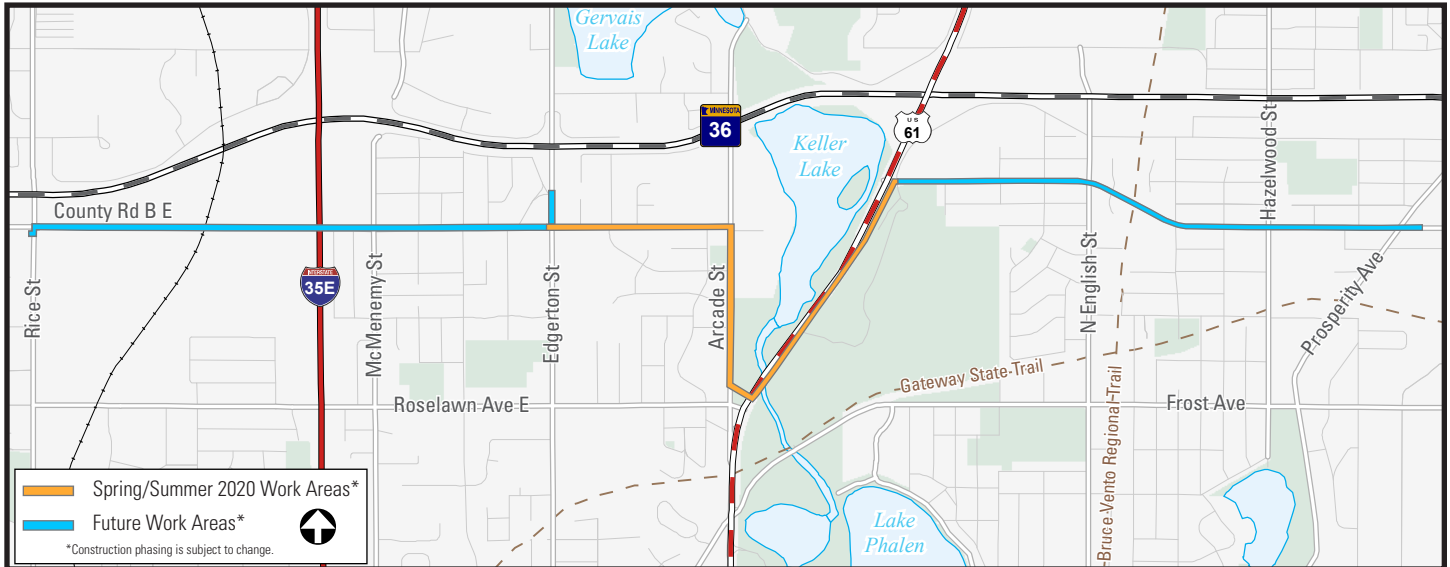


NORTHEAST METRO NATURAL GAS PROJECT

START OF CONSTRUCTION
APRIL 2020
MINNESOTA



The map above is a graphic representation and may not show exact locations. Construction work areas are subject to additional refinement.

Project Overview

Xcel Energy is replacing approximately eight miles of natural gas infrastructure in Ramsey County for the Northeast Metro Natural Gas Project. In 2020, the project team will continue replacing the natural gas line for Phase 2 of the project.

The project is being constructed as part of our commitment to system revitalization, to ensure the continued safe and reliable natural gas service our customers expect.

Construction in Your Area

The project contractor, Q3 Contracting, will begin construction soon. The 2020 anticipated work areas are shown above with construction continuing into fall 2020. To receive specific work area updates, visit our website, call our hotline or email our team (see below). Please note that construction schedules are subject to change.

During construction, we will take measures to reduce temporary public inconveniences, which may include:

- Partial or complete road closures.
- Traffic control measures such as flaggers and detour signs.
- Changes or restrictions to site access.
- Elevated levels of noise during construction and testing of the natural gas line.

We will restore previous work areas to the conditions required by permits.

Project Safety

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.

For your safety and the safety of the crews, please follow all posted detour signs and directions from construction personnel.

Xcel Energy COVID-19 Response

At Xcel Energy, we have a strong track record of preparing for emergencies, because our customers and our communities rely on us to power their homes and businesses and to keep the economy moving. The energy grid is a key part of the nation's critical infrastructure, so we have a responsibility to take a well-planned, heightened approach to the threats that coronavirus poses.

Our employees and our subcontractors are taking precautions when constructing our projects to limit exposure to themselves and others. Xcel Energy is requesting that members of the public not approach our workers in the field. This helps maintain social distance to keep everyone healthy and allows our workers to continue their critical work.

To learn more about Xcel Energy's response to COVID-19, please visit [xcelenergy.com/COVID-19_Response](https://www.xcelenergy.com/COVID-19_Response).

Contact Us

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