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A417 Missing Link

Southbound Closure Brockworth (A46) to Air Balloon roundabout (A417)

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21 December 2022

Dear Customer,

A417 Missing Link

We will be starting some survey works on the A417 Missing Link project in January and will need to undertake a full southbound closure between Brockworth (A46) and the Air Balloon roundabout.

When will these works start?

The works are scheduled to commence overnight on Wednesday 11 January weather permitting.

What time will you be working?

In order to complete these works, we will be working between 9pm Wednesday 11 January 2023 until 6am Thursday 12 January 2023.

Which direction will you be working?

We will be working Southbound from the A46 Brockworth to the Air Balloon roundabout

What works are taking place?

We will be undertaking core testing and weight drop testing.

Core testing involves drilling a small hole into the carriageway to enable us to take a sample for strength testing. Each test takes approx. 20 minutes.

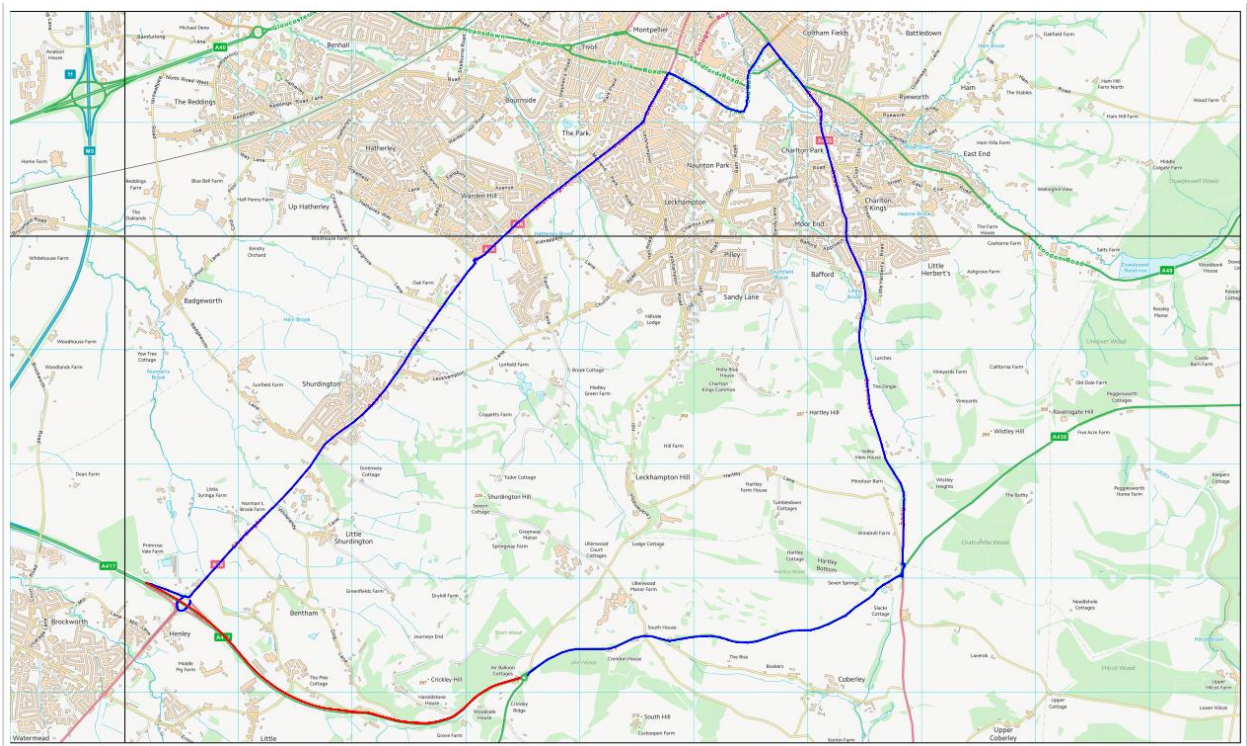
Weight Drop testing - This test check for the lower-level construction of the road – it sends a small shock wave through the existing construction and reads the return wave to identify the strength of the carriageway.

Will these works be disruptive?

These works will generate a small amount of noise but will not be disruptive.

Do you have a diversion route in place?

There will be an approved and signed diversion route in place and advance warning will be placed on the network two weeks prior to works starting.



North East on A46 Shurdington Road leading to Bath Road. Turn right at the intersection with the A40 Thirlestaine Road following the A40 on to Old Bath Road. Turn Right A40 London road, leading to A435 Cirencester Road until the road meets the A436 turning right at the double roundabout, finishing at Air Balloon roundabout.

For residents who live via Cold Slad turning on Crickley Hill, there will be the means to escort the traffic in and out via a gates man.



Additional Works Information

On Tuesday 10 January, Thursday 12 January and Friday 13 January, there will be temporary traffic lights at this location to enable Core Testing to be undertaken in a safe and controlled environment. These traffic lights will be in place between the hours of 11.30pm to 03.30am. There will be no diversion route in place as these works should not disrupt the traffic.

Please note that these works are subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

Access for emergency services will be fully maintained during the closures.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to know about our work, please contact us on **0300 123 5000** or email a417missinglinkatairballoon@nationalhighways.co.uk

Yours faithfully

A417 Communications Team