

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

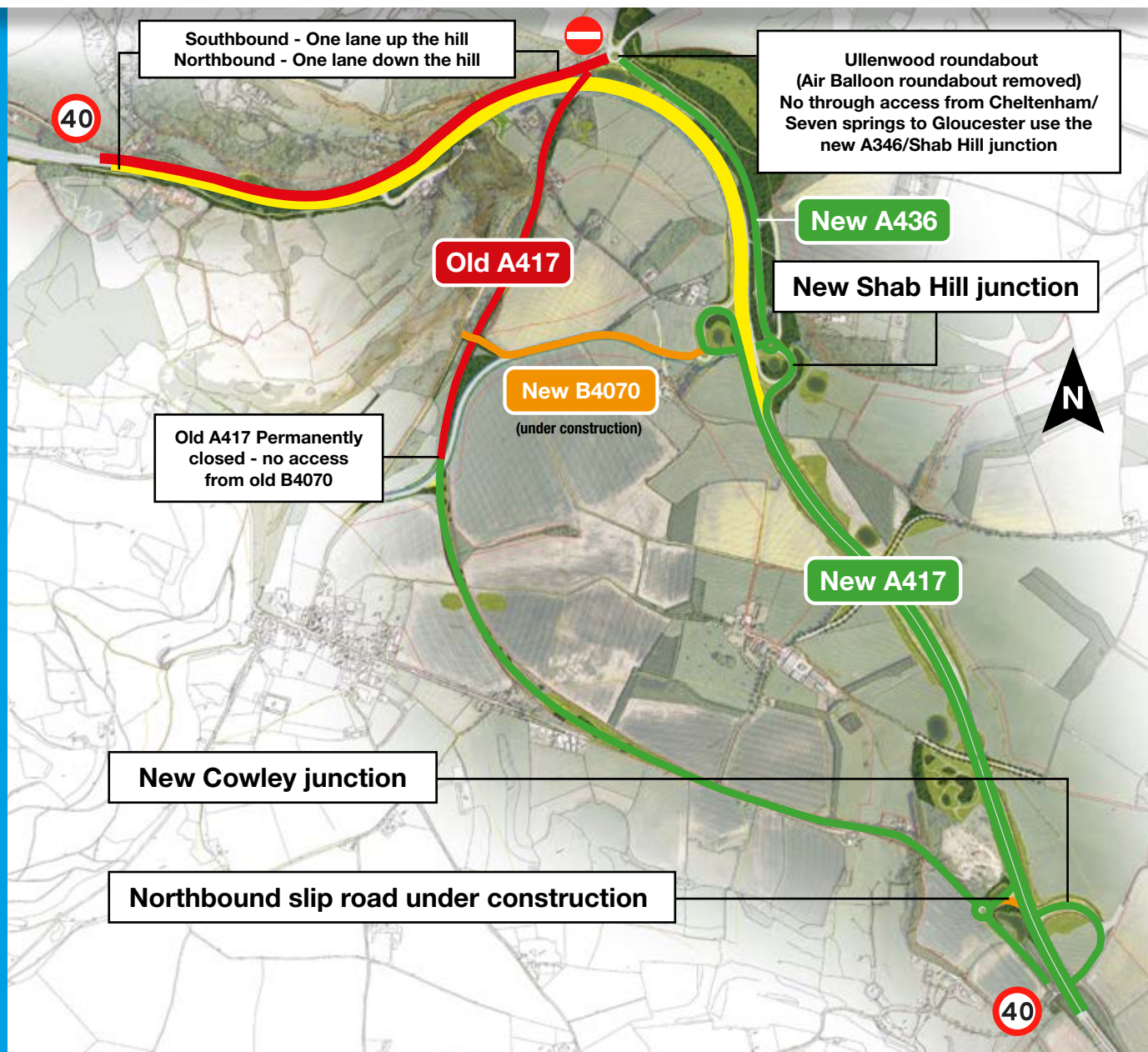
Traffic travelling from Gloucester will continue up the hill and straight ahead towards Cirencester on the new A417, following the removal of Air Balloon roundabout.

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 southbound 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.

