



A417 Missing Link

IMPORTANT

Works Information for your area

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Dear Customer,

A417 Missing Link - Works information – helping you plan your journeys.

Kier Transportation is working on behalf of National Highways to improve the existing A417 Missing Link. We're writing to inform you that as part of the ongoing improvements to the network, there will be two closures in place at the locations below which may disrupt your journeys.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1) The Air Balloon roundabout will be closed overnight on the following dates:

- **Date:** Wednesday 8 January to Wednesday 15 January 2025 (not including weekends)
- **Time:** 21:00 to 06:00

We will be carrying out digging and surfacing activities, along with the removal of street lighting. These closures are necessary to ensure the safety of our workforce and to minimise disruption to drivers during periods of lighter traffic.

Diversion routes will be in place approved by Gloucestershire County Council:

Air Balloon to Seven Springs Eastbound:

1. Follow the A417 towards Gloucester
2. Turn right towards Cheltenham onto the A46 Shurdington Road
3. Turn right onto the A40 towards Oxford
4. Turn right towards Cirencester
5. Turn right onto the A435 Cirencester Road

Air Balloon to Seven Springs Westbound:

1. Continue on the A436 towards Cheltenham
2. Turn left onto the A40 London Road
3. Turn left towards Gloucester



4. Turn left towards Gloucester onto the A40 Bath Road
5. Turn left onto the A46 Shurdington Road

2) An overnight closure between the Air Balloon roundabout and A429 Burford Road junction will take place on:

- **Date:** Thursday 16 January to Friday 17 January 2025
- **Time:** 21:00 Thursday to 06:00 Friday

We will be carrying out work to connect to a water main.

Diversion routes will be in place approved by Gloucestershire County Council:

Burford Road to Air Balloon Northbound:

1. Turn right onto the A429 Burford Road
2. Turn left and follow the A429 towards Stow-on-the-Wold
3. Turn left and follow the A40 towards Cheltenham
4. Turn left and follow the A436 towards Gloucester
5. Head over the roundabout towards Gloucester

Burford Road to Air Balloon Southbound:

1. Follow A436 towards Stow-on-the-Wold
2. Turn left towards the Seven Springs roundabout
3. At Seven Springs Roundabout, turn right onto the A436 Oxford Road
4. Turn right towards Oxford and follow the A40
5. Turn right towards Cirencester onto the A429

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.

Where to find more information

You can find more information about the scheme, along with the diversion information on our project webpage: nationalhighways.co.uk/a417-missing-link. If you have any questions, or you would like to speak to someone about this work, you can call our contact centre on 0300 123 5000, who will pass your details to the team, or email a417missinglinkatairballoon@nationalhighways.co.uk

Thank you for your patience as we work to improve the A417.

Yours faithfully

A417 Communications Team