



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.

January and most of February were exceptionally wet, which affected several planned activities. Resurfacing works, road markings, and the application of green cycleway surfacing all had to be postponed due to the adverse weather. With conditions improving significantly over the past two weeks, progress has accelerated.

The latest updates as of 5 March 2026 area are outlined below:

Hyde Lane Junction to Bishop's Cleeve

Cycleway construction in this section is now complete, except for some of the coloured surfacing. Additional snagging works will be carried out after Race Week, starting 16 March.

The main construction work between the **GWSR bridge and Hyde Lane Junction** is practically complete. The new cycleway has been surfaced, and green surfacing applied. The final cycleway markings are now completed.

Work on the **GWSR bridge** is now completed.

Wellington Road Junction

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



Works are progressing well at **Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout**.

The previously postponed resurfacing on Cheltenham Road (between Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout and the Sports Field Entrance) will now take place **overnight between 20 March and 27 March, from 8pm to 6am**. Pedestrian and cyclist traffic lights on all arms of the roundabout will be operational from **Friday 6 March**. Please drive with care when traveling through this area.

Hyde Lane junction

The cycleway marking will be installed this week.

The new cycleway construction between **GWSR bridge and Cheltenham Racecourse Roundabout** is now substantially complete.

Drainage, cycleway / footway formation, construction and surfacing have 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.

Please note that there will be no construction activities across the site between Monday 9 March and Friday 13 March. From 16 March, temporary two-way traffic lights may still be required at various points along the route to complete remaining works. These will only be in operation during off peak hours.

Although much of the cycleway is now complete, some sections may remain closed until the entire project is fully finished.

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Approaching Cheltenham Racecourse roundabout



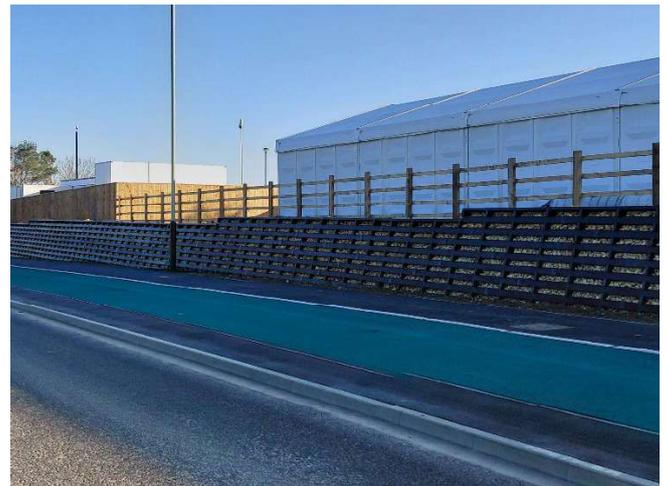
A435 between Cheltenham and GWSR bridge



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



Criblock wall on A435



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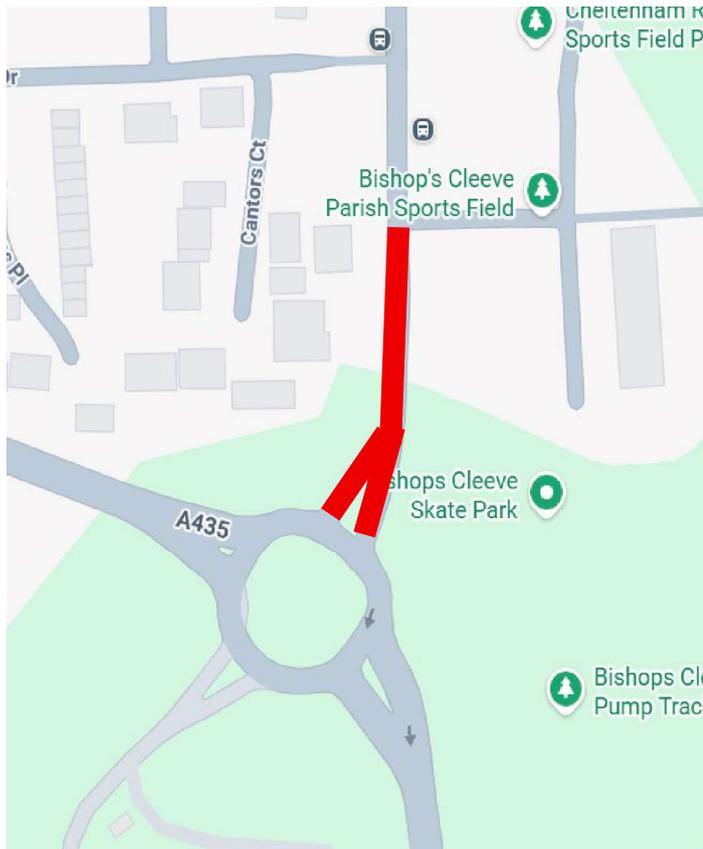
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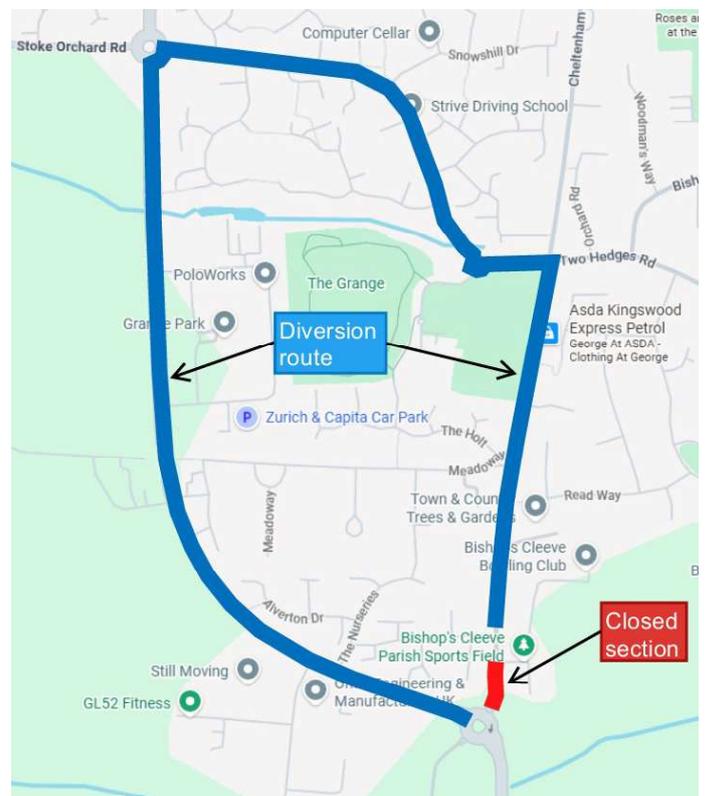
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Upcoming overnight closures of Cheltenham Road from Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout to the Sports Field. Access shown in red below. Overnight closures will be between 20 March and 27 March from 8pm to 6am.



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



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