



London Road and Black Dog Way Newsletter and Advance Notice of A430 Southern diversion route adaption

Montel Civil Engineering has been appointed by Gloucestershire County Council as the principal contractor to deliver highway and cycleway improvements along London Road and Black Dog Way.

Works in Phases 3B1 and 4B, outside Robert Limbrick, are progressing well. Surfacing works are scheduled for August and will be carried out alongside Phase 3A2 works outside Badham Pharmacy. Installation of the new green cycleway surfacing is planned for early September. Paving and landscaping works will continue following completion of the surfacing activities.

Once Phases 3B1, 4B, and 3A2 are complete, works will move into Phases 3C1, 3C2, and 4A on the northern footway. The temporary mini-roundabout and one-way traffic system will remain in place until November.

As works progress into the new phases, the pedestrian crossing facility on Black Dog Way will be relocated to Bruton Way, and the pedestrian route will be diverted onto the southern footway. Existing pedestrian crossings on London Road will remain in operation to support safe pedestrian movement throughout the works. Further updates will be provided closer to the time of the pedestrian route switchover.

Considerate Constructors Scheme Visit

We are delighted to share some exciting news following our recent visit by the Considerate Constructors Scheme. During our first visit, the site achieved an excellent overall performance score, reflecting our ongoing commitment to raising standards within the construction industry. This recognition highlights our dedication to going beyond minimum requirements and ensuring full compliance with the Code of Considerate Practice while continuously striving for excellence.

We continue to work closely with local stakeholders and businesses to ensure they are consulted and kept informed of changes affecting the local highway and footway network. We would like to thank Robert Limbrick, Caprinos, Badham Pharmacy, and Nithiya Superstore for their continued cooperation and support.



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Little Oaks Nursery Visit

We were delighted to visit Little Oaks Nursery alongside Beaumont Traffic Management in July. This was following nursery staff reaching out to Montel regarding a dangerous situation developing for pedestrians where cars turning out of Great Western Road were not appearing to take notice of the lights flashing for pedestrians. Montel addressed their concerns the best we could and offered a session for the children who attend the nursery. Little Oaks Nursery looks after children for Gloucester Hospital, and it was a pleasure to see *first-hand the vital role they play for NHS families in the community*. During this visit, we introduced the children to road safety through role play, helping them recognise common road signs and practise crossing safely at a pelican crossing.



Activities carried on long after the session had finished, with the children taking the lead in their outdoor play area as pedestrians, drivers and lollipop people, putting their new knowledge into practice.

All children received a take-home road safety pack, produced jointly by Montel Civil Engineering and Beaumont Traffic Management, helping families continue those important conversations at home.

Thank you to Little Oaks Nursery for welcoming us and to Beaumont Traffic Management for helping make the session such a success.

Gloucester City Mission

We have recently met with Gloucester City Mission to discuss works we shall be doing to support their memorial garden. We are looking forward to starting the works and supporting them in the vital work they do with people who are homeless, vulnerable and in recovery across Gloucester. We look forward to sharing updates with you all.

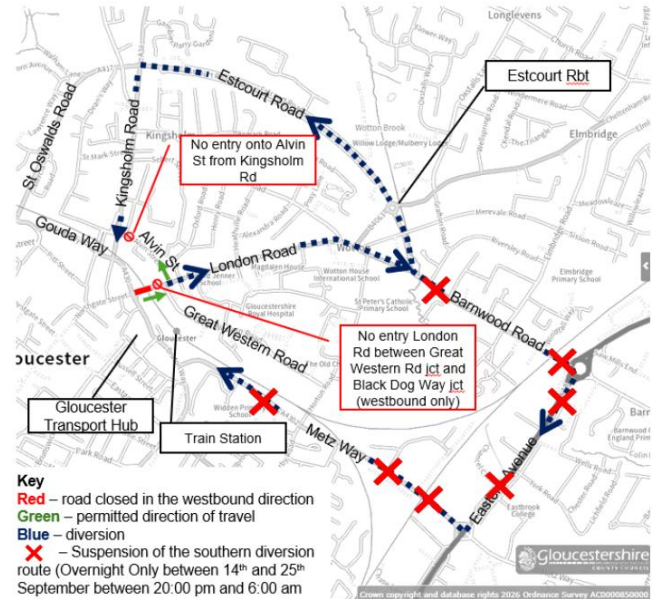
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A430 Southern diversion route adaption

Between 14th and 25th September, the southern diversion route for the scheme will be suspended overnight only, between 20:00 pm and 06:00 am each night. This is due to an overnight closure of Eastern Avenue required for the Costco Wholesale warehouse road works. Outside these hours the southern diversion route will operate as normal. The northern diversion route is to be utilised instead as shown below, which has been agreed and approved by Gloucestershire County Council.



Progress Photos



Phase 3A2 – Works outside Caprinos and Badham Pharmacy

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Phase 3B1 & 3B2 – Works outside Robert Limbrick and Northgate Street

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and greatly appreciate your patience and cooperation while these important works are carried out.

If you have any questions, please contact us at customerservice@montel-group.com or Gloucestershire County Council at majorprojects@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

Thank you for your patience while we carry out these important improvements.

Kind regards,

Montel Civil Engineering Team

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