Project Overview
Xcel Energy is replacing natural gas lines in Denver for the Blake Street Natural Gas Project. This infrastructure replacement project is being constructed as part of our commitment to system revitalization, allowing us to continue to provide the safe, reliable natural gas service our customers expect.

Construction in your Area
Natural gas line installation will begin as early as Monday, March 16, 2020, in Blake Street between 30th and 31st streets. These activities will take place through the end of March 2020. Please note that construction schedules are subject to change.

During daytime hours, we will employ one-way alternating flagged traffic along this section of Blake Street. During evening hours, two-way traffic is permitted to use Blake Street, but lanes will be shifted. During construction, parking will be restricted along Blake Street. Cyclists should follow the posted detours around the construction area.

Driveways adjacent to the work areas may experience temporary closures when the natural gas line is installed across them and for road restoration. Crews may use steel plates to maintain access and will coordinate directly with sites related to potential access changes. Sites will remain accessible.

Crews will install the natural gas line by open trenching. This process involves digging a trench, placing the natural gas line in the trench and restoring the construction area.

In the coming months, crews will return to this area to connect this line to natural gas service lines that directly serve customers. We will have traffic control in place during construction activities. Area commuters should expect traffic flaggers, construction traffic and potential delays as they navigate through the work area. The traffic control measures will be adjusted to align with activities. Please allow for extra time to navigate through or around the construction work area.

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.

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