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Email: HS2enquiries@hs2.org.ukwww.hs2.org.uk**Work on behalf of HS2 Ltd – National Grid overhead earthwire works**

National Grid has re-routed and raised the height of a line of electricity pylons in Colne Valley to achieve safety clearance for HS2 Ltd. This month, as part of the final package of our work, we'll replace the earthwire (the wire at the top of the pylons) over three spans. The section starts north of Harvil Road and ends north of Breakspear Road North. This upgrade work will keep the transmission network in first-class working order and help to meet future electricity demands.

From **Monday 20 March** you may see this work by our contractor Morrison Energy Services until **Monday 27 March**. Activity includes providing access for vehicles, staff, plant and equipment, installing trackway and siting machines at either end of the span. We'll use the machines to remove the old wire and replace it with new. You may see our engineers working at height or on the ground too at each pylon location.

The overhead line crosses Breakspear Road North and the work will be done during an electricity outage. This means we'll turn off the power supply to the wires and pylons while we work. **None of our work will affect local electricity supplies.**

We'll do all we can to minimise our presence while we're in the area. We've assessed the most efficient and safe way to carry out this work and the arrangements are as follows:

Breakspear Road North closure and diversion: From Monday 20 March until Monday 27 March the road will be closed from Breakspear Road/South up to Rickmansworth Road, Harefield. A diversion will be in place for the safety of our workforce, local people and road users during this time – **see map overleaf**. We advise you to allow extra time for your journey. Access to residential properties or business premises will be maintained. We'll do our best to keep disruption to a minimum and will remove any traffic management and signage, trackway, plant and materials from the working areas as soon as the work is complete.

Our core working hours will be 8am to 6pm on weekdays (excluding bank holidays). If we have any delays and need to work on 25 and 26 March, our working hours are between 8am and 1pm on Saturday and between 8am and 3pm on Sunday.

If you have any queries, please call our Community Relations team on 0800 073 1047. They're available daily from 7am-7pm. 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.

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