

# 2016 Downtown Improvements Update

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## Project Progress

Private Utility relocation work has begun along Main St. CenterPoint Energy has begun placing new gas main and will continue into next week. During work on Private Utilities, temporary no parking signs may be placed along streets to allow for work to be completed.

- Areas disturbed by small utility work will be restored to original conditions, once work is completed.
- Temporary service interruptions may occur during private utility relocation but these **WILL** be communicated with affected properties prior to occurring.

## Upcoming Work

- The Week of April 4<sup>th</sup>. CenterPoint Energy's contractor Michels Corp. will begin transitioning gas serves to the new gas main. Michels will be contacting affected property owners to schedule the transitions. Questions for CenterPoint Energy can be directed to a representative at **612-321-5369**.
- CenterPoint Energy is coordinating temporary utility work within Highway 55 for later next week or the following week. During work, traffic may be detoured onto CR 50 and down Bridge St. to Main St. with no right hand turns allowed onto Main St. during that time. Proper signage and advanced traffic notifications will be set up at that time.

## What can you do?

- It is the City's priority to maintain a safe environment during this project. Safety involves not only the City and the Contractors, but the residents as well. We ask that you:
  - Stay a safe distance from equipment and excavations.
  - Drive with caution throughout the construction project area, obeying construction signs.
  - Respect the construction notices with regards to parking and access to areas of the site.
- In an emergency, dial 911.
- Send your E-mail address to [shegland@wenck.com](mailto:shegland@wenck.com) to be included on future e-mails.