

# NORTHEAST METRO NATURAL GAS PROJECT

## Project Overview

Xcel Energy is replacing approximately eight miles of natural gas lines in Ramsey County for the Northeast Metro Natural Gas Project. This infrastructure replacement 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.

In 2019, the project team replaced 3.3 miles of natural gas line for Phase 1. In 2020, the project team will replace 4.7 miles of natural gas line for Phase 2.

## 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.

## Temporary Materials Storage Area

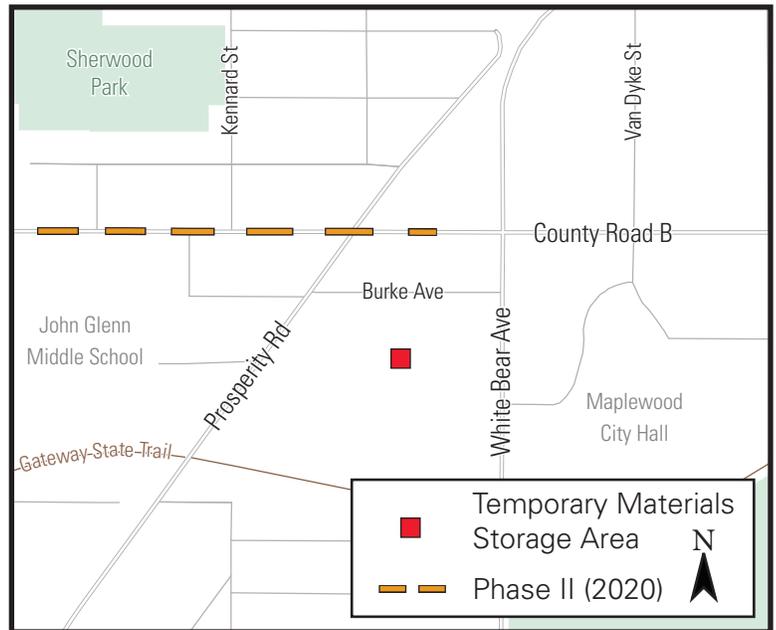
For this project, we will use a temporary materials storage area at 2055 White Bear Avenue, located just south of Burke Avenue. The temporary materials storage area location is shown on the map at right.

At the temporary materials storage area, the following will occur:

- Storage of construction equipment.
- Construction equipment moving on and off the site.
- Storage of pipe and tools for construction.
- Stockpiling soil and sand.
- Safety briefings for the construction crews.
- Minor construction activities.

You will start to see activities at the temporary materials storage area as soon as April 2020. This location will be used through the end of this year's construction, expected in fall 2020.

TEMPORARY MATERIALS STORAGE AREA  
APRIL 2020  
MINNESOTA



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

## 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 subcontractors are taking precautions when constructing our projects to limit exposure to themselves and others, reduce the size of crews in any one area and adjust other operations for the safety of the public and of our crews. We are in constant communications with local, state and federal agencies as well as other health organizations to better coordinate our responses and operations in line with their guidance and requirements.

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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