A435 Cheltenham to Bishop's Cleeve Cycleway

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Montel Civil Engineering has been appointed by **Gloucestershire County Council** as the main contractor to complete Section 2 A435 Cheltenham to Bishop's Cleeve Cycleway.

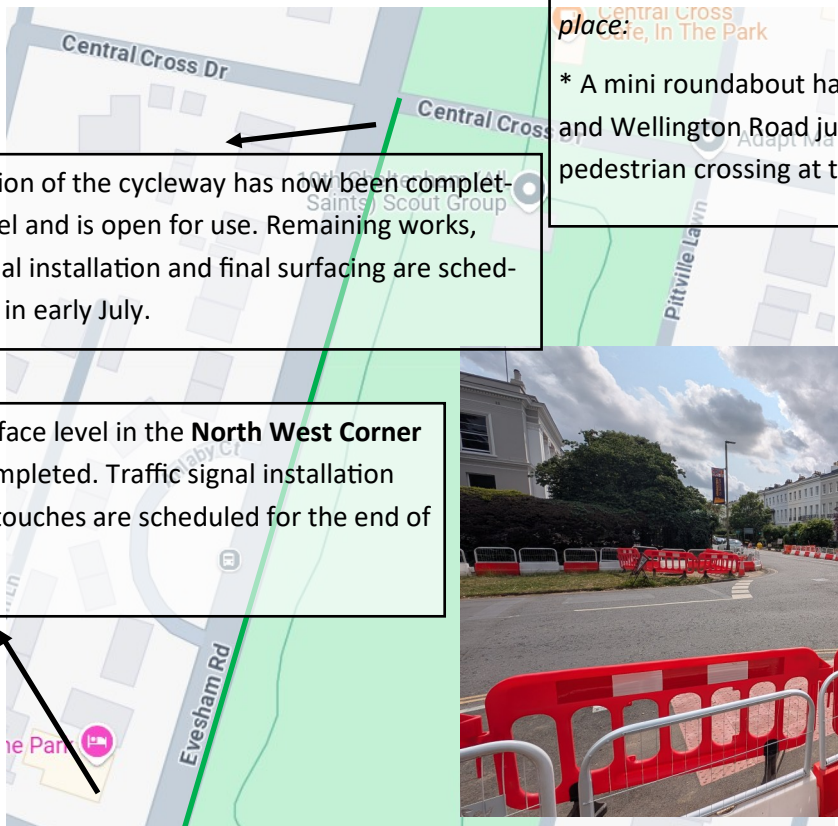
Latest updates on the project as of 9th of June 2025 are:

A435 Evesham Road/Wellington Road Junction

Traffic Management

To ensure public safety and allow work to progress efficiently, the following traffic management measures are currently in place:

* A mini roundabout has been set up at the Evesham Road and Wellington Road junction. Barriers are in place, and the pedestrian crossing at this location is currently out of use.



The **North East** section of the cycleway has now been completed up to surface level and is open for use. Remaining works, including traffic signal installation and final surfacing are scheduled for completion in early July.

All works up to surface level in the **North West Corner** have now been completed. Traffic signal installation and final finishing touches are scheduled for the end of June.

Works have begun on installing traffic signal ducts and chambers in the **South East Corner**. Construction of the new footpath is set to begin very shortly.

Works are ongoing in the **South West Corner,** focusing on traffic signal ducts and chambers. The post box has now been removed and will be relocated once works are complete, which we anticipate will be within the next four weeks.

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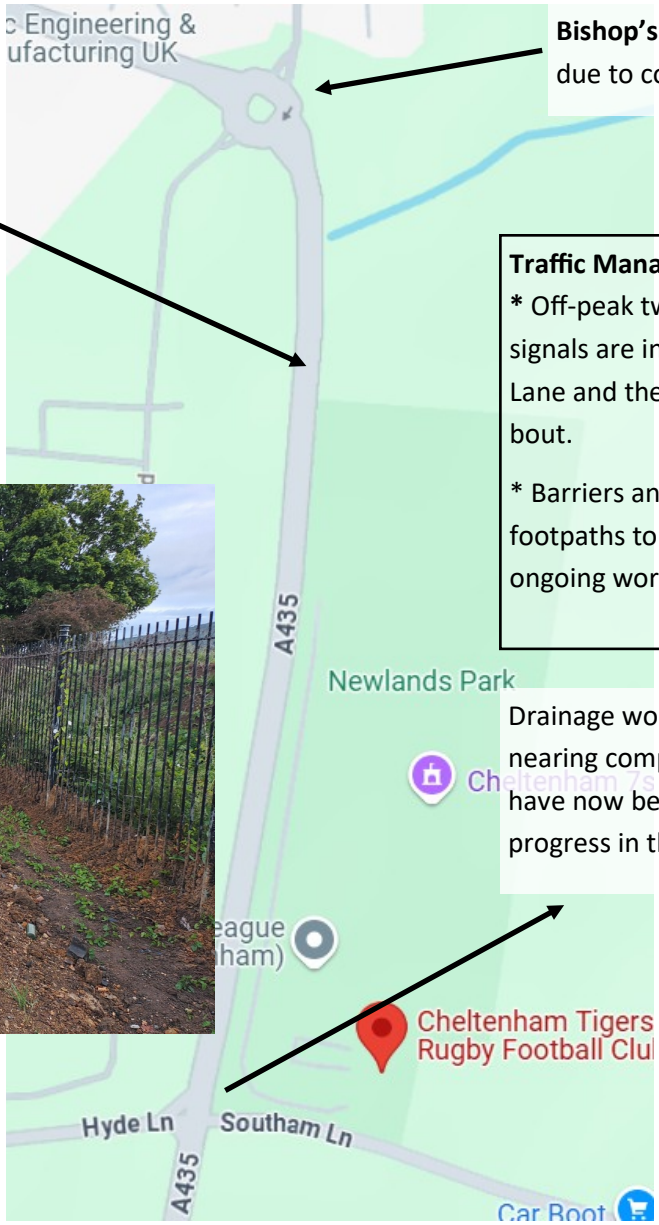
A435 Evesham Road (Hyde Lane Junction to Bishop's Cleeve roundabout)

