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# Works Update & Road Closure Phasing

**Northamptonshire HS2**

**Liaison Meeting**

**February 2024**

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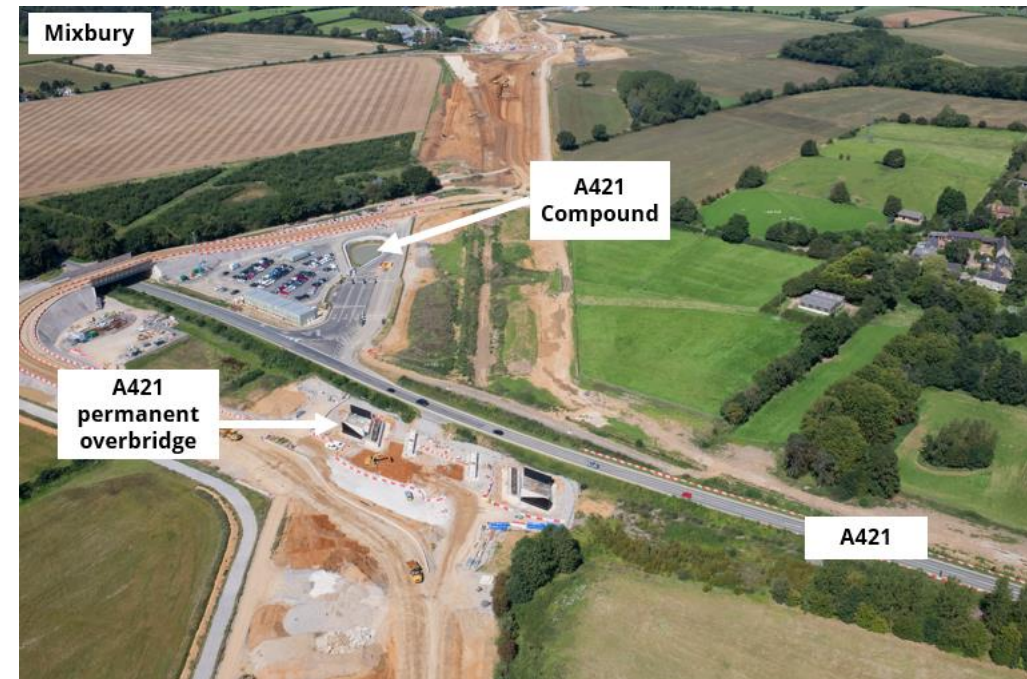
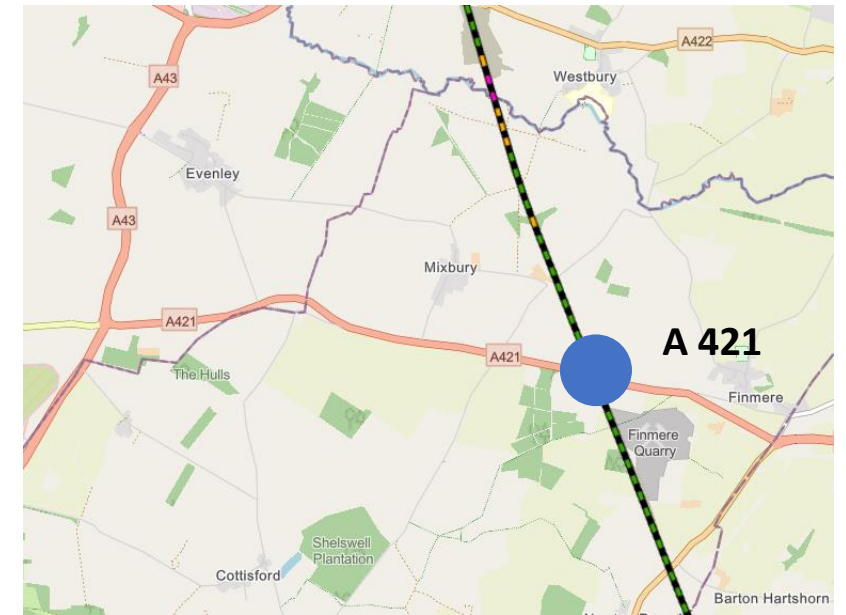
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# Road Closures

## 2024

### Evenly Mixbury / Finmere Area

- **A421 – weekend closure** - 24-hours a day, from 6am Saturday 24 February to 10pm Sunday 25 February, with a signed diversion in place. 11Kv diversion. **AWN emailed out In January and posted out to nearly 2,300 properties.**
- **A421 – Bridge Maintenance** - Bailey bridge installed. Occasional closures required to carry out bridge safety inspections. These are usually carried out under a night time closure.
- **A421 – Tie in to the new section of road** will involve road closures. This is expected to be in 2025 And once details are finalised, they will be communicated.



