

Gas works begin on Old Woking Road

“A gas company which is digging up parts of Old Woking Road for 36 weeks has reassured residents disruption will be limited.

A spokesman for SGN said temporary traffic lights were installed along the B382 to accommodate works to upgrade the gas supply and confirmed the road would not be shut to motorists.

The project is taking place in Old Woking Road, between Sheerwater Road and East Hill Road, and engineers will progress southwards along the road from the Sheerwater Road junction, upgrading the gas main in 100-metre sections.

The metal gas mains and services will be replaced with plastic polyethylene pipe with a minimum lifespan of 80 years, according to SGN.

The spokesman said: “We will need to install temporary traffic lights to ensure everyone’s safety, but motorists will still be able to travel along Old Woking Road. We’d like to reassure residents and road-users we will do everything we can to minimise disruption as we recognise that Old Woking Road is a particularly sensitive route.”

As the new pipes will be inserted inside the existing main, the works will not need to involve the digging of long trenches”.

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