



The Great Grid Upgrade

Yorkshire GREEN

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Community e-newsletter

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Welcome to this edition of our Yorkshire GREEN e-newsletter, which highlights our latest news including upcoming supergrid transformer deliveries.

Please share the link below with anyone who may be interested in keeping up to date with project progress, including news about construction.

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Latest news

Delivery of Yorkshire GREEN's first supergrid transformer

On Sunday 6 July 2025, the first supergrid transformer was delivered to our Overton Substation.

See below for a photograph of the supergrid transformer arriving at the substation.



Image of the first supergrid transformer arriving at our Overton Substation.

These huge pieces of equipment will play a crucial role in our substations by converting electricity to higher or lower voltages, ensuring it can be transmitted over long distances and safely distributed to homes and businesses.

The supergrid transformer travelled over 50 miles from Teesport Docks to our substation in Overton via the road network. Due to the size and weight of the supergrid transformer, it was transported by a specialist delivery vehicle and escorted by the police.



Image of people watching the supergrid transformer travelling to the substation.

Communities along the delivery route, including from Easingwold and Shipton by Beningbrough, came out to watch the supergrid transformer travel towards our Overton Substation, taking pictures along the way.



Image of supergrid transformer with the police escort.

[Click here for the latest information about supergrid transformer deliveries including route maps, dates and times.](#)

Our next supergrid transformer delivery

The next supergrid transformer is expected to be delivered to our **Monk Fryston Substation on Sunday 17 August 2025.**

The transformer will travel over 20 miles, from Goole Docks, along the M62 and across junction 42 of the A1 (M). It will then travel east along the A63, before turning right onto Rawfield Lane where our Monk Fryston Substation is located.

All of our supergrid transformers are expected to be delivered in the daytime.

In some areas along the delivery route you may notice:

- temporary rolling road closures as the large vehicle passes through
- temporary removal of street furniture, such as road signs, to allow for the large vehicle to move safely through tight spaces
- temporary parking restrictions.

The delivery vehicle will travel at a reduced speed along the road network, and in some areas the police may temporarily hold traffic behind the convoy. To reduce disruption, we would advise those travelling around the area to find an alternative route where possible.

Please note that the delivery of the transformer on the date provided above is dependent on multiple factors, including the weather and police capacity to undertake the required escort.

See below for a map of the route that the supergrid transformer will take.

