



## Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

**Date:** October 14, 2003  
**To:** Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee  
**Referral To:** Honorable Barbara Johnson, Chair, Ways and Means/Budget Committee

**Subject: Permanent Replacement of 16" Steel Natural Gas Main in the vicinity of Bryant Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Street.**

### Recommendation:

That the City Council approve payment in the amount of \$35,437.27 to CenterPoint (Minnegasco) for work done on the permanent replacement of the 16" steel natural gas main in the vicinity of Bryant Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Street damaged on February 10, 2003 by a Public Works Crew.

### Previous Directives:

None

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### Approved by:

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**Presenters:** Mike Kennedy, P.E., Director, Field Services

### Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- no financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain): Payment from Fund/Org: 6900-150-1500-7120-9370
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

### Background/Supporting Information:

The City of Minneapolis, Public Works is involved with the new infrastructure construction for the Heritage Park development. This project is fast tracked with the housing development constructed concurrently with the street work. The project schedule required excavation work in

the winter. On Monday, February 10, 2003 at the location of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Aldrich Avenue North, an incident occurred where a City Paving Construction crew damaged a 16" steel natural gas main. Because of the winter demand for natural gas, a temporary repair was made to this gas main until a permanent fix could be made in the summer. The cost for this work is for the permanent fix to this steel gas main.

It is recommended that payment be made in the amount of \$35,437.27 to CenterPoint Energy. Funds are available in the self-insurance fund, 6900-150-1500-7210-9370.

cc: City Attorney's Office – Peter Ginder  
Ellen Velasco-Thompson, Director, Risk & Claims Management