

A new section of the A417 will open, allowing northbound traffic to continue from Cirencester directly towards Gloucester without exiting at Shab Hill junction.

Traffic travelling from Gloucester will continue up the hill and straight ahead towards Cirencester on the new A417, following the removal of Air Balloon roundabout.

There will be no direct route from Cheltenham and Oxford to Gloucester. Traffic will use the new A436 to reach Shab Hill junction, where it can either continue ahead towards Cirencester or use the underpass to access the slip road towards Gloucester.

The new B4070 will not be open during this traffic switch. Access to Birdlip will remain via the existing route through Cowley junction.

Single-lane traffic management will remain in place on the A417 until additional capacity is available.

	Existing A417
	New road open for traffic
	Road under construction
	Old A417 permanently closed

