

# Essential gas pipe upgrade for Carlton, Nottingham

Gas work to start on Monday 27 July

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- Work will secure local gas supplies for decades to come
- Temporary traffic lights in Carlton Road

Vital gas mains work, due to start next Monday (27 July) on the B686 Carlton Road, Carlton, Nottingham, is set to keep gas flowing to local homes and businesses until almost the end of the century.

In a two-week project, National Grid will replace a short section of the existing iron gas mains, which have been in use for many years, with hardwearing modern plastic pipes that are designed to last for at least 80 years.

To carry out the work safely there will need to be temporary two-way traffic lights in Carlton Road while the work is under way and a temporary road closure at the junction of Devon Street. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses.

Spalding Road is the only other street affected. A signed diversion route will be in place.

National Grid Authorising Engineer, Paul Patrick, said: "This work is vital to ensure that we can continue to provide reliable gas supplies for the Carlton area well into the future. Safety is our main priority and we have liaised with the highways authority about the traffic management measures.

"We recognise that this is a main route in to Nottingham and we will make every effort to complete the work as quickly as we can. We would advise motorists to leave extra time for their journeys, particularly at morning and evening peak times."

The work has been timed so that the project coincides with the school summer holidays to reduce the impact on traffic.

If anyone has any queries about the work and how it will affect them they can contact customer services on 0800 096 5678.

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National Grid has two contracted organisations carrying out gas mains replacement work on its behalf. They are: tRIIO, a partnership between Skanska and Morrison Utility Services, in North London, East Anglia and the East of England and Balfour Beatty in the West Midlands and North West.

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