

## Hanover Street, Liverpool city bound reopens as gas project progresses

National Grid is to reopen the city bound lane of Hanover Street in Liverpool after a three week closure.

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National Grid is saying 'thank you' to Hanover Street businesses for their patience as the next phase of a major project to renew the gas mains under the road surface starts next week.

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, the city-bound lane of Hanover Street between Duke Street and Gradwell Street reopens to traffic following a three week closure of both lanes. Local businesses will be open as usual and National Grid is working with them to make sure deliveries are maintained. There will be restrictions on motorists turning from Hanover Street into Gradwell Street.

Stephen Murray, contract manager, National Grid said: "We're really grateful for the patience people have shown our engineers during this work, particularly those working in local shops and restaurants. We've kept in close touch with them and have tried to make sure that their day-to-day business is affected as little as possible."

He added: "This is the second stretch of pipe to be renewed in Hanover Street and the new plastic mains we're installing to replace old metal pipes will last around 80 years."

"If people want to know more about the second phase of our work and how it will affect them, they can get in touch with us on 0161 703 1000."

People can find updates on all National Grid's road works in their area at [www.nationalgrid.com/inyourstreet](http://www.nationalgrid.com/inyourstreet).

National Grid is renewing around 430km of gas mains in the North West during this financial year. This is part of a £22 billion programme of investment in the company's energy networks in the UK and US over a five year period.

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