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**Working on behalf of HS2 Ltd – preparatory work near Gonsley Green Farm in Crewe**

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high-speed railway for Britain. 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.

The new HS2 railway will pass above one of our existing gas pipelines in Crewe. Around January 2024 to December 2024, we'll divert this pipeline so it can continue to operate safely and reliably.

To inform the design for the diversion, our contractor, Fastflow, will excavate three trial pits around the existing gas pipeline near Gonsley Green Farm in Crewe. From around mid-July, a team of up to eight people in vehicles using equipment including an excavator, will carry out the work. We expect it'll take a few days to complete. **None of our work will affect gas supplies.**

We don't expect to close roads or to install temporary traffic lights while we carry out our work. Our core working hours will be weekdays from 8am to 6pm. Except in the case of an emergency, any work required to be undertaken outside of core hours (not including repairs or maintenance) will be agreed with the local authority. We'll keep you updated if anything changes.

HS2 continues to be the primary contact for land matters and landowners for the scheme. National Grid land officers remain in close contact with HS2 to help manage any impact as a result of our preparatory and wider works.

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](mailto:HS2.Info@nationalgrid.com). For safety reasons, we'd be grateful if you don't visit our site or approach our contractors directly.

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](mailto: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.

We thank you for your patience as we carry out our work.

Yours faithfully



Mark Whittaker  
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