

Natural Gas Main and Service Line Replacements Along Poplar Avenue

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. These improvements include the installation of a new 24-inch natural gas main along Poplar Avenue.

As part of this project, we will be replacing the 2-inch natural gas main which delivers natural gas to your home prior to the installation of the new 24-inch main. We will also replace the natural gas service line which connects your home to the 2-inch natural gas main. We anticipate this portion of the project to begin the week of March 23, 2023 and conclude in the spring of 2023. Highlighted below are the major steps involved in the natural gas main and service line replacement process.

Inspect Sewers

Sewer inspections are part of Nicor Gas' safety practices. If your sewer service is not accessible from the street, Nicor Gas' contractor NPL will schedule an appointment to inspect the sewer line from inside your property. There will be no interruption to your natural gas or sewer service during the inspection.

Vital information from the inspection will be marked on lawns and sidewalks with spray paint. Identify and Locate Meter, Service Lines and other Utilities Nicor Gas and/or our contractor NPL will locate your existing natural gas service line and natural gas meter. If we are unable to access your service line and/or meter due to a fence, dog or other obstruction, we will contact you to schedule an appointment.

During this step, water, sewer, electric and cable utilities will also be located and identified with spray painted markings and colored flags. It is important that these markings always remain visible for your safety. Private utility lines, such as sprinkler systems within

For Your Safety

These improvements are part of the Natural Gas Consumer, Safety & Reliability Act and costs are recovered under the Qualified Infrastructure Charge. All Nicor Gas employees and contractors will have Nicor Gas, AGL Resources or Southern Company Gas-issued ID cards and will present them if requested. The Nicor Gas contractor working on this project is NPL.

the public right-of-way, are your responsibility to identify and mark at the time other utilities are marked.

Install the Natural Gas Main & Natural Gas Line

Nicor Gas' contractor NPL will install a new natural gas main in your neighborhood and then will also install a new natural gas service line that will connect your property to the new main. Utilities may again be marked with spray paint and flags.

Connect the System & Retire Facilities

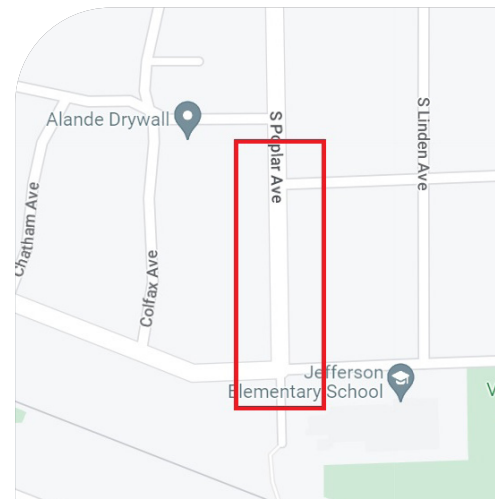
Once the new natural gas main and service line have been installed, Nicor Gas or our contractor NPL will contact you to schedule an appointment to connect your meter to the new main. Your natural gas will remain off for approximately two hours or less as the new system is connected. If there is more than one meter, the process may take longer. We are working closely with Jefferson Elementary School to ensure construction work does not impede safe school traffic.

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.

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 portion of the project will be completed along Poplar Avenue from Crescent Avenue north to Niagara Avenue.

 Red – Work area

Questions?


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