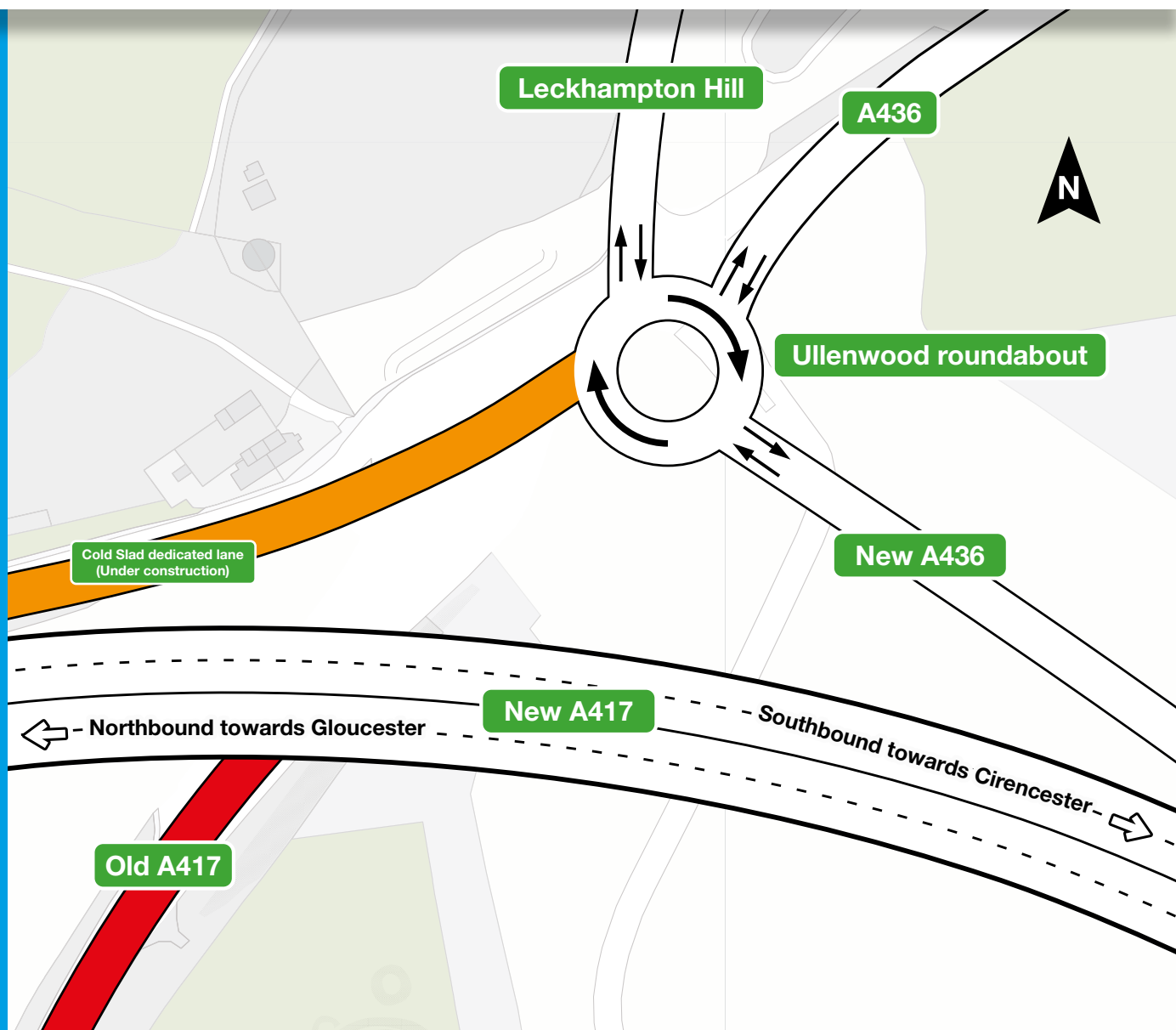
- Existing A417
- New road open for traffic
- Road under construction
- Old A417 permanently closed



Following the removal of the Air Balloon roundabout, there will be no direct road from Cheltenham and Oxford to Gloucester.

Ullenwood roundabout (Air Balloon roundabout removed). No through access from Cheltenham/Seven springs to Gloucester use the new A436/Shab Hill junction.

Northbound traffic travelling from Cirencester towards Cheltenham or Oxford will exit the A417 at Shab Hill junction and use the new A436 via the underpass to reach Ullenwood roundabout. From there, traffic can continue towards Cheltenham via Leckhampton Hill or towards Oxford and Seven Springs via the A436.



