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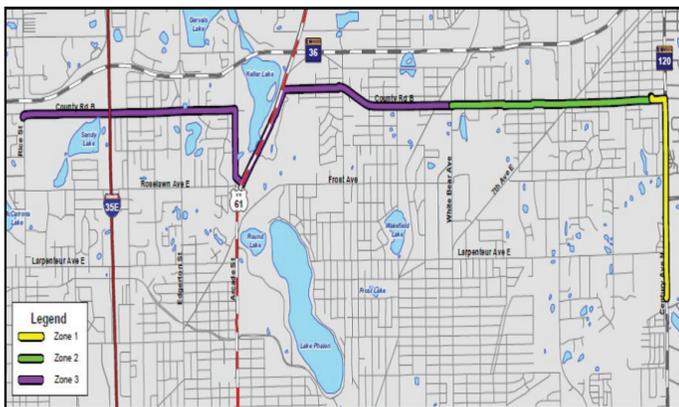
NORTH ST. PAUL

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## Natural Gas Project to Impact Residents & Businesses

### Project Overview

Xcel Energy will replace approximately eight miles of natural gas infrastructure in Ramsey County. The Northeast Metro Natural Gas Project will be constructed as part of their commitment to system revitalization.



**North St. Paul will be impacted by the construction activities (see Zone 1 & 2 above) from Century Avenue N., south of Larpenteur Avenue, to County Road B (South Avenue) and White Bear Avenue starting in May through November 2019.**

The project will begin at Century Avenue N., south of Larpenteur Avenue, and end at County Road B and Rice Street. The project begins and ends at existing natural gas facilities at these locations.

County Road B and White Bear Avenue to County Road B and Rice Street will begin in May 2020 through November 2020. The anticipated completion of the entire project, will be fall of 2020.

### Open House

At the April 2, 2019 City Council meeting, staff from Xcel Energy presented information on the project. That information can be viewed on channel 16 or replayed online at: [northstpaul.org/councilmeetings](http://northstpaul.org/councilmeetings).

The City of Maplewood is hosting an open house on Wednesday, April 17 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at Maplewood Community Center/YMCA Twin Cities. The public is invited to attend to find out more information on the gas project.

### Contact Us

During construction, project updates will be posted to the City website and social media. A hotline is also available on a regular basis and emailed to subscribers who opt to receive project updates. **Area businesses, residents and impacted parties will be notified prior to construction activities and any required changes to property access.**

For additional information, to sign up for project updates or to submit questions or comments can be found at: [northstpaul.org/projects](http://northstpaul.org/projects).

### Lake Blvd Project to Continue

The 2018/2019 Street and Storm Sewer Reconstruction Project will begin in late May or early June depending on weather.

The sewer line lining is complete but there are several lateral services north of Poplar that won't be completed until after the watermain is completed in this same area.

The remaining watermain work includes the following areas:

- Lake Boulevard north of Poplar Avenue
- 20th Avenue East
- Park Row

Other utility work to be completed includes the forcemain on Swan Avenue between the lift station and the first manhole to the north. More information can be found online.

### Considering Some Spring Cleaning?

As you spruce up around your home this spring, please keep in mind the following:

- All vehicles must be parked on an approved driveway surface.
- Cut your grass. Grass and weeds must not exceed 6 inches. Do not deposit grass clippings or leaves into the City streets or onto the sidewalks.
- Keep your yard clean and properly dispose of all trash and debris. If you have a bulk item (i.e. mattress, desk, refrigerator, tires, etc.) call Republic Services at (952) 941-5174 to schedule a pick up.



## Upcoming Events

### A few reminders...

### All Park Clean Up - Your Help Needed

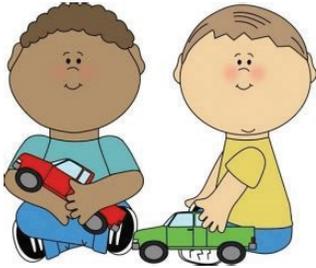
**Saturday, April 27 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Meet at the North High weight room at 9:00 am and disperse from there (enter on the lower south entrance of school). Garbage bags will be provided. Please bring gloves and rakes. A complimentary lunch will be served at noon at the North High Track Field House.

Southwood Nature Preserve clean up will get started at 9:00 am with lunch to follow at noon.

For more information contact the City at (651) 747-2411 or visit the City's website. Rain date: Saturday, May 4.

### Need toys for your kids?



Play is essential for all age children. Are you in need of some toys for your children, and just do not have the extra cash to purchase them?

You're invited to shop at the Toy Shelf. The toys are FREE. The Toy Shelf receives donations of new and used toys throughout the year. Toys are available for ages infant through teen.

Visitors can shop every 60 days and must live in the zip code areas of 55109, 55119 or 55128. Stop by!

#### North St. Paul Toy Shelf

Address: 2553 7th Avenue (located inside Specialty Floral)  
Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

### Register for the City-Wide Garage Sale

#### FREE to Participate

Considering some spring cleaning and looking for a way to get rid of items you no longer need? Be part of the City-Wide Garage sale.

CITY-WIDE  
**GARAGE  
SALE**

**North St. Paul  
May 16, 17 and 18**

A registration form is available online or at City Hall.

Garage sale maps listing all the sales in the area will be available at City Hall or online by May 13.

For more information contact [laurie.koehnle@northstpaul.org](mailto:laurie.koehnle@northstpaul.org) or call (651) 747-2504.



## History, Our Story

**Enjoy history?** Be part of the Historical Society's monthly gathering featuring guest speakers on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. **Upcoming events:**

#### Tuesday, April 23

Spend the evening with Joyce Germscheid and Kristen Rieser, members of Silver Lake Improvement Association (SLIA). Learn about one of the City's most important resources and the SLIA's group of citizens watching out for the health of the lake. Hope to see you there!

#### Tuesday, May 28

Meet Aaron Isaacs, a historian with the Minnesota Streetcar Museum for more than 40 years and co-author of the book, *Twin Ports by Trolley—The Streetcar Era in Duluth-Superior*. Isaacs was also the former planner and manager for Metro Transit, where he worked in route and scheduled planning, operations, maintenance, transit facilities, light rail and traffic advantages for buses. *Isaacs created the bus-only shoulder and developed 270 miles of them, a national model.*

### Emerald Ash Borer Found in City

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has officially been confirmed in North St. Paul by the MN Department of Agriculture.

EAB was discovered by public works during routine boulevard tree trimming on the northside of town.



Fortunately, the City has been preparing for the insect's arrival since the adoption of the EAB plan back in 2016.

The City is advising residents to watch for signs and symptoms of EAB on their private ash trees.

**The emerald ash borer is a very small but very destructive beetle. They may be present from late May through early September but are most common in June and July.**

To learn more information about EAB, the MN Department of Agriculture will be presenting information at the April 16, 2019 City Council meeting. The public is invited to attend. The meeting can also be seen on channel 16 and replayed online at [northstpaul.org/watchmeetings](http://northstpaul.org/watchmeetings).

More information about EAB and management options for private ash trees is available on the City's forestry website or call (651) 747-2439.

