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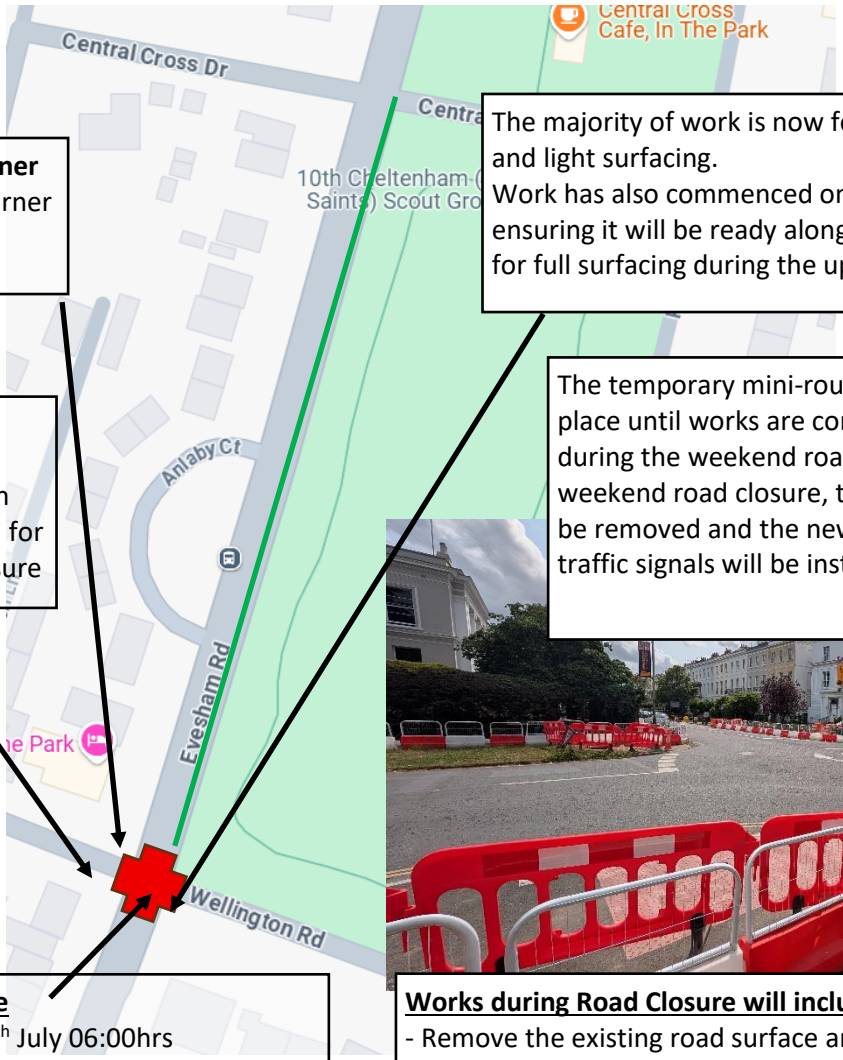
A435 CYCLEWAY – CHELTENHAM TO BISHOPS CLEEVE

Montel Civil Engineering has been appointed by **Gloucestershire County Council** as the main contractor to complete Section 2 of the A435 Cheltenham to Bishop's Cleeve Cycleway.
Latest updates on the project as of 7TH of July 2025 are:

A435 Evesham Road/Wellington Road Junction



Northwest Corner
work on this corner has now been completed

South West Corner
We are finishing kerbs and tactile paving, with final surfacing planned for the weekend road closure

The majority of work is now focused on final preparations and light surfacing.
Work has also commenced on the South East corner, ensuring it will be ready alongside the other three corners for full surfacing during the upcoming weekend closure.

The temporary mini-roundabout will remain in place until works are completed at this junction during the weekend road closure. During the weekend road closure, the mini-roundabout will be removed and the new pedestrian/cyclist and traffic signals will be installed.'

Upcoming Road Closure
11th July 20:00hrs to 14th July 06:00hrs
Wellington Road / A435 Evesham Road junction will be closed to all traffic. A diversion will be in place, of which details can be found on our website.

