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News Release

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Deansgate Lane in Timperley will be closed to traffic at the junction with Skelton Road while work is carried out to replace old metal mains with modern plastic pipes.

The new gas mains will last for around 80 years once buried in the ground.

National Grid engineers will start work on 1 December for around four weeks. Traffic will be diverted along Canal Road, Park Road, Moss Lane and Broadway.

Stephen Murray, contract manager, National Grid said: "People in Timperley enjoy a safe and reliable gas supply and our job is to make sure it stays that way.

"If people want to know more about our work and how it will affect them, they can get in touch with us on 0161 703 1000 or 1010."

A video which shows what people can expect to see during the operation to renew gas mains in their street can be viewed on Google or YouTube by entering National Grid Gas Mains Replacement (UK) in the search box.

National Grid will be renewing around 430km of gas mains in the North West over the next twelve months. This is part of £22 billion programme of investment in the company's energy networks in the UK and US over a five year period.

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- We own and operate the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, with day-to-day responsibility for balancing supply and demand. We also operate, but do not own, the Scottish networks. Our networks comprise approximately 7,200 kilometres (4,474 miles) of overhead line, 1,500 kilometres (932 miles) of underground cable and 342 substations.
- We own and operate the gas National Transmission System in Great Britain, with day-to-day responsibility for balancing supply and demand. Our network comprises approximately 7,660 kilometres (4,760 miles) of high-pressure pipe and 618 above-ground installations.
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- Other UK activities mainly relate to businesses operating in competitive markets outside of our core regulated businesses; including interconnectors, gas metering activities and a liquefied natural gas (LNG) importation terminal – all of which are now part of National Grid Ventures. National Grid Property is responsible for the management, clean-up and disposal of surplus sites in the UK. Most of these are former gas works.

Find out more about the energy challenge and how National Grid is helping find solutions to some of the challenges we face at <https://www.nationalgrid.com/group/news>

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