

Turf Hill

Construction Update

February 2022



Southampton to London
Pipeline Project

For more information please visit
www.slpproject.co.uk

Community charter



Plenty of notice

We'll let you know at least two months in advance of any work starting and if our plans change, we'll let you know.



Here to help

Our local team will be available by phone or email to answer any questions you have.



Information directly to you

Our local area e-newsletter and alerts will let you know what's happening. Where we are working in streets or roads, we'll operate a dedicated text service to inform interested residents.



In your area

We'll make sure information about installation in your area is easy to find on our website, in a way that is easy for you to identify what's important to you. In some public parks, we'll hold pop up events to meet with those using the facilities and give out information about our installation plans.



Talking to landowners

All landowners affected by the installation will have a dedicated member of our lands team to contact to discuss our work.



Open and honest

We'll be clear about our works and any disruption that may take place.



Safe and secure

We'll keep our team safe, and we'll keep you safe. Our commitment to health and safety is at the heart of our business and we'll make sure your safety is not impacted by our work.



Well managed sites

Our sites will use fencing suitable to the location and we'll use things like wheel washing on our vehicles to keep the surrounding roads clean.



About the project and Turf Hill

The Southampton to London Pipeline (SLP) project is replacing 90km of the underground fuel pipeline between Boorley Green, Hampshire and the West London Terminal storage facility in Hounslow. Once installed it will be a quiet neighbour and will keep an estimated 100 road tankers off the roads every day*.

Turf Hill park is within a Site of Special Scientific Importance (SSSI) and is protected due to its important heathland habitat, which is used by ground nesting birds in summer.

The existing pipeline was installed before the area was designated as a SSSI. The replacement pipeline will be installed around the boundary of the Turf Hill park to reduce impacts on these protected habitats and species. We have also narrowed our working width from 30m to 15m to further reduce our impacts.

To manage impacts, there is a Site-Specific Plan that has been approved as part of our planning permission (Developmental Consent Order). It sets out how we will work in the Turf Hill park and what mitigations are in place for aspects such as tree removal, working around tree roots and reinstatement.

Installation update – Turf Hill

Current activity

If you've visited the Turf Hill park recently, you will have seen us clearing vegetation and installing our construction compound ready for main installation.

What you'll see during installation

At the end of February, we will start the main installation activities. This will include:

- Fencing the working area;
- Diverting paths away from the working area;
- Closing the car park;
- Bringing equipment, vehicles and materials into the working area;
- Stripping and storing top soil;
- Stringing and welding the pipe ready for installation
- installation of the replacement pipeline; and
- reinstatement activities.

Installation works are scheduled to take place until August 2022. Seeding will take place in September 2022 and re-planting trees in November 2022.

Find out how we install the replacement pipeline, including stringing pipe sections, open-cut installation and working around tree roots, by visiting our website at

