

News Release

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Gas mains replacement work in Cambridge – change in work schedule

Energy company National Grid is advising traders, motorists and residents in Cambridge of a change in the timetable of work to replace 1.4 kilometres of gas mains in the City.

Work to replace the gas main in Petty Cury, originally due to begin in mid June, has been put back to November because of building renovation work.

Engineers will now be replacing gas mains in Cambridge as follows:

Emmanuel Road (section across Christ Pieces) - from Monday 20 June

Free School Lane - from Monday 15 August

Tennis Court Road - from Monday 26 September

Petty Cury - from Monday 7 November

Emmanuel Street - from Monday 9 January 2012

St Andrews Street - from Monday 30 January 2012

Post Office Terrace - from Monday 5 March 2012

Market Street - from Monday 12 March 2012

Project manger, Chris Naylor said: "We would like to apologies for any inconvenience this change may cause, but it is necessary for safety reasons. Work currently taking place in Corn Exchange Street, Wheeler Street and Guildhall Street is unaffected and is progressing well."

Gas supplies will only be affected when the gas supply is being transferred from the old gas pipe to the new one. Supplies will only be disrupted during that day, and residents and businesses that are affected will be contacted by our customer services team before work starts in their area.

Our engineers may need access to properties but always ask to see official identification before allowing anyone into your home or business. If in doubt about the identity of an engineer, please call 0845 246 1285.

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The mains being replaced are a vital part of the local gas supply system and the work will ensure a safe and reliable gas supply for years to come. The project is part of an investment of over £2 billion a year in National Grid's gas and electricity networks in the UK.

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Notes to Editors:

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National Grid manages the National Gas Emergency Service freephone line 0800 111 999*.

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