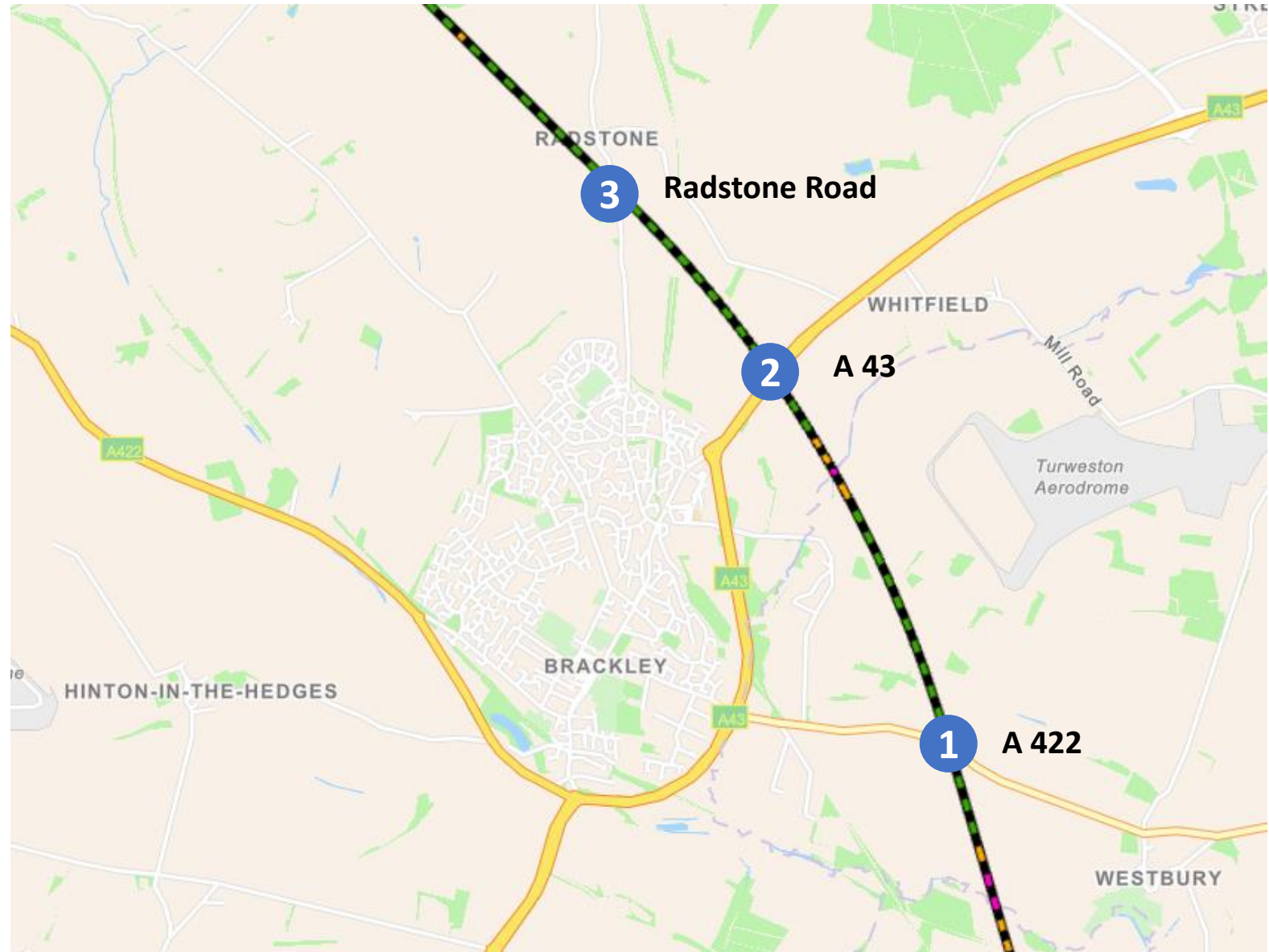
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2024