www.slpproject.co.uk/turf-hill

* Based on Esso's 2015 data for its existing pipeline

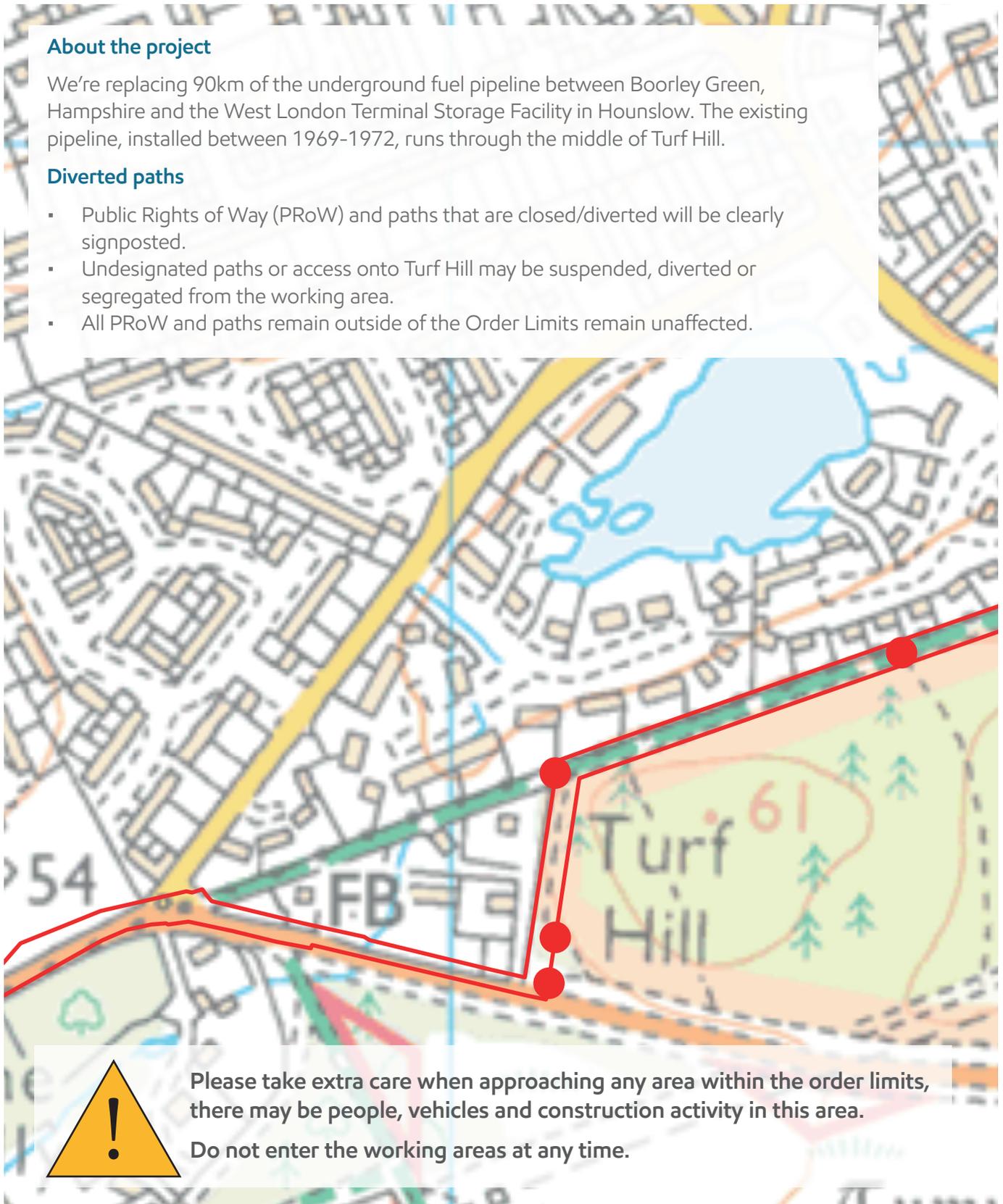
Turf Hill installation information

About the project

We're replacing 90km of the underground fuel pipeline between Boorley Green, Hampshire and the West London Terminal Storage Facility in Hounslow. The existing pipeline, installed between 1969-1972, runs through the middle of Turf Hill.

Diverted paths

- Public Rights of Way (PRoW) and paths that are closed/diverted will be clearly signposted.
- Undesignated paths or access onto Turf Hill may be suspended, diverted or segregated from the working area.
- All PRoW and paths remain outside of the Order Limits remain unaffected.



Please take extra care when approaching any area within the order limits, there may be people, vehicles and construction activity in this area.

Do not enter the working areas at any time.



