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Work on behalf of HS2 Ltd – gas pipeline diversion complete in Great Haywood, Stafford

Working on behalf of HS2 Ltd, National Grid is legally required to move a number of overhead electricity lines, pylons and gas pipelines along the HS2 route to allow for the build and operation of the new railway.

As you're aware, the new HS2 railway will pass above one of our existing gas pipelines at Great Haywood. To ensure the gas pipeline can continue to operate safely and reliably, we've had to divert it in two places.

We've excavated and removed the gas pipeline that was approximately 2.1km long, built new sections of pipeline along the route of the diversion and connected each end to the existing network. We've also reinstated the area where we've carried out work. However, the site establishment areas near the A51 and Hoo Mill Lane will remain in situ for future HS2 contractors.

I wanted to thank you for your patience while we've been in the area and let you know that we've now completed our work. Any traffic management we introduced while we carried out our work has now been lifted.

If you have any questions about National Grid's work or role on HS2, please contact our Community Relations team. They're available daily from 7am-7pm on 0800 073 1047. Alternatively, you can email HS2.Info@nationalgrid.com.

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. 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.