Enhancements

to your natural gas system in Elmhurst and Villa Park

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 August 2022, Nicor Gas, with its contractor NPL, will be installing a new 1,875-foot segment of 16- and 20-inch natural gas main along Madison Street using both open trench and directional drilling construction methods beginning east of Route 83 in Villa Park, continuing east to Fairview Avenue and from Fairview Avenue to east of Hawthorne Avenue in Elmhurst, as outlined in red on the attached map. To ensure safe transportation conditions for residents, we may need to temporarily close portions of Madison Street and select cross streets including Fairview, Berkley and Hawthorne avenues as we work to install the new gas main.

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 along Madison Street. 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.

Please also note that the Salt Creek Greenway Trail entrance from Fairview Avenue and Madison Street will be closed throughout the duration of the project. Pedestrians and cyclists will still have access to the Salt Creek Greenway Trail from other access entrances already established. The nearest north entrance will be at Sunnyside Avenue south of Crescent Avenue, and the nearest south entrance will be at Berkley Avenue south of Madison Street. Once the new natural gas main has been installed, we will connect it to our natural gas distribution system and bring it into service. Nicor Gas customers will continue to receive natural gas service during the construction period and this project is not expected to cause service interruptions. We anticipate this project to conclude in early October 2022, 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. Once all restoration along the Salt Creek Greenway Trail is completed, the trail's access from Fairview Avenue and Madison Street will be reopened. 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.

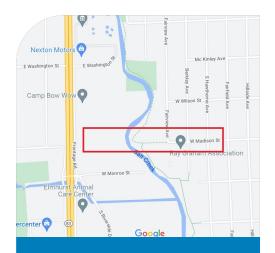
Our Commitment

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.





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Areas Affected

The natural gas pipeline installation will take place along Madison Street from east of Route 83 in Villa Park, continuing east to Fairview Avenue and from Fairview Avenue to east of Hawthorne Avenue in Elmhurst.

Ouestions?

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Landscaping & Paving

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