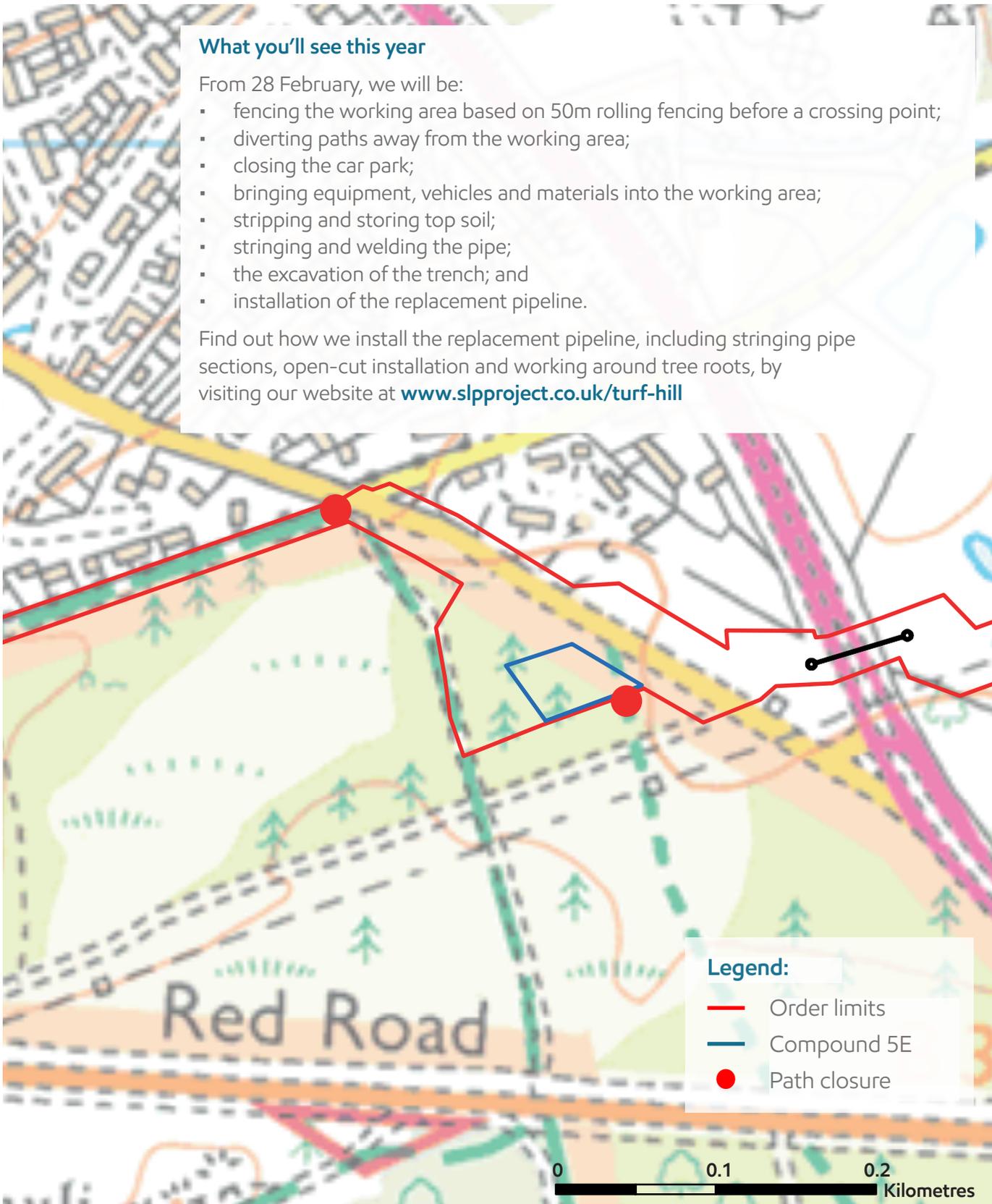
View the latest information and our interactive map.

What you'll see this year

From 28 February, we will be:

- fencing the working area based on 50m rolling fencing before a crossing point;
- diverting paths away from the working area;
- closing the car park;
- bringing equipment, vehicles and materials into the working area;
- stripping and storing top soil;
- stringing and welding the pipe;
- the excavation of the trench; and
- installation of the replacement pipeline.

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Frequently asked questions

Q. Will Turf Hill remain open

A: Turf Hill will remain open with the exception of our working area.

Q. Will the car park on Guildford Road be open

A: The car park will be closed for the duration of our works.

Q. How will i know if paths are open or closed

A: Signs will be in place to show park users if paths are closed or diverted.

Q: Can the project re-consider the location of trees that are being re-planted?

A: Yes, we are going to discuss the reinstatement plans with the landowner, Surrey Heath Borough Council, following on from the discussions at the Turf Hill residents' meeting on Friday 21 January 2022. However, the project will need to ensure it remains compliant with the Site-Specific Plan.

Q: My house is along the boundary of the working area. How can you ensure my privacy when workers are close by?

A: Contractors will be working under a Code of Construction Practice. Temporary fencing and hoardings will be installed as appropriate, depending on space available at each location.





Q: I have a gate at the back of my property, will I be able to use it throughout construction?

A: Where possible and safe to do so, undesignated paths and accesses (including back gates) into Turf Hill will remain accessible. If we need to close or divert undesignated paths or accesses, we will securely fence the working area.

Q: Will you be working at evenings and weekends?

A: Hours of construction are typically be between 08:00 and 18:00 on weekdays (except Public and Bank Holidays) and Saturdays. There are some exceptions where additional weekend or night time work is permitted under the DCO (such as when we are using a trenchless technique that requires a period of continuous working that cannot be interrupted.)

Q: How will you work around the tree roots?

A: We will be using tried and tested techniques to work around tree roots through the park, including hand digging and use of air spades.

Q: How noisy will the installation works be?

A: We understand construction sites can sometimes be noisy, but we want to reduce these impacts as much as we can. We have committed to a number of good practice measures to reduce noise and vibration impacts.

If you have any additional questions email us at info@slpproject.co.uk, visit our website at: www.slpproject.co.uk/turf-hill or scan the QR code below:



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