A43 Area & Brackley / Radstone Area

Early 2024

- **A43** - Southbound nighttime mid-week lane closures for five weeks completing late February to carry out utilities work.
- **Radstone Road** – Three week closure starting 12<sup>th</sup> February to create new section of road.
- Details provided by AWN and at: [HS2 in Northamptonshire - HS2](#)



# Road Closures

## 2024

### A43 Area & Brackley / Radstone

#### Area

#### Remainder of 2024

- **A43** – Lane closure at some stage to move overhead electricity lines. Details will be communicated when plans are finalised and dates fixed. Expected to involve weekday night closures. Continually review construction work impact on traffic management.
- **Radstone Road** – under review. Construction plant crossing will require a road closure.

**A422** – A Bailey bridge had been installed and a temporary roundabout to enable construction works can take place with minimal impact to traffic.



**A43** – Two new sections of carriageway are now in place. This creates an island in the middle of the A43 within which the construction works can take place whilst the A43 continues to operate.



**Radstone Road** – New section of road created to move traffic away from construction works to minimise need for repeated road closures.



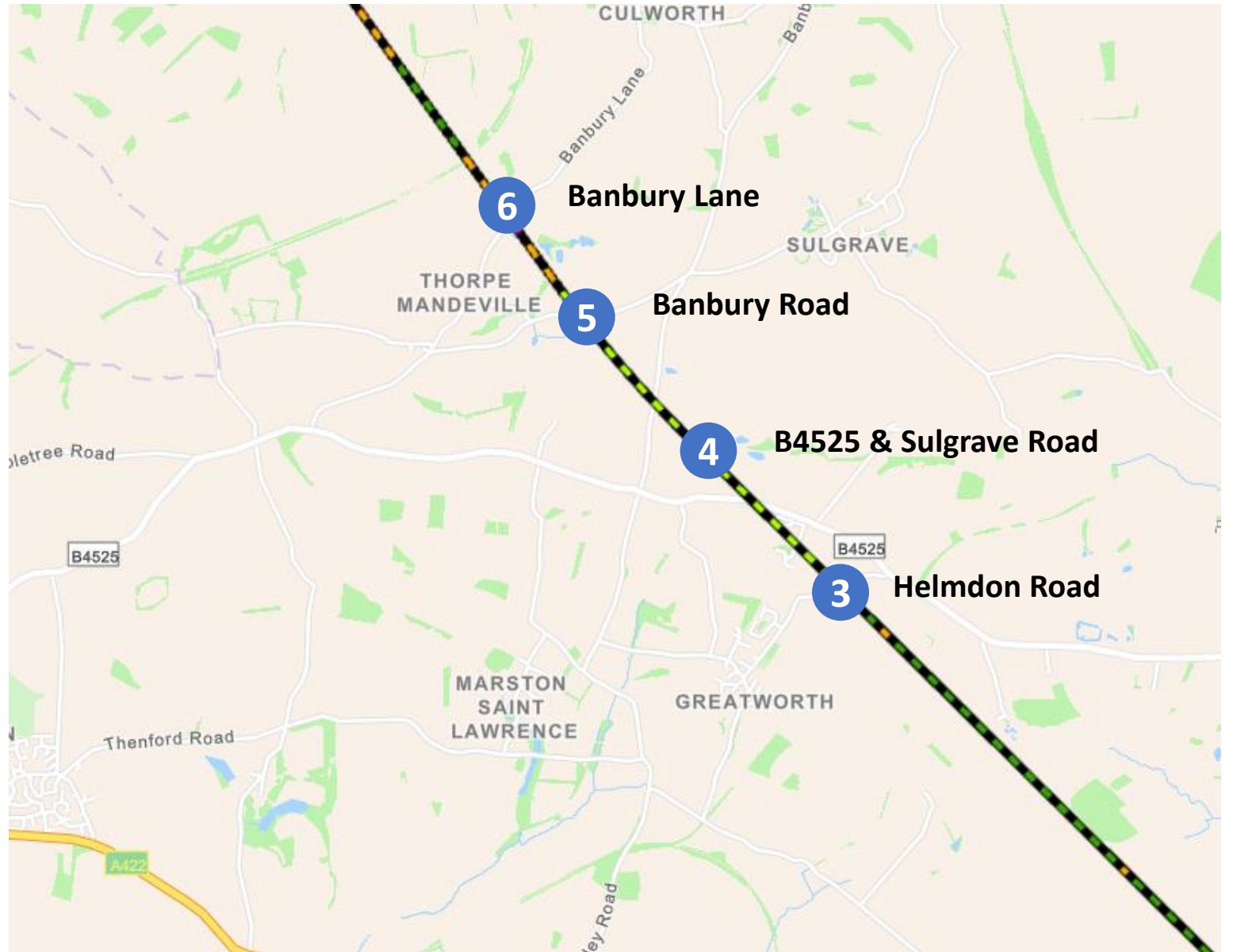
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Greatworth / Sulgrave / Culworth /  
Thorpe Mandeville Area

