

Phased lane closures: Essential gas mains work in Gas Street, Northampton

Phased closures scheduled for Monday to Friday (March 6 to March 10)

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- Phased closures in Northampton's Gas Street as engineers continue work
- Closures expected to last from Monday 6 March to Friday 10 March
- The project will help keep safe and reliable gas supplies flowing for cooking and heating

Engineers are embarking on the latest phase of an essential project to ensure Northampton keeps on enjoying safe and reliable gas supplies.

From Monday 6 March engineers will be implementing rolling lane closures in Gas Street in the direction of St Peter's Way Roundabout. However at least one of the three lanes will be kept open at all times.

The exit of St Peters Way Car Park onto Woolmonger Street will also be temporarily closed while the work is carried out to ease congestion. Car park users will be able to exit the car park via Foundry Street.

Businesses will be open as usual and this current phase of the project is expected to be complete by Friday evening (March 10).

For any enquiries about this work people should contact National Grid's customer services team on 0800 096 5678.

To find out more about National Grid's gas mains replacement work go to www.bettergaspipes.co.uk

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- We own and operate the gas National Transmission System in Great Britain, with day-to-day responsibility for balancing supply and demand. Our network comprises approximately 7,660 kilometres (4,760 miles) of high-pressure pipe and 618 above-ground installations.
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