

Major pipe upgrade for Worksop, Nottinghamshire

Major gas upgrade for Worksop to start on Monday 2 November

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- **Work will keep gas flowing until the end of the century**
- **Business as usual for local shops**

A major gas mains upgrade to keep gas flowing to homes and businesses in the Carlton-in-Lindrick area of Worksop for decades to come is due to start on Monday 2 November.

In a five-week project the existing iron mains will be replaced with tough, long-lasting plastic pipes that have a lifespan of at least 80 years.

National Grid will be renewing the gas mains in two stages:

Stage One: Engineers will be upgrading the gas pipes in Rotherham Baulk, between the junction of Pentland Drive and Doncaster Road. They will then continue replacing the gas main in Rotherham Baulk between Doncaster Road and outside house number 86.

Stage Two: The second part of the project will see gas pipes upgraded on the A60 Doncaster Road from the junction of Rotherham Baulk to outside house number 9.

Among those roads affected by the work will be Pentland Drive, Cleveland Close, Lilac Tree Grove, Beckett Avenue, Northumberland Avenue and Lawn Road.

National Grid Authorising Engineer Paul Martin said: "We are sorry for any inconvenience this work may cause but it is vital that we replace ageing gas mains so that local residents and businesses can continue to enjoy safe and reliable gas supplies for many years to come.

"Our engineers will complete the work as soon as they can with as little disruption as possible. We very much appreciate the co-operation and patience of local residents and motorists."

There will still be access to the Co-op car park in Doncaster Road and also to the nearby trading estate in Rotherham Baulk.

If anyone has any queries or concerns they can contact National Grid customer services on 0800 096 5678.

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