Early 2024

3. **Helmdon Road** – Road closed throughout 2024
4. **B4525 / Sulgrave Road** - Sulgrave road closure in place to form the first section of the 'Greatworth T'. Closure of B4525 to create new haul road crossing. Three full weekend closures starting in March.



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## 3. Helmdon Road – Road closed throughout 2024

In Greatworth HS2 Community funds provided funds for to a 16-seater community minibus to be used during the construction phase due to the impact that the HS2 works would have on the local community.

This bus is used by Greatworth Primary School and Greatworth Pre-School for curricular and extra-curricular activities, as well as other community organisations and for occasional excursions to cultural and sporting events

**Helmdon Road** – Long term closure required. Improvements to nearby junction with B4525 made in advance of closure. This area is where the south portal of the green tunnel is located and has a significant amount of complex construction activity throughout 2024.



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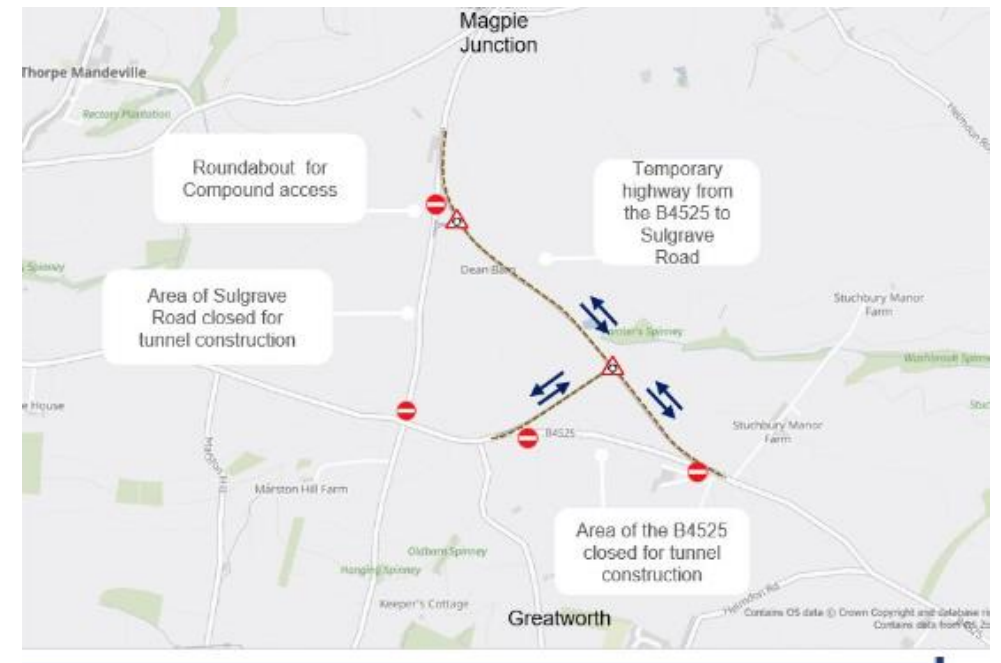
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4. **B4525 / Sulgrave Road** – Once the first section of the Greatworth 'T' is open there are no planned closures of this section of road in 2024.

