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## **Gas line break under repair in Venice area**

A natural gas line break Wednesday in the area of Knights Trail Road and Laurel Road in Venice is still under repair today by TECO People Gas crews. TECO crew members are going door-to-door today to restore service in that area. The break occurred during construction in that area.

To restore gas service to each home, TECO representatives must be able to go inside the residence. There must be someone in the house to let in the workers.

The gas line was broken while construction was under way on a county project to install underground utilities in the area. The contractor is Frederick Derr & Co. Inc. The break happened about 4 p.m. Wednesday, and the intersection of Knights Trail Road and Laurel Road was closed to traffic for about two hours.

TECO crews will attempt to restore service to each home in the affected area. If residents return home and find their gas service is off, they are asked to contact TECO at 877-832-6747.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000.

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