

Project title: Oldbury to Meriden



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Dear customer,

## Building a resilient water network for the Midlands...

To ensure our communities always have the water they need, we're investing in a stronger, more resilient network—one that will support us today and long into the future.

### What are we doing?

We're building a new 15km water pipeline that will connect our underground service reservoirs in Oldbury, Nuneaton and Meriden, near Coventry. This will enable us to move clean, treated water more freely across the region, and help us manage longer, drier summers and meet future demand as local communities continue to grow.

We've planned the route carefully, with most work taking place on private land. As part of our planning, we've carried out detailed environmental checks and worked closely with landowners to protect wildlife and avoid sensitive areas. We'll do our very best to keep disruption to a minimum and restore land once each section of work is completed.

### Where and when we'll be working

The project will begin on 10 March 2026 and will run until Spring 2028. Our team has already begun early preparations, which will continue until main pipe laying starts in May 2026. This includes installing some ducts at road-crossing points so we can fit the new water pipes later without causing additional disruption.

### Keeping you safe

To keep both road users and our team safe, we'll need to install the ducts under a temporary road closure. A clearly signed diversion route will be in place and suitable for all types of vehicles.

## Dates and Location

Road Name	Traffic Management	Start Date	Duration
Park Lane	Road Closure	10 March	11 Days
Wood End Lane	Road Closure	27 March	13 Days
Sandy Lane	Road Closure	9 April	14 Days
Nuthurst Lane	Road Closure	20 April	18 Days

\*Please note that dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances like weather or engineering issues.

## Facilities for our team

To provide our team with safe and clean facilities during the project, we've installed a temporary site in a private field on Park Lane. We'll also have smaller 'satellite' storage areas located along the route of the pipeline. These will also be used for storing materials and equipment.

## Come and meet the team

We'd love to talk to you in person and answer any questions you may have about this project. Find out more about our plans and how we can help you at our community drop-in session:

**Location:** Fillongley Village Hall, Coventry Road, Fillongley, CV7 8EQ

**Date:** Wednesday 4 March 2026

**Time:** 15:00PM – 18:00PM

## Stay up to date with the work

- Get in touch us, at [communitycomms@severntrent.co.uk](mailto:communitycomms@severntrent.co.uk)
- If you have an emergency, please contact our 24hr Contact Centre on **0800 783 44 44**
- Please visit our 'Planned Improvements' webpage at [www.stwater/planned-improvements](http://www.stwater/planned-improvements) to see how the work is progressing

Yours faithfully

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### Map of the pipeline route

\*Please note this is an indicative map only\*