The Northern Cycleway is progressing well, with drainage works advancing steadily. We've been working closely with Severn Trent Water to coordinate their essential works, helping to minimise delays and keep our project moving forward.

Next steps include completing the remaining drainage works, including those at the bus stop, to allow us to continue with the next phase of construction.



Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout Works due to commence w/c 9th of June

Traffic Management

* Off-peak two-way temporary traffic signals are in operation between Hyde Lane and the Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout.

* Barriers and cones are in place along footpaths to protect pedestrians during ongoing works.

Drainage works in the South East Corner are nearing completion. Cut and fill operations have now begun, marking the next phase of progress in this area.

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Cheltenham Racecourse Roundabout (through GWSR Bridge) to Hyde Lane Junction

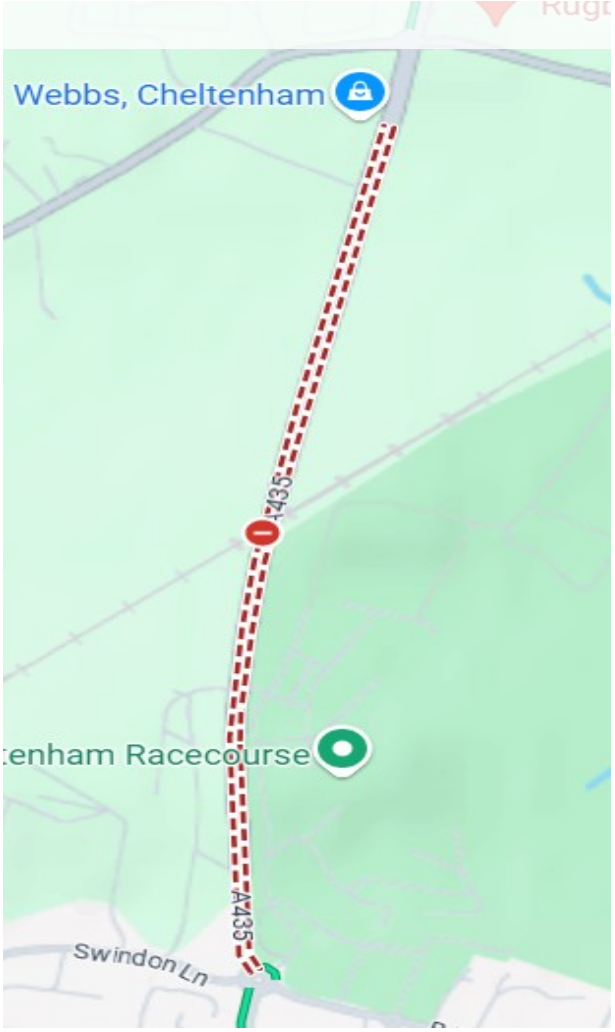
Works on this section began on 19th May with initial site preparation.

A435 Road Closure:

As of 2nd June, a full road closure is in place between Cheltenham Racecourse Roundabout and the Hyde Lane / Southam Lane junction. This closure will remain until 8th of September 2025, after which the road will reopen for southbound traffic only. Northbound traffic will remain diverted until 31st of October 2025.

Please note: Access to Webbs and nearby properties remains open from the northern side of the A435. Pedestrian access is also fully maintained.

Progress is going well, scaffolding has been installed on the bridge, and site preparation is well underway. The road closure is allowing us to accelerate work significantly, and we appreciate your continued patience and support as we carry out these improvements.



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More Than Cones and Closures: Giving Back to Gloucestershire

At Montel, we believe in giving back to the communities in which we work. As part of our commitments on this project, we pledged to Gloucestershire County Council that we would actively support the local community and help stimulate the local economy, particularly by working with regional suppliers, subcontractors, and service providers.

Since commencing work on the Cycleway in collaboration with Gloucestershire City Council, we have contributed to the community in a number of meaningful ways.

We are proud to be working with local suppliers and currently employ more than ten individuals from Gloucestershire through our supply chain. We have also welcomed an apprentice into our team, who is proving to be an outstanding young talent with a bright future ahead.

To date, we have dedicated over 20 hours to supporting unemployed individuals. Most recently, our colleague Michael participated in mock interviews organised by the Gloucestershire Careers Hub, helping jobseekers gain valuable experience and confidence.

In addition, Montel staff have volunteered over 15 hours to local charities. Suzanne and Keira recently supported Cheltenham Foodbank by collecting donations, and Michael delivered a donation from Montel worth over £600 to Gloucester Foodbank.

We also took part in the Careers Fair at All Saints Academy, where we had the opportunity to inspire and inform the next generation about the many exciting career opportunities within the construction industry.

Supporting the local community matters to us, and we're always happy to lend a hand. If there's an organisation you think we should know about, drop us a line!

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