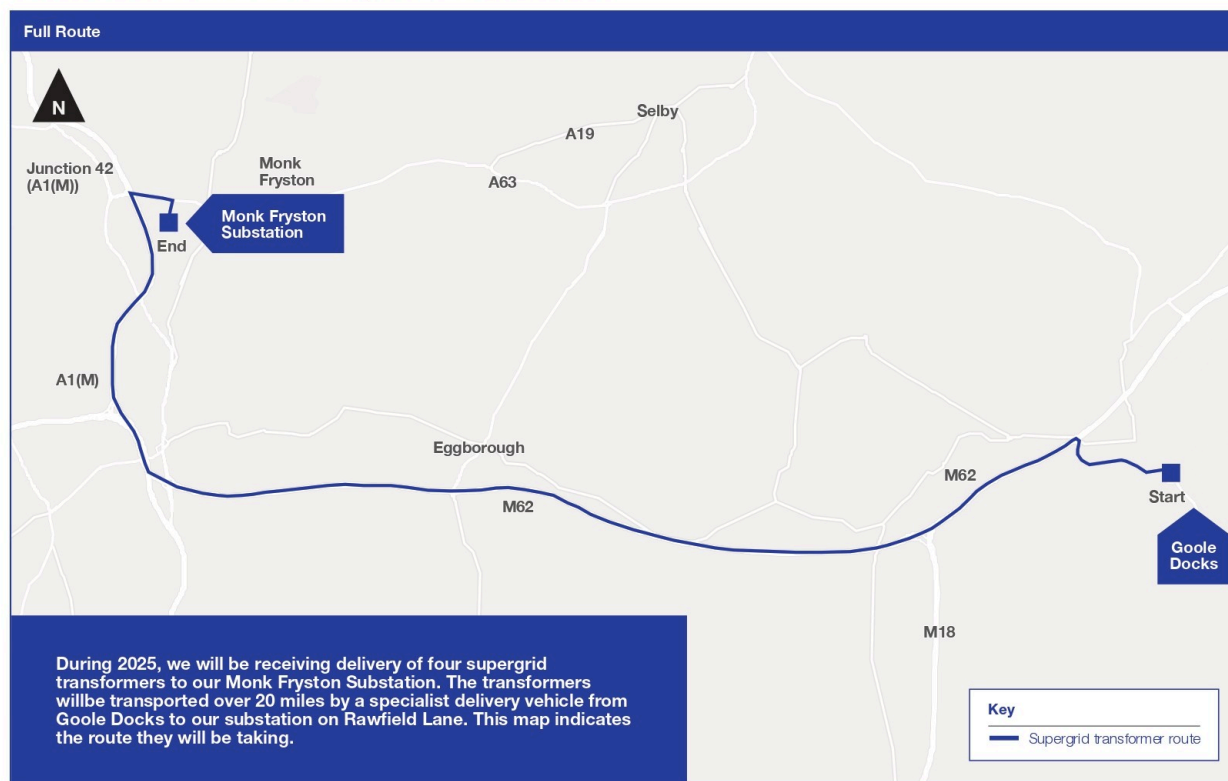


Image of a supergrid transformer on a transport vehicle.

Yorkshire GREEN – Supergrid transformer deliveries

Goole Docks to Monk Fryston Substation

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Map showing the supergrid transformer delivery route from Goole Docks to Monk Fryston Substation.

Following this delivery, the next supergrid transformer to be delivered will be to our Overton Substation. This delivery is expected on **Sunday 31 August 2025**.

Keep an eye out on our website for up-to-date information regarding our supergrid transformer deliveries

Traffic management across the route

Westfield Lane, South Milford - Road closure

We are carrying out upgrade work to overhead powerlines on Westfield Lane, South Milford.

To allow our teams to carry out this work, Westfield Lane is currently closed to all vehicles and other road users near the junction with Whin Lane. The closure is expected to be in place until **Friday 15 September 2025**.

