

Enhancements

to your natural gas system in Elmhurst

Investing in Illinois: A Nicor Gas System Improvement Initiative is a multi-year initiative to modernize aging natural gas infrastructure. Nicor Gas, with its contractor NPL, will be modernizing the system that delivers natural gas safely and reliably to your neighborhood and we want to keep you informed of our work. These improvements are part of the Natural Gas Consumer, Safety & Reliability Act and costs are recovered under the Qualified Infrastructure Charge. Highlighted below are the major steps involved in the project that we will soon be starting in your neighborhood.

Natural Gas Pipeline Installation

Beginning in April 2023, Nicor Gas, with its contractor NPL, will be installing a new 3,440-foot segment of 24-inch natural gas main along Poplar, Niagara and Cedar avenues, as outlined in **green** on the attached map. This new natural gas main will replace the existing 20-inch main currently located east of Poplar Avenue along Madison Street and along Illinois State Route 290 from Poplar Avenue north to Vallette Street, as outlined in **red** on the attached map. To ensure safe transportation conditions for residents, we will need to temporarily close portions of select roads and pathways during the construction period.

Traffic control and detour signage will be placed throughout the affected areas to guide traffic along alternative routes as necessary. Nicor Gas and our contractor NPL will coordinate with residents for safe street access and any necessary driveway closures in areas impacted by construction. During the project, segments of pipeline and other construction materials and equipment may be staged in and around the construction area. Temporary safety fencing as well as barricades and signage will be placed throughout the work area to ensure safe conditions for residents.

Construction work impacting the area immediately surrounding Jefferson Elementary School will be completed during the summer months to avoid disruption to classes and school operations. Please also note that the pedestrian tunnel under the railroad along Poplar Avenue between Cayuga Avenue and Crescent Avenue will remain open. However, there will be some limited access points in the area which will be indicated by signage and safety fencing. We anticipate this project to conclude in early November 2023, weather permitting.

Restore Landscaping & Pavement

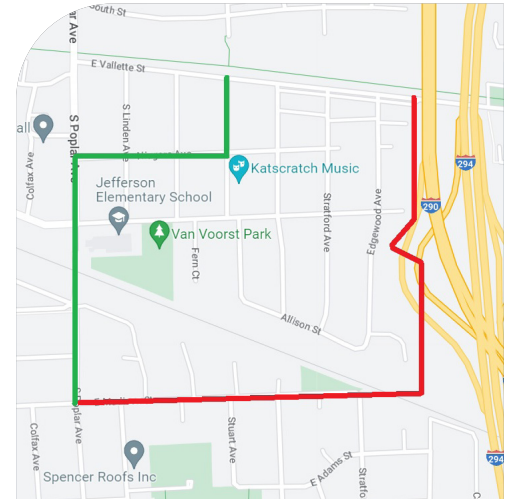
We understand that you value the appearance of your property. Nicor Gas, or one of its contractors, will restore landscaping and paving impacted by our construction to the condition in which we found it. Temporary restoration of some areas may be necessary until permanent restoration can be completed. We sincerely appreciate your patience as we modernize and improve our natural gas infrastructure. Nicor Gas is working closely with community leaders and local organizations to reduce the impact construction may have on local roads and other pathways.

For Your Safety

All Nicor Gas employees and contractors will have Nicor Gas, AGL Resources, Southern Company Gas or NPL-issued ID cards and will present them if requested. The Nicor Gas contractor working on this project is NPL.



Our Commitment

We take great care in implementing construction practices that limit disturbances and we understand your time is valuable. We appreciate your understanding and thank you for allowing us to continue to provide you with safe and reliable natural gas service.



Areas Affected

This project will be completed along Poplar, Niagara and Cedar avenues as outlined in green on the attached map.

-  Green New 24-inch natural gas main installation
-  Red Old 20-inch natural gas main retirement

Questions?


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