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Essential work ahead: Repairs in North Hykeham to maintain safe and reliable gas supplies

Engineers prepare to start essential repairs

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- Engineers poised to carry out essential gas mains repairs at the roundabout of Station Road and Whisby Road in North Hykeham.
- Temporary three way traffic lights will be used to enable work to be carried out safely and efficiently
- Work will help ensure local community keep on enjoying safe and reliable gas supplies for cooking and heating

Engineers are preparing to carry out essential repairs to gas mains on a busy section of road in North Hykeham, Lincoln.

The work will be carried out to repair a gas main at the Station Road/Whisby Road roundabout in North Hykeham, Lincoln.

It is planned to begin the work on the evening of Monday 21 November, then continue during the day from Tuesday 22 November with work expected to be complete on Friday 25 November.

To enable the work to be carried out safely and efficiently temporary three way traffic lights will be used.

Lee Gardner, Network Supervisor (Repair), said: "We'll do all we can to complete these essential repairs as soon as possible with minimal disruption to people.

"This work will help ensure local people keep on enjoying safe and reliable gas supplies for cooking and heating."

Suspected gas escapes should be reported on 0800 111 999.

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