WEST METRO NATURAL GAS PROJECT



TESTING ACTIVITIES NEAR YOU



Natural Gas Testing Activities Near You

This map is a graphic and may not show exact locations.

We will conduct natural gas flaring activities and line odorizing at the regulator station site near 13th Avenue and Sheridan Boulevard beginning the week of Monday, Dec. 11, 2023. Schedules are subject to change.

Natural gas line flaring is procedure used to safely empty a natural gas line via a controlled burn off. You may see a flame at the work area and hear elevated levels of noise during a flare. Flares are closely monitored by staff on site for their duration. We also coordinate with emergency responders to keep them aware of these activities.

Natural gas line odorizing is a safety procedure that involves adding mercaptan to a newly installed natural gas line. Mercaptan is the odorant that gives natural gas its sulfur or "rotten egg" odor, though it may smell differently to you. Odorizing is required to safely bring a natural gas line into service. You may smell mercaptan as the odorizing machine is being connected and disconnected from the line.

Thank you for your patience as we construct this important project.



Why?

We are revitalizing a portion of our natural gas system serving the west Denver metro area by installing natural gas line and constructing two natural gas regulator stations in Lakewood and Denver.

This work allows us to provide safe, reliable service, increases natural gas capacity in many metro area communities and enhances system resiliency in extreme weather.



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.

If you suspect a natural gas leak, leave your home or business immediately. Once you are safely away, call **911**, then Xcel Energy at **800-895-2999**.



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