

Columbia Gas will soon begin a project in Lodi to replace aging gas lines with newer, state-of-the-art plastic pipe. The work, which is slated to begin in early-to-mid February, will include all of Janice, as well as portions of Grove St., Evergreen Dr. and S.R. 83/Wooster St. Crews will install about 6,000 feet of new pipe, serving approximately 80 customers.

The new plastic pipe has several benefits, including enhanced safety features. Once installed, the modernized system will last longer and reduce the amount of future maintenance required for upkeep.

The project will require only a short interruption to gas service. Columbia Gas crews or contractors will contact customers before shutting off service and scheduling relight appointments. In light of COVID-19, crews are also following strict recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to keep everyone safe.

Over the next few weeks, residents should expect to see crews and equipment in the vicinity. Following pre-construction, Columbia Gas and its contractor, Infrasource, will begin by installing the new mainline and then proceed to service lines for individual homes. Some gas meters may be relocated as well.

For a short video explaining the process, visit <https://vimeo.com/481327238>

The project should finish by late spring or early summer, depending on weather conditions and other factors. Columbia Gas will restore all property affected by construction. There is no extra charge to customers for this project.

**Get your questions answered at a virtual public meeting**

Wednesday, January 27 at Noon or Thursday, January 28 at 5:30 PM

- *Video Link: <https://nisource.webex.com/meet/bcutler>*
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