



A435 CYCLEWAY – CHELTENHAM TO BISHOP'S CLEEVE

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

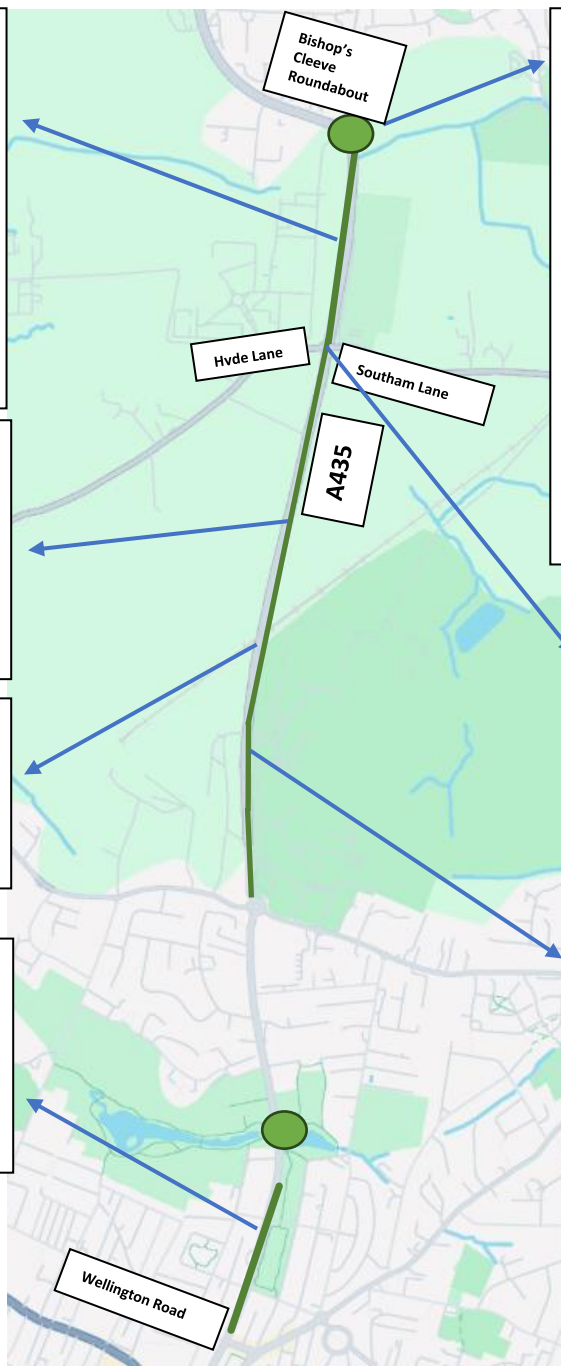
Latest updates on the project as of 30th of January 2026 are:

The cycleway construction between **Hyde Lane Junction and Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout** has progressed well during the last few months. All drainage works have now been completed, cycleway construction and surfacing has been progressing northwards towards Bishop's Cleeve. MMA surfacing and road markings have been completed. The next surfacing visit is planned for w/c 2/2/26 with green surfacing booked for w/c 16/2/26.

The main construction work between the **GWSR bridge and Hyde Lane Junction** is practically complete. The new cycleway is surfaced and green cycleway surfacing applied. The final activity will be the cycleway markings that will be completed in February.

Work on the **GWSR bridge** is nearing completion. The original stone coping blocks are due to be lifted into position in the near future and scaffolding to the rail side of the structure can then be removed.

Wellington Road Junction. Works on this section are largely completed. Unfortunately, poor weather in January has prevented the last sections of green surfacing and cycleway markings from being completed but are rescheduled for February.



