



A417 Missing Link

IMPORTANT

Works Information for your area

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Dear Customer,

A417 Missing Link – Important Information – Full Weekend Closures

Kier Transportation is working on behalf of National Highways to improve the existing A417 Missing Link. We're writing to inform you that there will be full weekend closures in place which may affect your journeys.

The A417 will be closed between the Air Balloon Roundabout and the A429 Burford Road junction on the following dates:

- From 11pm on Friday 25 July to 6am on Monday 28 July
- From 11pm on Friday 1 August to 6am on Monday 4 August
- From 11pm on Friday 29 August to 6am on Monday 1 September

We're aware that these dates fall within the busy holiday period, so please plan your journey in advance and check your route to avoid delays.

These closures are necessary to allow us to construct utility ducting, realign sections of the road, carry out essential surfacing works and begin construction of the new Cowley Roundabout.

We understand that some noise from these works could potentially be heard from nearby properties, and we'd like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

Fully signposted diversion routes will be in place during the closure. Please follow the official diversion route on page two of this letter and not satnavs.

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

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

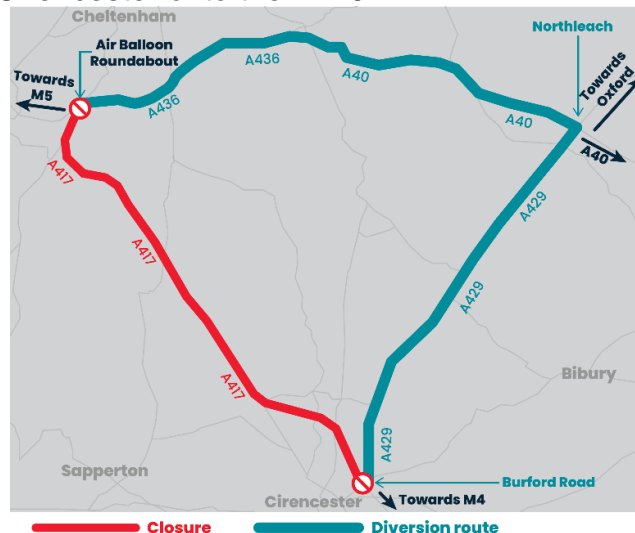


For the Burford Road to Air Balloon northbound diversion:

- turn right onto the A429 Burford Road
- turn left and follow the A429 towards Stow-on-the-Wold
- turn left and follow the A40 towards Cheltenham
- turn left and follow the A436 towards Gloucester
- At Severn Springs roundabout, turn left then right and continue along the A436 towards Gloucester

For the Air Balloon to Burford Road southbound diversion:

- follow A436 towards Stow-on-the-Wold
- At the Severn Springs roundabout, turn left then right and continue along the A436 Oxford Road
- turn right towards Oxford and follow the A40
- turn right towards Cirencester onto the A429



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

Our Customer Hub is open, welcoming visitors to the A417 Missing Link project. The Customer Hub is in the Kier Crusher Plant and will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday between 10am and 2pm. You can find directions to the Kier Crusher compound, GL4 8JX (past Acorn House) on our project webpage. **We will also be holding a Public Information Event at our Crusher Compound on the 22 July between 1pm and 7pm for anyone who would like to come along and talk to us in more detail about the closures.**

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

Yours faithfully

A417 Communications Team