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# Essential gas pipe upgrade for Grantham

National Grid is carrying out work on A52 Nottingham Road at Sedgebrook

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**Engineers to complete the project as quickly as possible**

**Motorists advised to leave extra time for journeys**

National Grid is advising businesses, residents and motorists that engineers will be carrying out a major upgrade on a section of gas main on the A52 Nottingham Road in the Sedgebrook area of Grantham.

Engineers will be renewing nearly 350 metres of iron gas mains in Nottingham Road, from the junction with School Lane heading towards Grantham. The existing iron mains will be replaced with tough, hardwearing plastic pipes that will last at least 80 years.

Work will start on Monday 7 September and will take five weeks to complete.

To allow the work to take place safely Nottingham Road will have two-way temporary traffic lights in place from the junction of School Lane to Abbey Farm between the hours of 8.30am and 3.00pm to allow traffic to flow during peak hours.

National Grid, Authorising Engineer Mark Allsop, said: "People in the Sedgebrook area enjoy a safe and reliable gas supply and our job is to make sure it stays that way. We aim to complete this vital project as soon as we can. We really appreciate the co-operation and patience of the local community and motorists. We'd advise drivers to leave extra time for their journeys."

If anyone has any queries or concerns they can contact National Grid customer services on 0800 096 5678.

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