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Urgent Gas Main Replacement Works - A4074, Chazey Heath, Mapledurham, Reading

From Monday 14 September for approximately 13 weeks, SGN's specialist contractor, I&G Contractors Limited, will be carrying out urgent gas main replacement work on the A4074 at Chazey Heath, between approximately 120 metres north of the junction with Rokeby Drive and The Pack Saddle/The Club at Mapledurham.

These works have been planned as a matter of urgency following recent emergency gas escapes in the area. Replacing the ageing metal gas main with a new plastic pipe will help SGN continue to provide residents and businesses with a safe and reliable gas supply, while reducing the risk of further disruptive emergency repairs in the future.

Due to the location of the gas main within the carriageway, traffic management will be required throughout the project. The work has been planned in the following phases, and SGN will provide regular updates as the project progresses.

Phase One

Location: Approximately 120 metres north of Rokeby Drive to the Rokeby Drive junction

Traffic Management: Three-way temporary traffic lights

Phase Two

Location: Rokeby Drive junction to outside Yew Tree

Traffic Management: Two-way temporary traffic lights

Phase Three

Location: Outside Yew Tree to within The Club at Mapledurham

Traffic Management: Two-way temporary traffic lights

In addition to the temporary traffic lights, a side-road closure will be required on the road connecting The Pack Saddle to the A4074 for the duration of the project. This allows SGN to avoid a full closure of the A4074 and provides a safe location for essential welfare facilities and storage.

The Pack Saddle will remain open as usual. Vehicle access will be available via The Club at Mapledurham and will be clearly signposted.

To ensure the safety of both the workforce and road users, a temporary 20mph speed limit will be in place throughout the works area.

To complete the project as quickly as possible, SGN's contractor will be working extended hours, seven days a week, with two teams operating on site. The temporary traffic lights will also be manually controlled for up to 12 hours a day to help minimise delays and maintain traffic flow.

SGN appreciates that these essential works will cause some disruption to residents and road users. Please be assured that SGN's engineers will be working as quickly and safely as possible to complete the project.

If anyone has any questions about these works, they can contact SGN's

Customer Service Team at customer@sgn.co.uk or call 0800 912 1700.

Enquiries will be directed to the appropriate member of the project team.

For the latest updates, please visit SGN's website under the planned works section: Roadworks in your area | SGN Your gas. Our network.