



National Highways
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Dear customer

A417 Missing Link – Upcoming Road closures

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

The A417 will be closed in both directions between the A46 Brockworth junction and Air Balloon roundabout:

Weekend road closures

- 11pm on Friday 21 August to 6am Monday 24 August
- 11pm on Friday 11 September to 6am Monday 14 September

Overnight closures

- 9pm on Tuesday 18 August to 6am Friday 21 August
- 9pm on Monday 14 September to 6am Friday 18 September

These closures are required for drainage, surfacing and work at Grove Farm Underpass.

The new A436 and A417 will be closed in both directions between the Air Balloon and Ullenwood roundabout and A429 Burford Road overnight:

Weekend road closures

- 11pm on Friday 4 September to 6am Monday 7 September

Overnight closures

- 9pm on Monday 24 August to 6am Friday 28 August
- 9pm on Tuesday 1 September to 6am Friday 4 September
- 9pm on Monday 7 September to 6am Friday 11 September

These closures are required for works at Shab Hill junction, the Gloucestershire Way Crossing, and the Stockwell and Cowley overbridges.

Road closure dates may change at short notice. Please regularly check the A417 webpage for updates and our previous communications for full listings of road closures.

Fully signposted diversion routes will be in place during the closure. Please follow the official, signed diversion route and not satnav. Access for emergency services will be fully maintained during the closures.

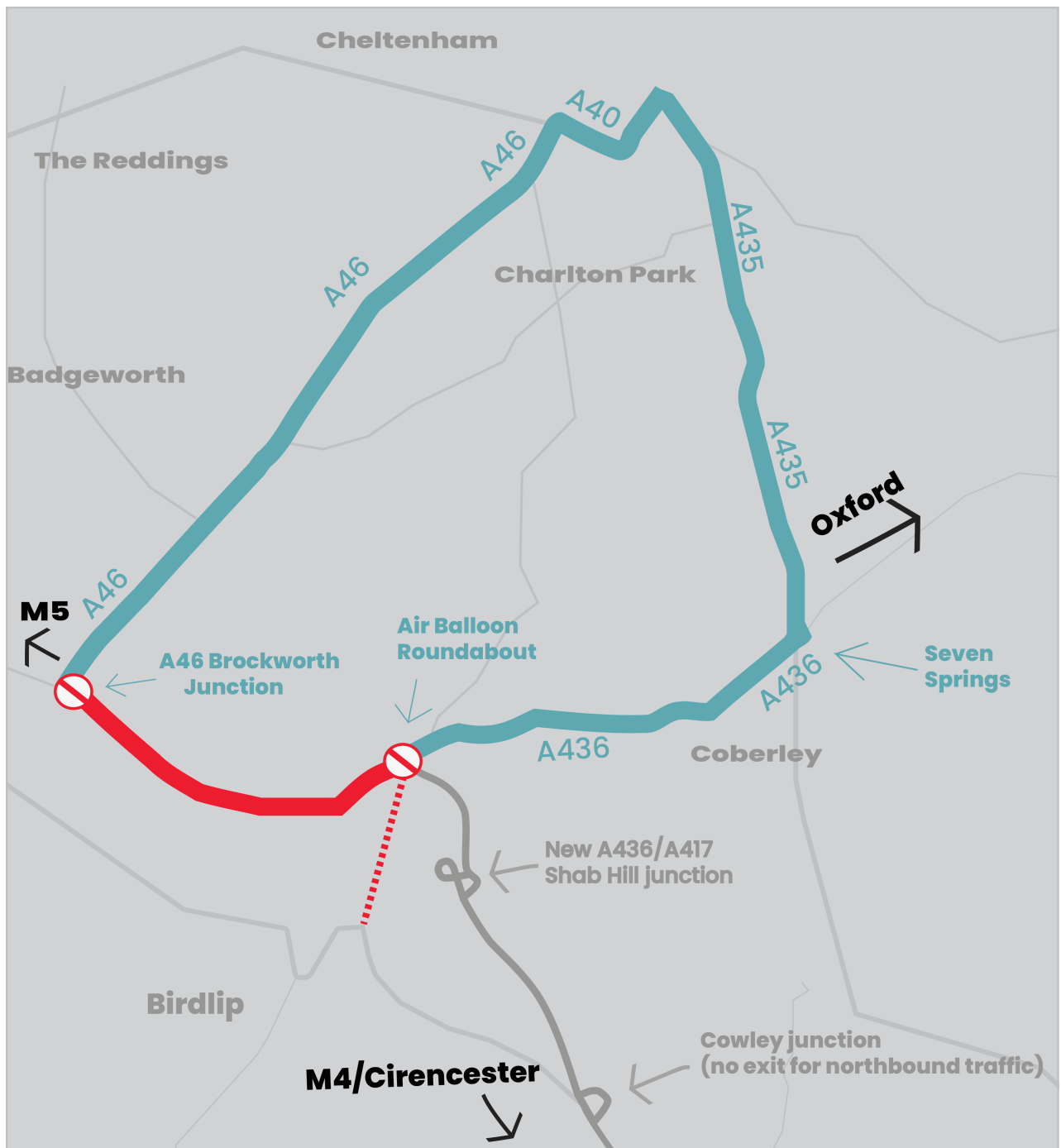
A46 Brockworth junction to Air Balloon roundabout diversion

Brockworth junction to Air Balloon roundabout southbound diversion:

