



Moving Electrical Lines Project — Patient Q&A

What is the work that is being done?

In preparation for a larger city storm water drainage project, Xcel Energy needs to move several electrical lines that run along the former Jackson St. The new lines will be placed on the east side of the patient parking lot starting at Colfax Ave., and working south toward 14th Ave.

How long will the project take?

The project is expected to begin on Monday, September 24 and be completed about mid-October.

Why is this being done?

This is a separate utilities project that needs to be done as part of a larger city infrastructure project that will ultimately help alleviate flooding issues in the street around our campus and within the community.

How will this project impact patients?

We believe the impact will be small and will not affect hours of operation or scheduling.

This work will affect traffic patterns into and out of the main National Jewish Health entrance. At times, the driveway into campus off of Colfax Ave., will be down to a single, one-way lane. Patients will still be able to enter campus off of Colfax Ave., but from time to time they will exit onto 14th Ave. Xcel will have signage and flagmen to assist people entering and exiting campus. All temporary routes will be clearly marked.

The most disruptive work will take place during the weekends and additional measures will be taken to assist staff and patients on the weekend.

View a [map of affected traffic patterns](#).

In addition, our website will have information about the project at njhealth.org/PardonOurDust. Overall, patients should be able to enter and access buildings as they normally would. We are advising patients to arrive a few minutes earlier for their appointments.

How will this project impact patients who access National Jewish Health after normal business hours?

Directional signage for campus entry and exit, as well as walkways to the building entrance, will be clearly marked and well-lit for those who come to campus outside of normal business hours. We will monitor weekend and after-hours access.

Where can I go for more information?

Construction related information can be found on our website at njhealth.org/PardonOurDust — information will be updated regularly.