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Dear Neighbour,

We are contacting you on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission to provide an update on work and share details of upcoming traffic management measures in the area relating to the Yorkshire GREEN project. These measures are expected to be in place over the next few months in the Overton and Shipton area.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and cooperation over the past few months while we have been undertaking our preparatory works for this important project.

The traffic management measures will help to facilitate our preparatory works and ensure they are completed as safely and efficiently as possible.

While we intend to carry out our work on the dates outlined, they may be revised due to unforeseen circumstances. We will continue to update our website and interactive map, which can be accessed via the link or QR code at the end of this letter.

Upcoming traffic management measures

Road closure on Overton Road (April 2025)

We need to install new hedgerows, signage and carry out some survey works along Overton Road.

To enable this work to take place, Overton Road will be closed to vehicles and other road users, for one week from **Monday 7 April until Monday 14 April 2025**.

The road closure is expected to be in place between **7am to 7pm on weekdays**, and **8am to 5pm on weekends**. Outside these hours, if safe to do so, the road closure will be removed, and all road users will be able to travel along the road as normal.

A signed diversion route will be in place via Stripe Lane. For large vehicles which are unable to travel under the railway bridge on Stripe Lane, there will be a staffed gate at each end of the closure to allow access. You can view a map of the closure and diversion route at the end of this letter.

The National Cycle Network Route 65 diversion route between Overton Road and Station Lane will remain in place throughout the construction period. The alternative route has been constructed so that cyclists and pedestrians can avoid large construction vehicles along this stretch of road. Directional signage is in place to guide cyclists and pedestrians.

Lane closure and temporary traffic lights on A19, Shipton (April – May 2025)

We will be constructing a 'bellmouth' (a wider access) to a field we will be working within off the A19 to enable our construction vehicles to access the site.

To enable us to construct the bellmouth, we will need to close a short section of the A19 in one direction, near Overton Road, during 'off peak' hours (**9:30am to 3pm each day**) from **Wednesday 23 April until Wednesday 7 May 2025**.

Temporary traffic lights will be in place to enable two-way traffic flow. Outside of these hours, if safe to do so, the lane closure and temporary traffic lights will be removed.

As part of this work, we will need to remove some hedgerow. We aim to achieve at least a 10% net gain in environmental value, including biodiversity net gain (BNG) across the entire project, as part of this we will be replanting vegetation across the route.

Our plans for BNG are currently in development, and we will be sharing further information regarding our commitments as soon as possible.

Road closures on Stripe Lane (May – June 2025)

To enable us to undertake resurfacing works and construct a bellmouth, we will need to close Stripe Lane to vehicles and other road users, on two separate occasions in May.

1. Resurfacing work on Stripe Lane: we expect this work to take place from **Thursday 8 May until Wednesday 14 May 2025**.
2. Bellmouth construction on Stripe Lane: we expect this work to take place from **Friday 30 May until Thursday 12 June**.

During both closures, a signed diversion route will be in place via Overton Road. For large vehicles unable to pass under the railway bridge on Stripe Lane, there will be a staffed gate at each end of the closure to allow access. You can view a map of the closure and diversion route at the end of this letter.

Road closure on Overton Road (May 2025)

Later in the year, we will need to construct another bellmouth on Overton Road. To enable us to carry out this work, we will need to close a short section of Overton Road from **Wednesday 14 May until Wednesday 28 May 2025**.

During this period, a signed diversion route will be in place via Stripe Lane. As with previous closures, staffed gates will be in place for large vehicles that cannot pass under the railway bridge.

Get in touch

If you have any questions about this work or the Yorkshire GREEN project, please don't hesitate to contact our dedicated Community Relations Team:

- **Email:** yorkshiregreen@nationalgrid.com
- **Call the Freephone line:** 0800 029 4359 (monitored Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, with an answer-phone facility outside of these hours)
- **Write to:** FREEPOST Yorkshire GREEN (please note that you do not need a stamp).

You can find updates about our work and sign up to receive regular e-newsletters into your email inbox on our website. To access, type in the link or scan the QR code below: www.nationalgrid.com/the-great-grid-upgrade/yorkshire-green

Kind regards,
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Map showing road closure on Overton Road and diversion route.



Map showing road closure on Stripe Lane and diversion route.