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Dear Resident

Western Link project – A540 Chester High Road (southbound) - Update March 2016

I'm writing to provide an update on our work to install the Western Link underground cable along the section of the southbound carriageway of the A540 between Damhead Lane and Mudhouse Lane.

We have installed the sections of cable and expect to complete work at the joint bay, where the sections of cable meet, by 9 March. To do this we may need to consider working until 10pm. We will remove the cones from lane 1 once this section of work is complete.

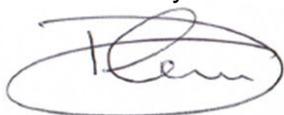
We had hoped to complete the final resurfacing of lane 1 at the same time but unfortunately this has not proved possible to arrange. We are liaising with Chester West and Cheshire Council to agree the dates for the work to take place.

Until resurfacing is complete there will be a temporary road surface in place where we've carried out the cable-laying. We will ensure that signs are in place to warn people until we can complete the final resurfacing. Once we have dates for the resurfacing, we'll be in further touch.

We appreciate that the A540 is a main spine road across the south of the Wirral peninsula and will complete this work as soon as we can. Please check the news section of our website for updates:
<http://www.westernhvdclink.co.uk/news.aspx>.

We are working to keep disruption to a minimum; however, we apologise for any inconvenience this closure may cause. If you have any queries about our work you can contact our Community Relations Team by calling 0800 021 7878 or emailing westernlink@communityrelations.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



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The Western Link project, a joint venture between National Grid and ScottishPower Transmission, will bring renewable energy from Scotland to homes and businesses in England and Wales and will help the UK government meet its renewable energy targets.