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Dear Central Hudson Customer,

In an effort to improve the safety, reliability, and performance of our natural gas distribution system, Central Hudson has undertaken a comprehensive natural gas main and service replacement program in select communities throughout the Hudson Valley.

Pending the severity of the COVID-19 outbreak, Central Hudson is planning to invest in the natural gas system in your neighborhood by replacing the main lines in the street and service lines that connect to individual homes and businesses. To ensure the health and safety of all of our customers, as well as all residents in the Hudson Valley, we are closely monitoring updates and guidelines from local, state, and federal authorities to remove risk to the public during these activities.

Central Hudson is working with our construction partner, Precision Pipeline Solutions, to install these new natural gas distribution mains and services. For your safety and security, all Central Hudson personnel and contractors wear and display identification badges.

Replacement of approximately 1,700 feet of gas lines in the Village of Highland Falls is formally set to begin in March and the project is estimated to take 5 weeks to complete. Construction trenching will occur along:

- Main St, between Mountain Ave and Cozzens Ave
- Veterans Way
- West Point Hwy, between Veterans Way and Goodsell Pl

If the service line to your home or building is affected, Precision Pipeline Solutions will contact you to schedule an appointment for its replacement. ***During the pandemic, all work related to this activity will take place outdoors only.*** In the future, when health officials and the Center for Disease Control provide clearance, our representatives will contact you again to schedule the indoor work. At that time, the new service line will be connected to your home or building, and any indoor work will be completed. Also, when cleared to do so by health officials, natural gas meters located indoors will be relocated by Central Hudson or one of our contractors to an outdoor location to improve future access to this equipment by utility personnel

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Any disruptions to your property will be restored by our crews or our professional landscape and paving contractors. If you do not own the home or property, please refer all decisions concerning this work to the property owner.

Central Hudson is working closely with your municipal officials in planning this work, such as coordination with paving, restoration, and other planned infrastructure projects. We appreciate your patience as we invest in new facilities to better serve your needs. If you have any questions about this activity, please do not hesitate to contact me at (845) 476-6809.

For more information about this important initiative and to view weekly updates for each project, visit [CenHud.com/about-us/projects/Gas-Projects](http://CenHud.com/about-us/projects/Gas-Projects).

Sincerely,

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