Works are progressing well at **Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout**. The north-east, north-west and south-west corners of the island are substantially completed up to surface course, with green surfacing and markings left to complete. The new pedestrian crossing on the north side of the island has been commissioned and is in use. Works on the south-east side of the island have progressed with the drainage and cycleway construction complete ready for surfacing during w/c 2/2/26 and green surfacing booked for w/c 16/2/26. The new pedestrian crossing to the south and east of the roundabout are installed ready for use once the cycleway on the east side can be opened. **Additional resurfacing of Cheltenham Road has been identified which will require overnight closures between the roundabout and sports field access (see below for more details).**

Hyde Lane junction is also practically completed. There are some signs, green surfacing and cycleway markings that will be completed in February.

The new cycleway construction between **GWSR bridge and Cheltenham Racecourse Roundabout** is now substantially complete. Drainage, cycleway / footway formation, construction and surfacing has been laid to the majority of areas. The surfacing works will be completed in the coming weeks with the green cycleway surfacing and markings to follow.

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GWSR Bridge – brickwork and repointing completed



Green Surfacing on A435 between GWSR bridge and Racecourse Roundabout



Cheltenham Racecourse Roundabout to GWSR bridge – Cribblock retaining wall, cycleway surfacing and delineator strips installed.



Hyde Lane Junction – Traffic Lights



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GWSR bridge to Hyde Lane junction
– cycleway surfacing, delineator
strips and green surfacing applied.



Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout south-east and northern
cycleway kerbs and sub-base complete ready for surfacing



Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout north-east cycleway
surfaced ready for cycleway delineators and green
surfacing.



Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout north-west cycleway
completed.



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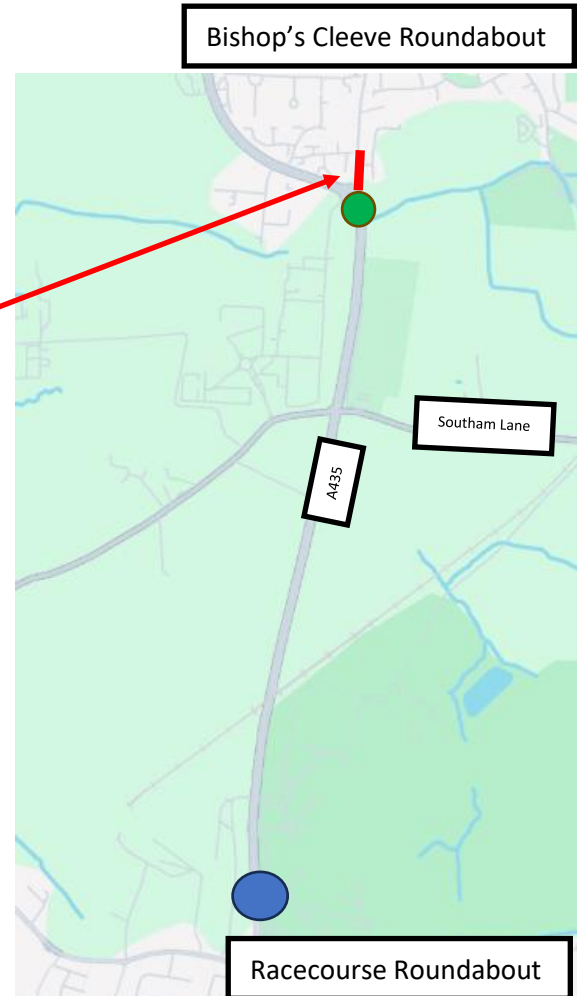
We would like to inform all residents and businesses that over the coming weeks there will be **some road closures** to enable the project to proceed safely. We have designed these measures to safeguard everyone on and around the site and to **keep disruption to a minimum**.

Full Overnight Closure of the northern arm of Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout (Cheltenham Road between the roundabout and sports field access) will be closed for resurfacing, road markings and new traffic signal loop detector installation.

These are planned for w/c 9th February 2026 from 20:00hrs to 06:00hrs, (weekday evenings only). However, the works are heavily dependent on favorable weather conditions and may need to be rescheduled depending on weather forecasts.

During the closures traffic on the remaining open arms of the roundabout will be controlled by traffic signals, which has worked well in previous closures in this location. Local diversion routes will be in place as detailed below.

