

Canal Street, Nottingham: Lane closed as National Grid carries out essential gas mains repairs

Essential work to maintain safe and reliable gas supplies for cooking and heating

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- Westbound lane closure currently in place on Canal Street, Nottingham
- Closure will be in place until the end of the week to enable repairs to be completed
- National Grid is sorry for the inconvenience

National Grid gas engineers are currently carrying out essential repairs in Canal Street, Nottingham.

To enable these vital repairs to be carried out as safely and quickly as possible a temporary west bound lane closure has been implemented in Canal Street.

It's expected that the closure will be required for the remainder of the week and it's hoped to have it lifted by Saturday (October 1).

National Grid apologises for the inconvenience and will do all it can to complete the repairs and have the lane ready to reopen, as soon as possible.

Suspected gas escapes should be reported on 0800 111 999.

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