# Enhancements

# to your natural gas system in Naperville

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, has been modernizing the system that delivers natural gas safely and reliably to your neighborhood and we want to keep you informed of the status of our work.

# **Our Progress**

For the last several weeks Nicor Gas with its contractor, NPL, has been installing new natural gas main in your neighborhood, and there is approximately 1,800 feet of main left to install as part of this project. During the project it was discovered that there is a heavy concentration of rock and stone under Julian St. south of Chicago Ave. Due to these underground conditions, we will have to utilize a different excavation process than we normally use for this type of work. This process is called "open cutting," which requires us to cut into the street.

#### **Completing Our Work**

We will begin open cutting on Monday, December 11, and expect to complete the main replacement on Julian St. within one week or less, weather permitting. During this timeframe, residents on Julian St. will have limited access to their driveways, and signs will be put up restricting parking on the street. To allow access to driveways and the street during the day, we will be placing temporary large steel plates on the street as needed. At the end of each day, we will temporarily backfill and patch the pavement to allow residents to access their driveways as normal.

Nicor Gas has been working closely with the City of Naperville to ensure that this necessary work is completed safely and with as little disruption to you as possible. The City of Naperville has granted Nicor Gas permission to use construction practices which will allow us to complete this work in a timely way. We apologize for the inconvenience but please know that we are committed to restoring the street and parkway to the same or better condition than when the project started.

After all of the new natural gas main has been installed in your neighborhood, we will contact you to schedule an appointment to move your meter outside of your home if it is currently inside, and connect your meter to the new natural gas main.

#### 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.

#### **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.



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### **Areas Affected**

702 - 804 E. Chicago Ave.

200 – 500 S. Columbia St.

500 – 730 Highland Ave.

200 - 570 S. Julian St.

500 - 1051 E. Porter Ave.

550 - 1076 E. Prairie Ave.

300 - 520 S. Sleight St.

948 - 1064 Sylvan Circle

300 - 571 White Oak Dr.

300 – 470 S. Wright St.

# **Ouestions?**

## **Project Related**

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#### **Landscaping & Paving**

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