Details of closures and diversion routes can be found on following pages

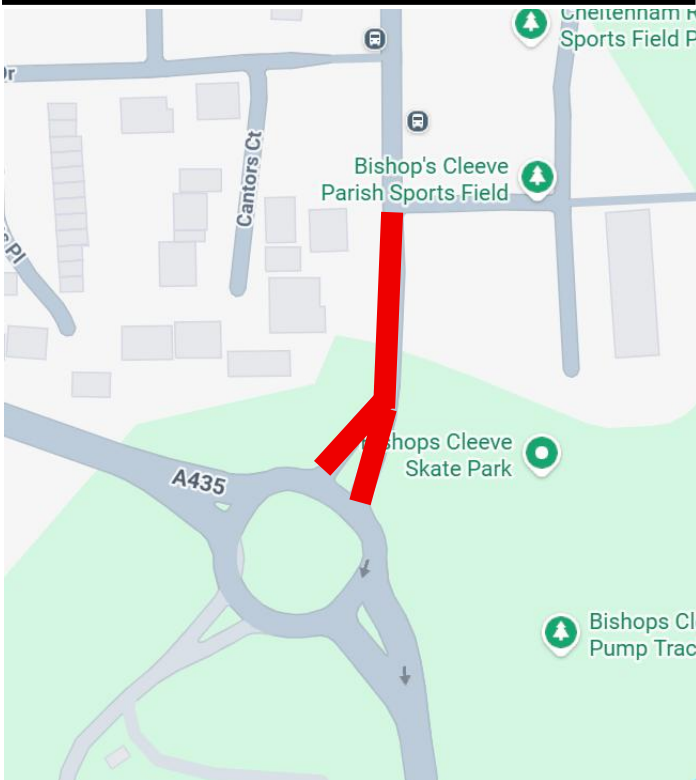


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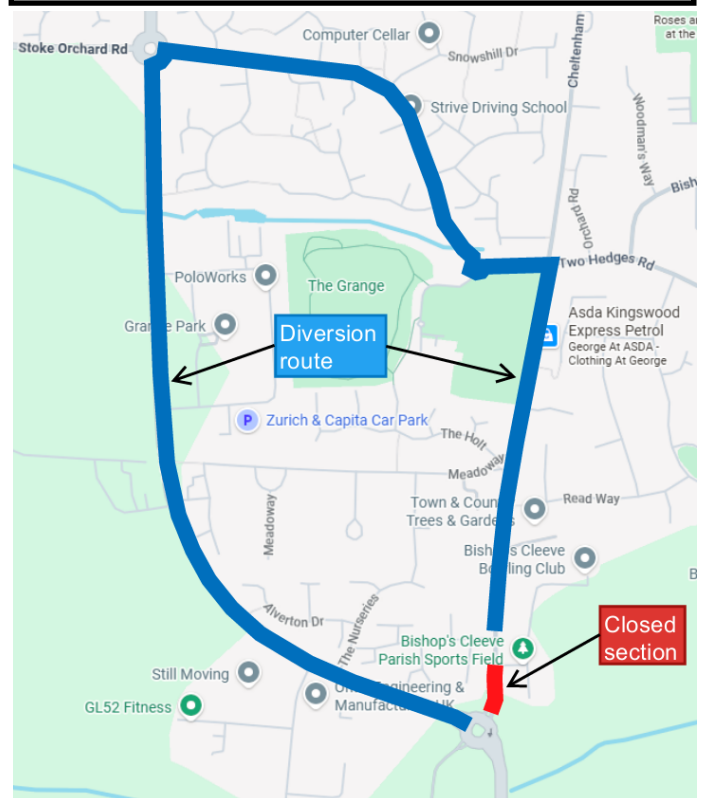




Upcoming overnight closures of Cheltenham Road from Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout to the Sports Field Access shown in red below. Dates to be confirmed due to dependency on weather conditions.



Local Diversion Route – Roundabout will still be open for A435 traffic both ways, albeit under traffic signal control.



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