- turn left towards Cheltenham onto the A46 Shurdington Road
- turn right towards Oxford onto the A40 Thirlestaine Road
- turn right towards Cirencester onto London Road
- continue towards Cirencester on the A435
- turn right on the Seven Springs roundabout onto the A436 and continue towards the Air Balloon Roundabout

Air Balloon roundabout to Brockworth junction northbound diversion:

- turn right at the Air Balloon Roundabout, follow the A436 towards Seven Springs
- from Seven Springs roundabout, follow Cirencester road towards Cheltenham
- continue on the A435 and turn left towards Cheltenham onto the A40
- turn left onto the A40 Old Bath Road
- follow the road to the right and remain on the A40
- turn left onto the A46 Shurdington Road
- take the third turning at Brockworth junction to travel towards Gloucester



Closure **Diversion route** **Permanently closed**

A46 Brockworth junction to Air Balloon roundabout

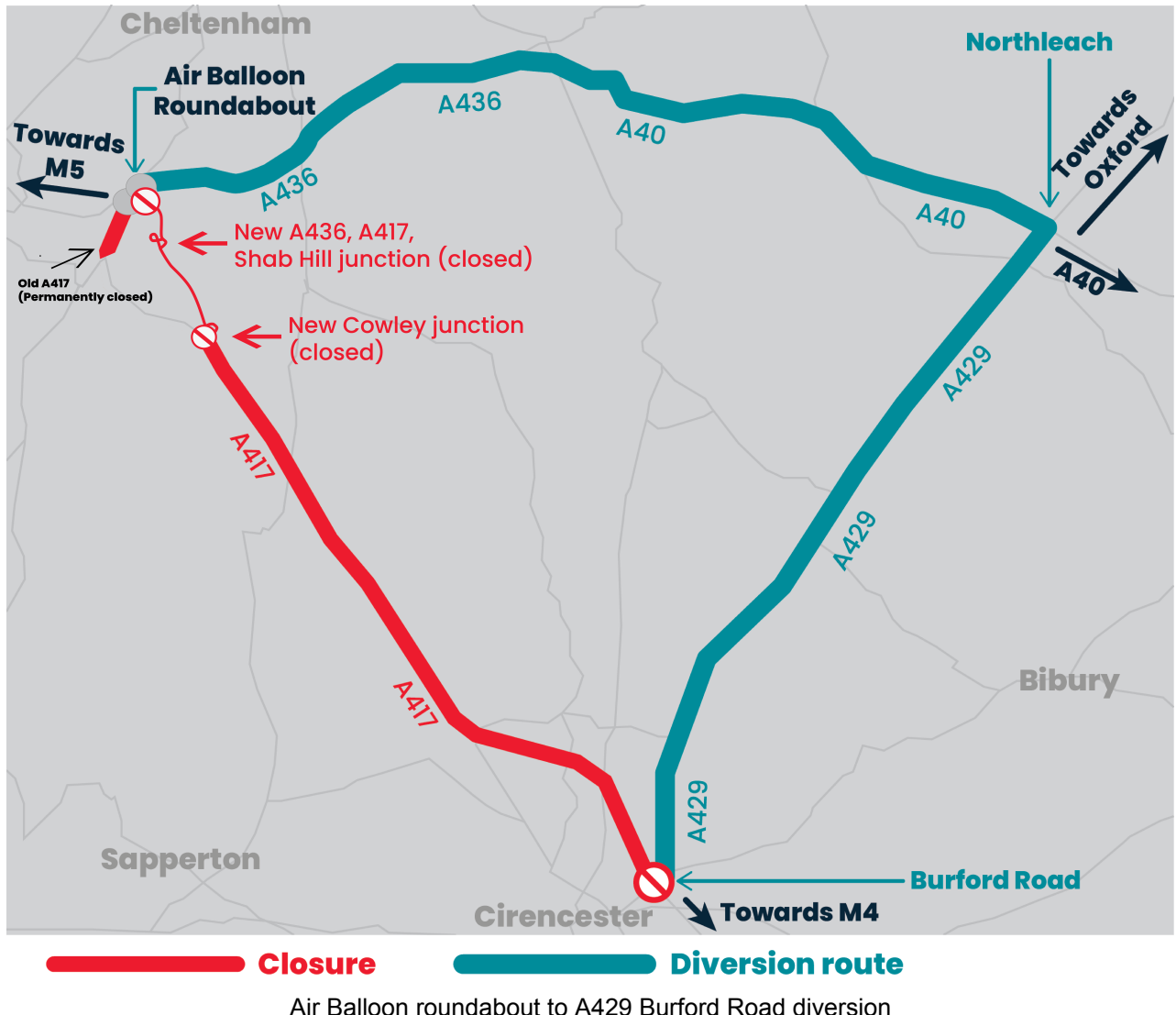
Air Balloon roundabout to A429 Burford road diversion

Air Balloon roundabout to A429 Burford Road 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
- head over the roundabout towards Gloucester

Air Balloon roundabout to A429 Burford Road southbound diversion:

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



Public Information Event

We are holding an information event on site to update you on the scheme. Feel free to drop by with no appointment.

Wednesday 2 September – 3pm – 8pm

Our address is A417 Crusher Compound, Birdlip, Gloucester, GL4 8JX. You can also use [What3words](http://www.shaped.quietest.payback): ///shaped.quietest.payback.

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 sincerely

A417 Communications Team



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