

Project news

Fitting of 36” epoxy sleeves at very busy junction in Southall, London



A team from Ambergate featuring Tony Byard, Martin Bradley, Brian Leadbetter and Ian Steeples worked over several weekends in March to install and fit a number of 36 inch epoxy sleeves.

Working for Gas Distribution on a high pressure transmission distribution pipeline, the job was fraught with difficulties.

The pipe runs through the car park of the largest Sikh Temple in Europe, the Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha. This Temple is of significant importance to the locality of Southall, attracting and feeding over 5,000 visitors per day and hosting many religious festivals and celebrations that attract up to 100,000 visitors.

As the work means closing the main road that runs to the Temple, the timescales to get the sleeves fitted are, therefore, very tight.

Further difficulties around the locality include a high level of footfall around the site and cars still trying to enter via the closed road.

With the works itself, the excavation is over 20 meters deep and hosts a variety of different services that have to be taken into consideration when digging the excavation and fitting the sleeves.

Brent Tattam, Project Supervisor for National Grid Gas Distributions says: “I would like to thank PMC for their support and commitment to the project as it has been very changeable in terms of readiness for the repairs.”

