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Gas mains upgrade in the pipeline for Spalding

Essential work to keep the gas flowing to homes and businesses in Spalding for decades to come is set to start in the Market Place area on Monday (23 February).

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National Grid will be renewing the gas mains in the pedestrianized Hole-in-the-Wall Passage. The work is expected to take two weeks and will see the existing iron gas mains replaced with hardwearing plastic pipes that have a lifespan of at least 80 years.

The Hole in the Wall Passage will need to be closed at the junction of Market Place for two weeks while the work is underway as the gas mains lies directly beneath this area. Businesses will remain open as usual and access to the shops in Francis Street will be available via Abbey Passage.

National Grid Authorising Engineer Mark Allsop said: "This work will help us maintain safe and reliable gas supplies to local businesses and residents for many years to come.

"We have been in touch with local businesses about this work. They will be open as usual, with access to the shops in Francis Street via Abbey Passage.

"We apologise for any disruption caused to the local community while we carry out these essential works. If anyone has any questions please give us a call on 0800 0965678 or talk to one of the team on site who will be happy to help."

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Notes for editors

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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