



WORKS NOTIFICATION

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**A428 Black Cat to Caxton
Gibbet improvement scheme**

Road closure – Cambridge Road, Eltisley Summer 2024 to Spring 2025

Road closure update

We previously wrote to you at the beginning of July 2024 to let you know about our plans to close Cambridge Road, Eltisley for an extended period of time. We can confirm that this closure will start on Tuesday 27 August 2024 at 7:00 am and is planned to reopen in Spring 2025.



Access to Eltisley during the closure

Access to and from Eltisley will remain open via the B1040 Abbotsley Road junction off the A428 to the west of the village, throughout these works. We will continue to work closely with Cambridgeshire County Council regarding the closure and to reduce the impact on local residents and traffic passing through the junction of the B1040 / A428 junction as much as possible. Regular reviews are planned with Cambridgeshire County Council and the police to monitor and manage road closures and diversion routes.

Advanced Notification – Weekend closure A428 between B1040, St Ives Road and Caxton Gibbet

We will be closing the A428 between the B1040, St Ives Road and Caxton Gibbet roundabout. The closure will take place from Friday 13, at 9pm to Monday 16 September, at 5am. Further details will be notified nearer the time.



What is happening at Eltisley?

We're realigning the A428 and B1040 (St. Ives Road) at the Eltisley Junction as part of the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Improvements. To make it safer for vehicles entering and leaving the village, these roads will pass over the new A421 dual carriageway via a single overbridge linked by two roundabouts. Construction will mostly happen next to existing roads, minimising traffic disruption.



Why is the closure needed?

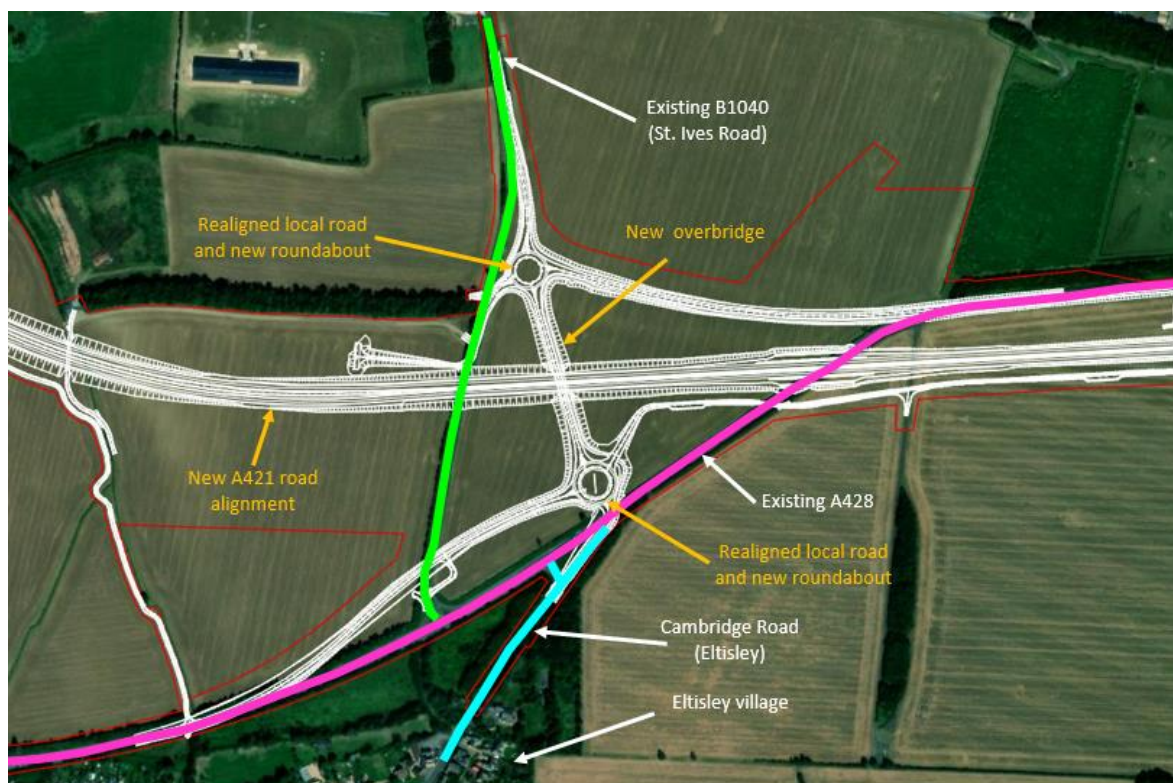
The road closure is needed to allow us to undertake construction work, divert utilities and raise the level of the current road. We are planning our works timeline in conjunction with the utility service providers to ensure that everything is completed as quickly and efficiently as possible.

This access will be closed from 27 August 2024 to Spring 2025.

The majority of our work will take place during our core working hours, Monday to Friday 7am – 6pm. Please note the A428 will remain open during these works, if further overnight or during the weekend works are needed, we will share details of them in a timely manner.

We appreciate your patience as we improve the Eltisley Junction as part of the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Improvement Scheme.

Map showing construction layout for Eltisley junction



Diversion Routes



Cambridge Road, Eltisley closure

Travelling from the **A428** – traffic will be diverted along west of the A428 and then south onto the B1040 and east into Eltisley on the St Neots Road.

Travelling from **The Green** – east out of Eltisley along St Neots Road, then north onto B1040 to the A428.

A428 closure

Traffic on the **A428 to/from Caxton Gibbet** will be diverted via the A1198 Ermine St and then onto the B1040 St Ives Road.



You can view the planned road closures and diversion route by scanning the QR code or by visiting our website

Give us your feedback

Visit our A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvements feedback tool to have your say. This tool includes an interactive map. You can click on a location to make a specific comment or give us your general feedback.



ECHO is a one-way feedback tool, so if you'd like a response to your feedback, you can email the project team at: info@a428.co.uk

Keeping you updated

If you'd like more information about this work, then please feel free to contact us by calling the 24/7 National Highways Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000.

Alternatively, you can email us email on info@a428.co.uk or visit our website at www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a428 where you can sign up for future works information.