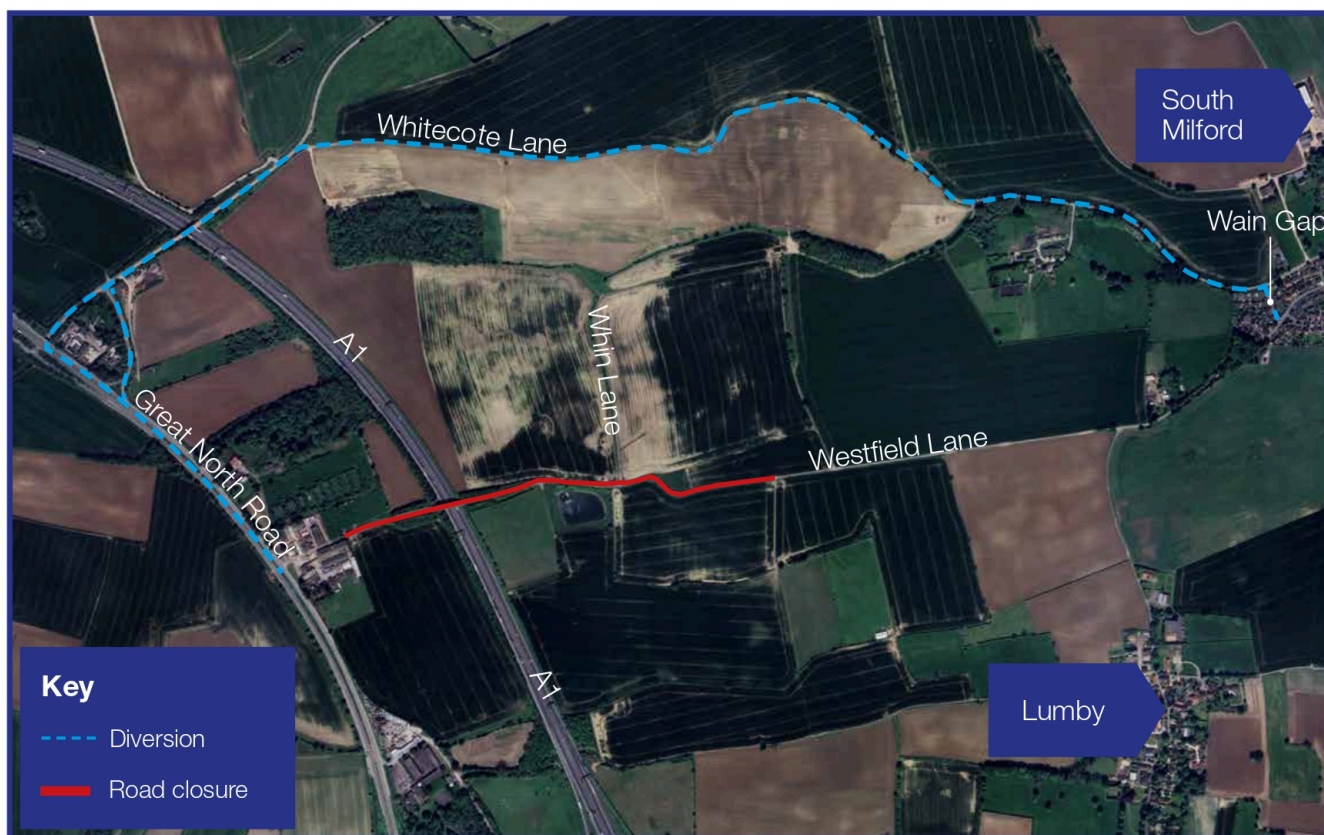
A diversion route is in place along Whitecote Lane.

Due to the nature of the works being carried out and to ensure the safety of our teams and road users, the road closure will be in place at all times. Please note that the current works will not affect power supplies to homes and businesses.

While we intend to carry out our work on the dates outlined, they may be revised due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please see a map below showing the location of the road closure and the diversion route.

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Map showing the Westfield Lane road closure and diversion route.

News on the ground

We shared in our last [e-newsletter](#) that a major milestone of the Yorkshire GREEN project had been reached in May 2025 - the construction of the first new permanent pylon near Tadcaster.

Since May, our team has continued constructing both new and temporary pylons to upgrade and reinforce the overhead line network.

16 of Yorkshire GREEN's new pylons have now been erected.



Photograph of pylons along the route.

As part of the construction process for new pylons, we are installing concrete bases along the route. To create these, a large hole is dug out the ground and concrete poured in. The bases provide a safe and secure foundation for our new pylons, helping to ensure they are in place for years to come.

While we continue our works to our overhead lines, you may notice scaffolding and netting in place across the road network in some areas. Scaffolding and netting ensures the safety of our teams and the public, and allows our team to carry out essential work with limited disruption.

This work may require some temporary traffic management measures, including temporary traffic lights and stop and go boards. Please keep an eye on our [website](#) for further information.

Get in touch

If you can't find what you are looking for on our website or have any general questions or enquiries about the Yorkshire GREEN project, please don't hesitate to contact our dedicated Community Relations Team:

- Email: yorkshiregreen@nationalgrid.com
- Freephone: 0800 008 7772 (monitored Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, except bank holidays, with an answerphone facility outside of these hours)
- Write to: FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN (no stamp needed).

Thank you for reading this e-newsletter. We will continue to share regular project updates, including the latest project news and works happening on the ground, via our regular e-newsletters.

The Yorkshire GREEN project's Community Relations Team



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