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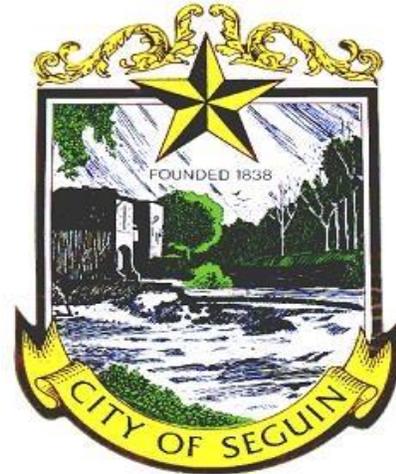
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## **Work to Briefly Disrupt Natural Gas Service *CenterPoint Energy Crews Connecting Homes to New Lines***

**SEGUIN, Texas** – Work on the River/San Marcos/Heideke Street project will result in a brief disruption in gas service to customers along portions of San Marcos Street.

CenterPoint Energy crews will soon begin connecting natural gas customers along San Marcos Street to newly installed lines. This work will require natural gas to be briefly shut off while the new connections are made. As a result, pilot lights in homes will likely go out.

CenterPoint Energy crews will knock on the doors of affected homes prior to the work to inform customers and to offer to relight pilot lights. If crews are unable to make contact with the homeowner, a door hanger notice will be left at the home. The notice will contain a toll-free number that can be called to have a crew come out to relight pilot lights.

CenterPoint Energy's work will begin in mid-April and last approximately a month. Customers along San Marcos Street, between Cedar and Court will be affected.

**About the City of Seguin**

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational, and employment opportunities. Seguin's robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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