

Notice of utility diversion works – National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham

June 2025 | www.hs2.org.uk

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. To allow for the construction of the new railway and to continue to ensure a safe and reliable gas supply, Cadent needs to divert a gas pipeline in Marston Green, Birmingham.

What we are doing

Cadent will be starting work to move the pipeline within the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) complex in **June 2025**.

The work will involve:

- Securing our working area and compound off Pendigo Way with fencing
- Digging a trench for the new pipeline off Pendigo Way
- Welding the pipe together then installing it in the trench
- Connecting and testing the new pipe

Work will take place within the NEC complex only. Please note, there will be no on-site lodging.

Cadent expects that the work will be completed by **early October 2025**.

How this will affect you

Works will require construction vehicles accessing the working area from Pendigo Way, with signs in place to make people aware.

So vehicles can access the site safely, there will be a single-lane closure on the northbound section of Pendigo Way, adjacent to Pendigo Lake. The right hand lane will remain open for people using the NEC, and Cadent will man the entrance to its site to enable a smooth flow of traffic.

Cadent continues to work closely with the NEC team to ensure traffic management measures do not disrupt activity taking place at the NEC.

Work will mainly take place within standard HS2 hours, though during June and July the NEC team have agreed that we can work from 8am to 6pm on weekends as well, to complete excavation activity as efficiently as possible.

Standard construction vehicles and equipment will be used, and we do not anticipate any additional noise or disruption for visitors to the NEC. We will keep people up to date as the work progresses.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Notification



Duration

- June 2025 until early October 2025.
- Our working hours will mainly be 8.00am to 6.00pm (Monday-Friday) and 8.00am to 1.00pm (weekends), with some work taking place until 6.00pm on weekends in June and July.

What to expect

- Pipeline diversion works taking place within the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) complex.
- No disruption to utilities.

What we will do

- Make sure all construction vehicles use agreed routes.
- Maintain a safe working environment.
- Inform people in advance of any changes.

Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes ensuring you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at: www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

You can contact the Commissioner at: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you're eligible for compensation at: www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2

Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

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