Works during Road Closure will include:
- Remove the existing road surface and temporary mini roundabout
- Undertake necessary infrastructure upgrades
- Resurface the road to a high standard
- Apply new road markings and safety surfacing
- Install and commission new pedestrian/cyclist and traffic signals

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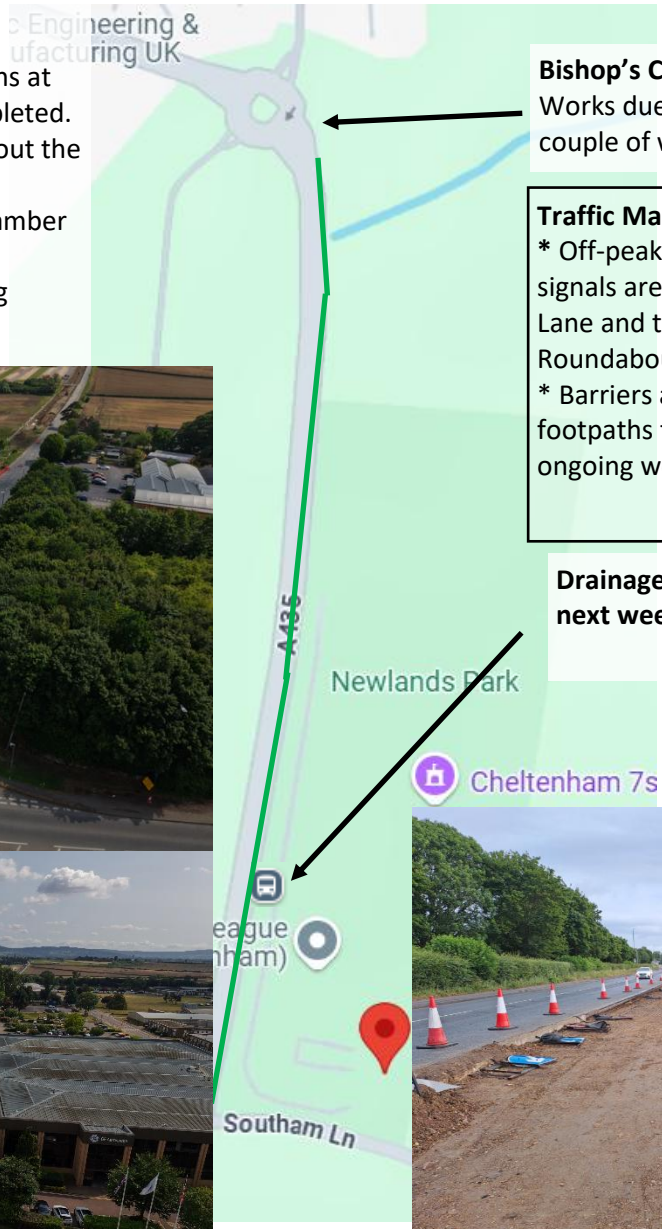
A435 Evesham Road (Hyde Lane Junction to Bishop's Cleeve roundabout)

The Northern Cycleway
Work is progressing well. Drainage installation and the gully connections at the southern tie-in have been completed. The team is now focused on laying out the low-voltage (LV) ducting, while construction of the flow control chamber walls which will help preventing downstream flooding is also nearing completion.



Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout
Works due to commence within next couple of weeks

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 connections will take place next week next to bus stop

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A434 Evesham Road Cheltenham Racecourse Roundabout (through GWSR Bridge) to Hyde Lane Junction

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 Garden Centre and nearby properties remains open from the northern side of the A435 via Hyde Lane/Southam lane junction. Pedestrian access is also fully maintained; along the route barriers and signs are in place to control safe crossings.

Significant progress has been made over the past few weeks. In addition to site preparation, the installation of barriers, signage, and temporary fencing has been completed. Following the successful erection of scaffolding, work has now begun on the bridge with the careful removal of brickwork. This stage is particularly delicate, as the bridge is an antique structure requiring sensitive and precise refurbishment. Alongside the bridge works, we are continuing excavation in preparation for the installation of criblock walls. The removal of spoil is also ongoing as we advance through the various stages of the project. **Please note**, we have received some queries regarding the road closure. The primary reason for closure is the ongoing work on the bridge. Due to weight restrictions and to ensure the safety of both our site team and the public, it is not possible for vehicles to pass safely across the bridge at this time.

We thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Temporary Fencing has been erected outside Jockey Club

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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 County 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.

Thanks to your valuable ideas and contributions, we've identified a new way to give back to our local community.
In partnership with ***Hungry No More*** a dedicated food bank serving those in need across Gloucestershire, we're working to identify families who would benefit from donated bicycles and equipment.
To source these items, we'll be partnering with the ***Cheltenham Charity Bike Shop***, which support young people with cancer and their families. Through this initiative, we're proud to support multiple causes and make a meaningful difference for families in our region.

Together, we're creating a ripple effect of positive change! Thank you for helping us coming up with that idea! We will update you on this project in the upcoming weeks!

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!

Shortly we will also be announcing **a monthly** raffle which will help you win different prices like new bike helmets, bike locks and even a new bicycle! Make sure to follow our Facebook page to lookout for an announcement and details on how to join our raffle!

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THE Charity Bike SHOP

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