

# Gas pipeline diversion work at Pipe Ridware

## National Grid is responsible for providing safe, efficient and reliable energy networks in England & Wales.

We're legally required to move a number of overhead lines, pylons and gas pipelines along the HS2 route to allow for the build and operation of the new railway for Phase 1, from London to the West Midlands, and Phase 2a, from the West Midlands to Crewe.

We're also responsible for providing power to the railway, which we will do by building Grid Supply Point (GSP) substations. There will be three of these along the Phase 1 route and one along the Phase 2a route.

We'll be carrying out the work on behalf of HS2 Ltd, and will engage with residents, businesses, landowners and others affected in advance to help minimise disruption.



## About the works

The route of HS2 will pass above National Grid's existing gas pipeline near to the village of Pipe Ridware. To ensure the pipeline continues to operate safely and reliably, we need to divert it – as illustrated on the image to the right. The diversion is approximately 440 metres long.

As part of our gas pipeline diversion work we'll:

- Widen existing junction at Common Lane/Pipe Lane (School Lane) and construct access/haul road
- Excavate and remove the existing pipeline
- Connect each end to the existing network
- Build a new section of pipeline along the route of the diversion
- Reinstate the area where we've worked

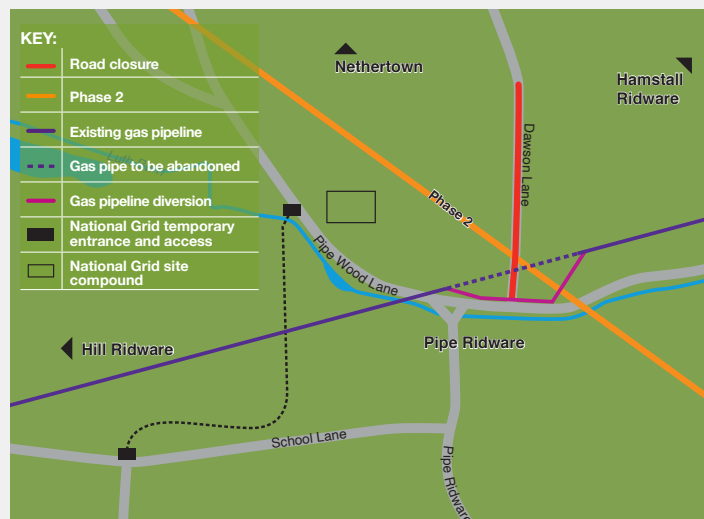
The pipeline will be switched off during the work. It's not directly connected to people's homes and businesses so supplies will not be affected.

We'll need to temporarily close some Public Rights of Way (PRoW) while we're in the area in the interest of safety for users. The works also involve highway traffic management and road closures for short and longer durations. For more information, search Pipe Ridware at [www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map/](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map/).

We'll do all we can to minimise disruption to the local community while we carry out our work.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

## Map overview of NG diversion works (TX26)



Please note these maps are for indicative purposes only and aren't to scale. The actual design may vary.

## Indicative schedule for Pipe Ridware gas diversion works:



## Contact National Grid

Please call our community relations team if you have any queries about our work or our role on HS2.

Send an email to:  
[HS2.Info@nationalgrid.com](mailto:HS2.Info@nationalgrid.com)

Call our freephone number:  
**0800 073 1047**

We're available 7am to 7pm  
Monday to Friday

## Contact HS2

If you have a general enquiry regarding HS2, please call the HS2 Freephone Community Helpline which remains operational all day, every day, and is your first point of contact should you need advice or information from HS2.

Send an email to:  
[HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)

Call our freephone number:  
**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

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