**Greatworth T**– Once the First phase of Greatworth 'T' complete it will enable tunnel construction to continue North and further road closures are not planned. The next leg of the 'T' will then be formed over the green tunnel and expected is to be operational in 2025.



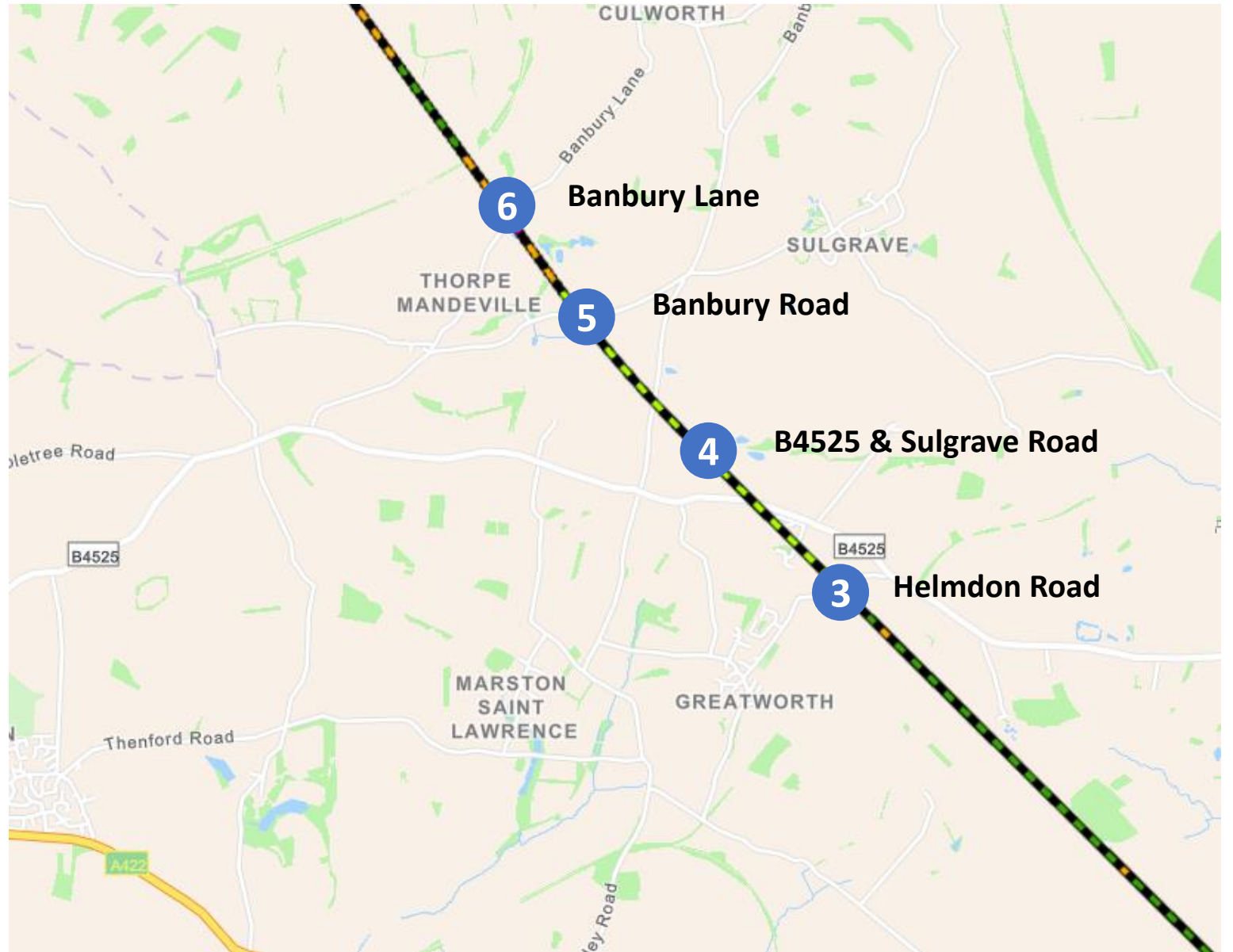
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- 5. Banbury Road – No road closures
- 6. Banbury Lane – No road closures





