

Warmth for Windsor: Work starts on essential gas mains project

Changing seasons brings new gas mains in Windsor

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- Essential gas mains replacement work in Windsor's Alma Road and around junction with Arthur Road
- Ageing gas mains being replaced with tough new pipes
- Work will help ensure local residents keep on enjoying safe and reliable gas supplies

Engineers have begun essential work to replace ageing gas mains in Alma Road.

Work on the project recently got underway and is taking place in Alma Road and up to and around the junction with Arthur Road.

Ageing metallic gas mains are being replaced with tough new pipes which will help ensure residents keep on enjoying safe and reliable gas supplies for cooking and heating.

To enable the work to be done safely and efficiently temporary traffic lights are being used.

Work on the scheme is due to be complete by Saturday 5 November 2016.

Project Engineer Phil Walden said: "This essential work will help ensure local people keep on enjoying safe and reliable gas supplies for heating their homes and cooking a hot meal."

"We'll do all we can to deliver this important project with as little disruption as possible."

For more information on the work people can call 0800 096 5678.

More information on gas mains replacement work can also be found at www.bettermgaspipes.co.uk

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