Shab Hill junction



Northbound traffic: continue ahead for Gloucester, or exit via the slip road and use the underpass and new A436 towards Cheltenham/Oxford



Southbound traffic: continue ahead on A417 towards Cirencester, or exit via the slip road and use the new A436 for Cheltenham/Oxford



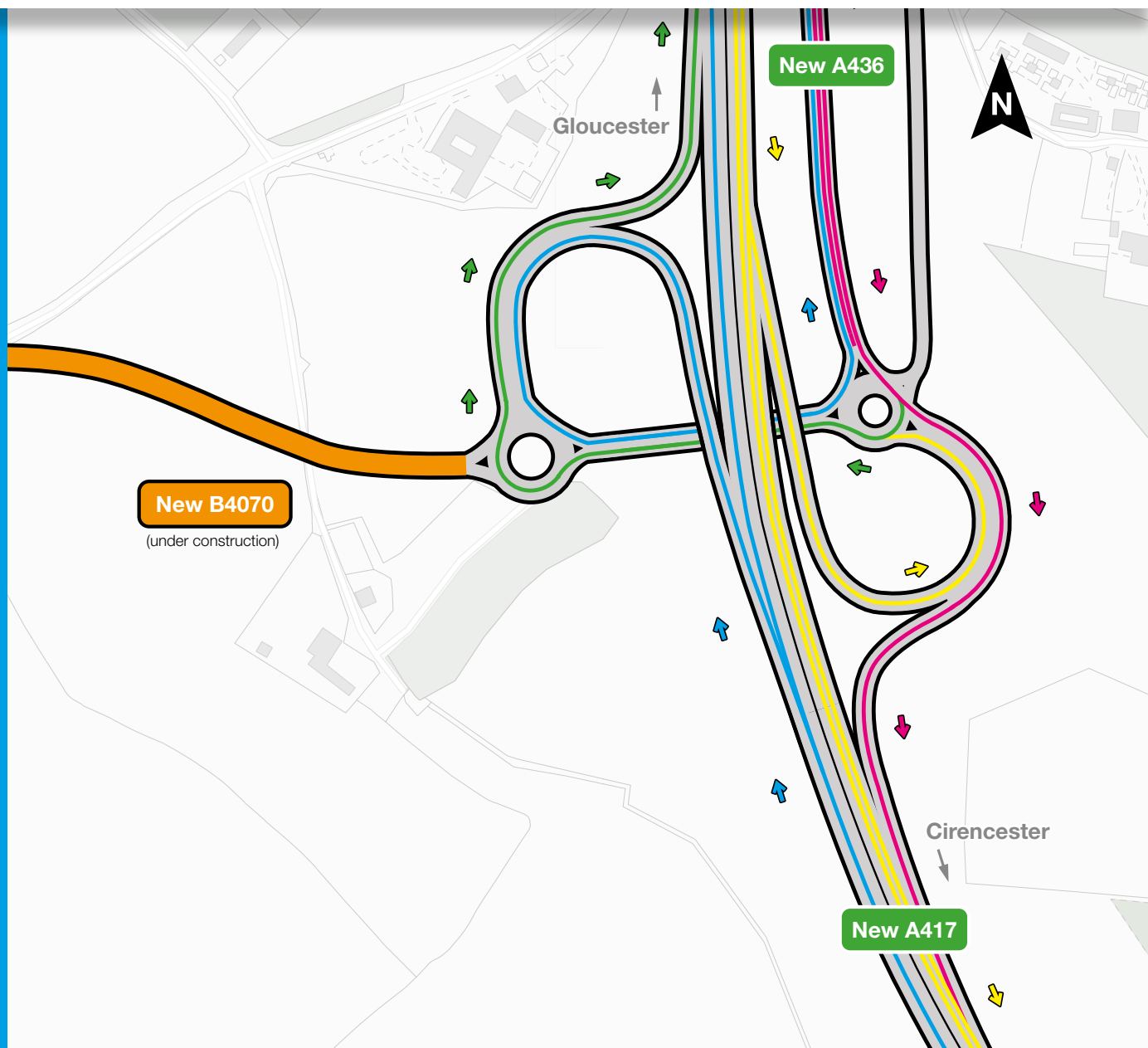
Cheltenham/Oxford traffic can Travel to Gloucester by using the underpass and northbound slip road



Cheltenham/Oxford traffic on New A436, Continue straight ahead at the roundabout Towards Cirencester



New B4070 (under construction)



We are constructing a new junction at Cowley. Only the northbound slip road is open until Cowley junction is completed.

Traffic travelling from Gloucester via the Shab Hill junction can exit the new A417 at the Cowley junction and travel towards Nettleton Bottom and Birdlip via the underpass.

Traffic travelling from Cirencester will not be able to exit at Cowley junction to travel towards Birdlip. Traffic will continue north to the Shab Hill junction, pass through the underpass, and turn right at the roundabout to rejoin the new A417 southbound. Vehicles can then exit at Cowley junction and travel towards Nettleton Bottom and Birdlip via the underpass.