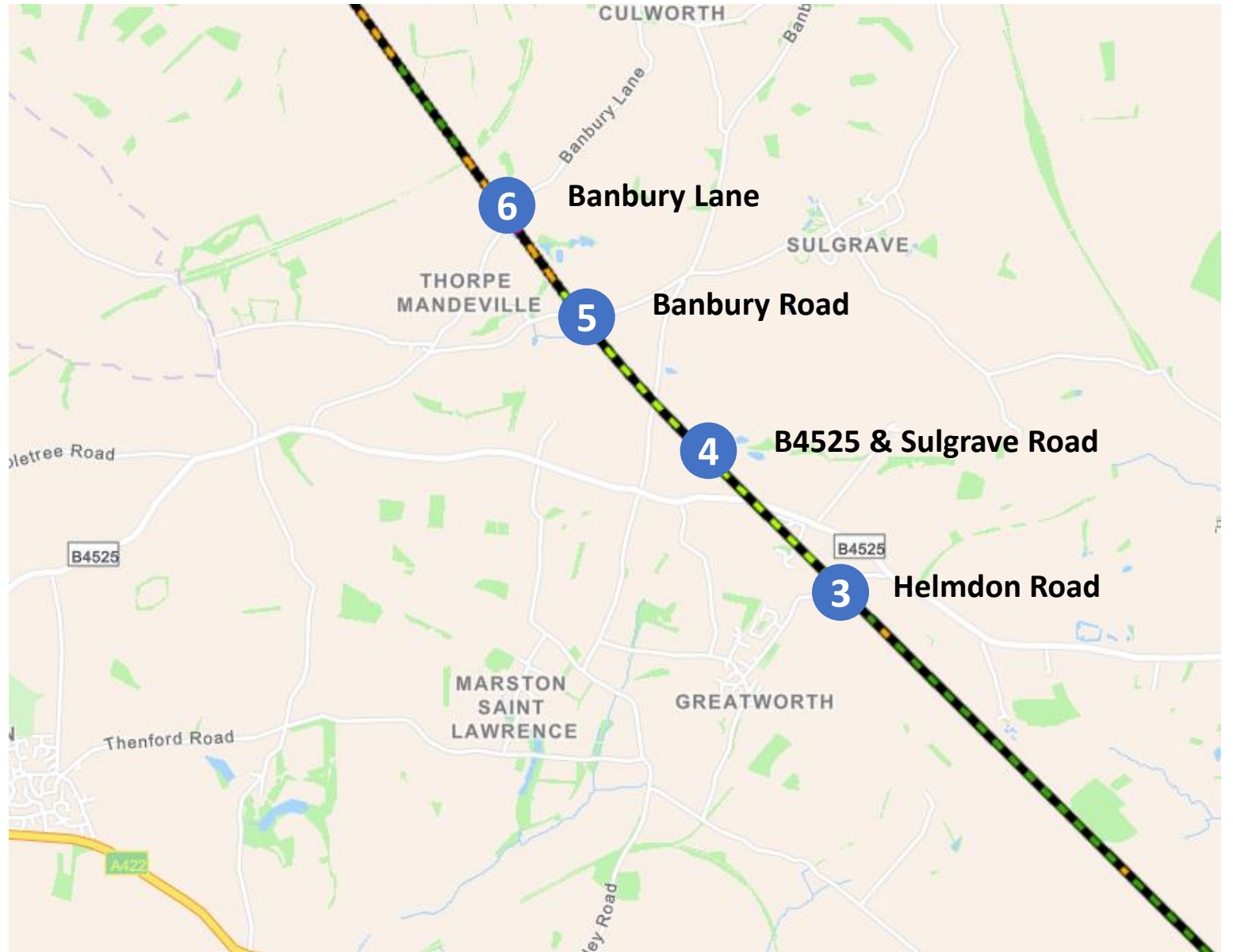
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5. **Banbury Road** – No closures expected. The road will require closures when excavation works to the area take place. This expected to be in 2025.
6. **Banbury Lane** – Not planned, though a few short-term closures may be required due to close proximity of construction works.



