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Gas pipeline diversion work for HS2 Ltd

We need to divert two gas pipelines near Offchurch soon. National Grid is legally required to move them for HS2 Ltd to allow for the build and operation of the new railway.

The pipelines off Welsh Road will be out of service while we do the work. **They aren't connected directly to people's homes and businesses, so our work won't affect gas supplies.**

From mid-February 2020, subject to consents, our contractor, J Murphy & Sons, will set up a site compound and begin access works. Temporary traffic lights will be in place for around four weeks during this time. Once complete our main construction work will begin.

Construction vehicles will follow a route to site that's been approved by Warwickshire County Council. From junctions 12, 13 and 14, vehicles will travel northbound via Fosse Way B4455, from junction 13 along the B4100 and junction 14 via the A452.

We'll close a section of Welsh Road later this year as part of the diversion work. We've consulted with Warwickshire County Council about this. We'll provide more details about this and the diversion route nearer the time.

Once the work is complete, we'll reinstate the areas and they'll look as they did before we started. We expect to complete our works in the Autumn. However, this is subject to change to fit with the activities of other HS2 contractors.

Core working hours will be 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

If you have a general enquiry regarding HS2, please call the HS2 Freephone Community Helpline which is operated 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The Helpline is available at HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk and telephone 08081 434 434. A Freephone Minicom service is operated on 08081 456 472 for those with hearing difficulties.

You can also write to them at: HS2 Community Hub, High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6GA.

Please call our Community Relations team if you have any queries about our work. They're available 7am to 7pm Monday to Friday on 0800 073 1047 or you can [email info@nationalgridhs2.com](mailto:info@nationalgridhs2.com)