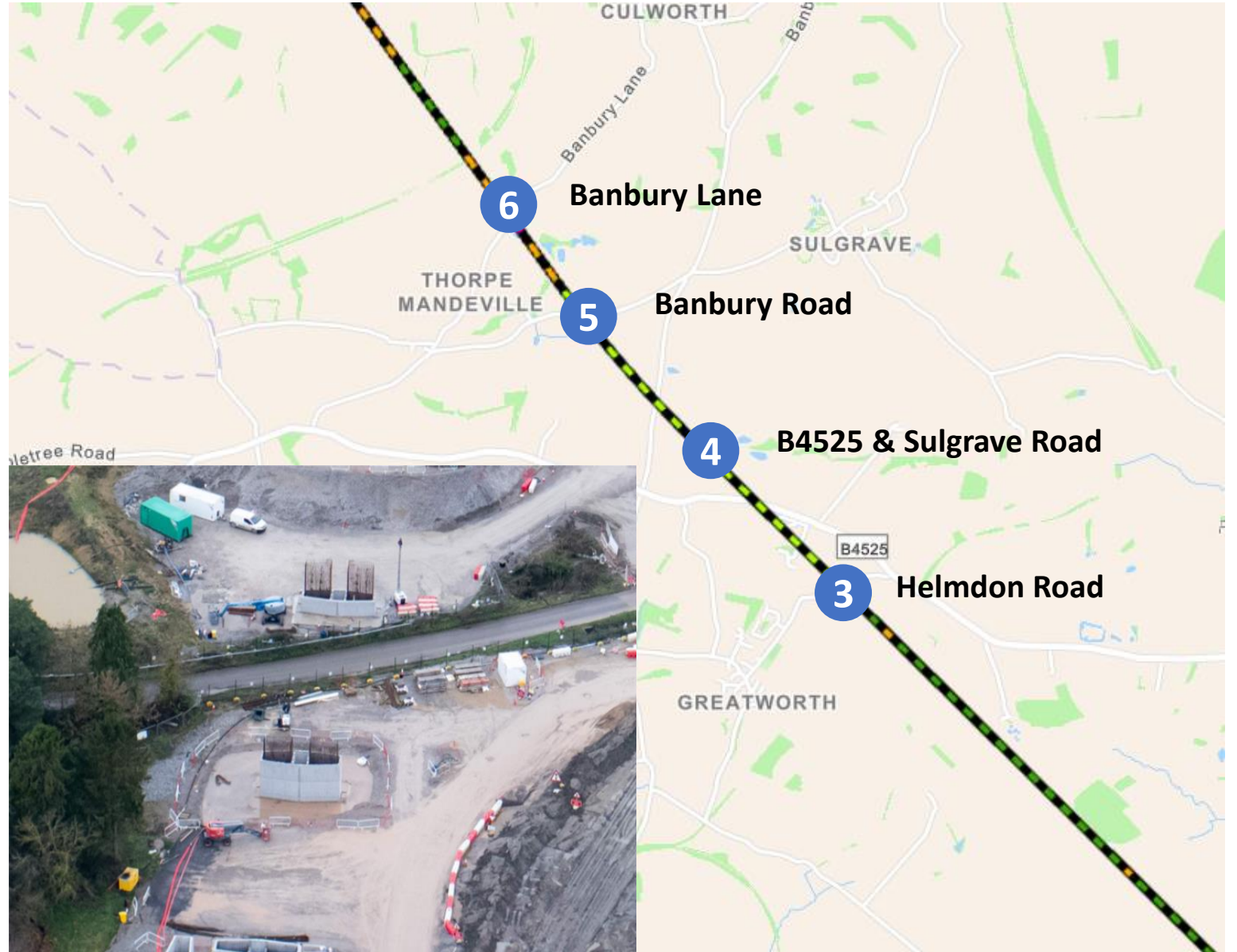
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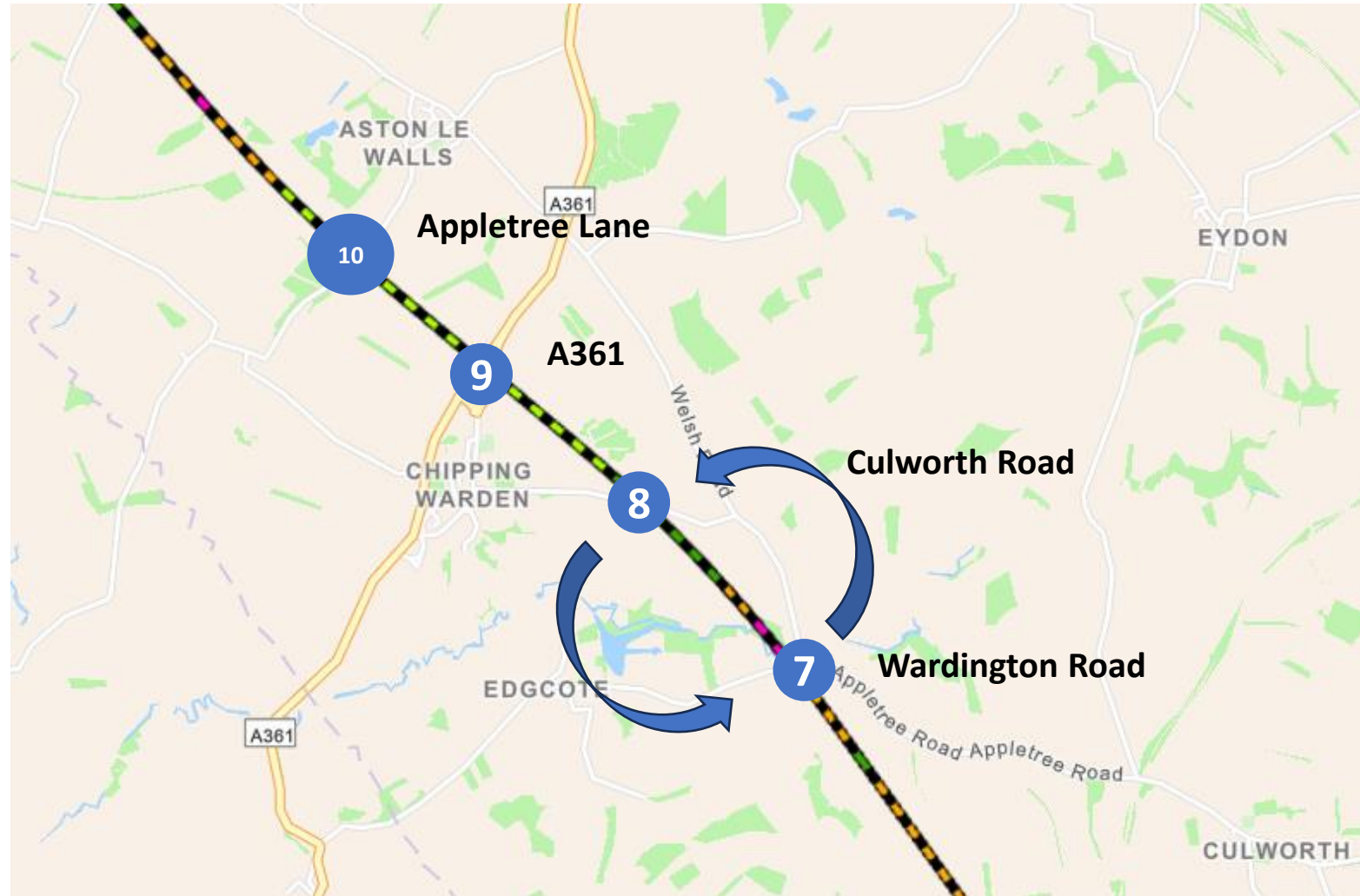
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2024

Edgcote, Chipping Warden &  
Aston le Walls area

Early 2024

**7 & 8 - Wardington Road / Culworth Road -**  
Road closures will be required throughout the year. We are phasing them so that both roads are not closed at the same time.  
4 Week road closure of Wardington Road in place starting early February. Following this Culworth Road will be closed for around a month to complete farm access works.



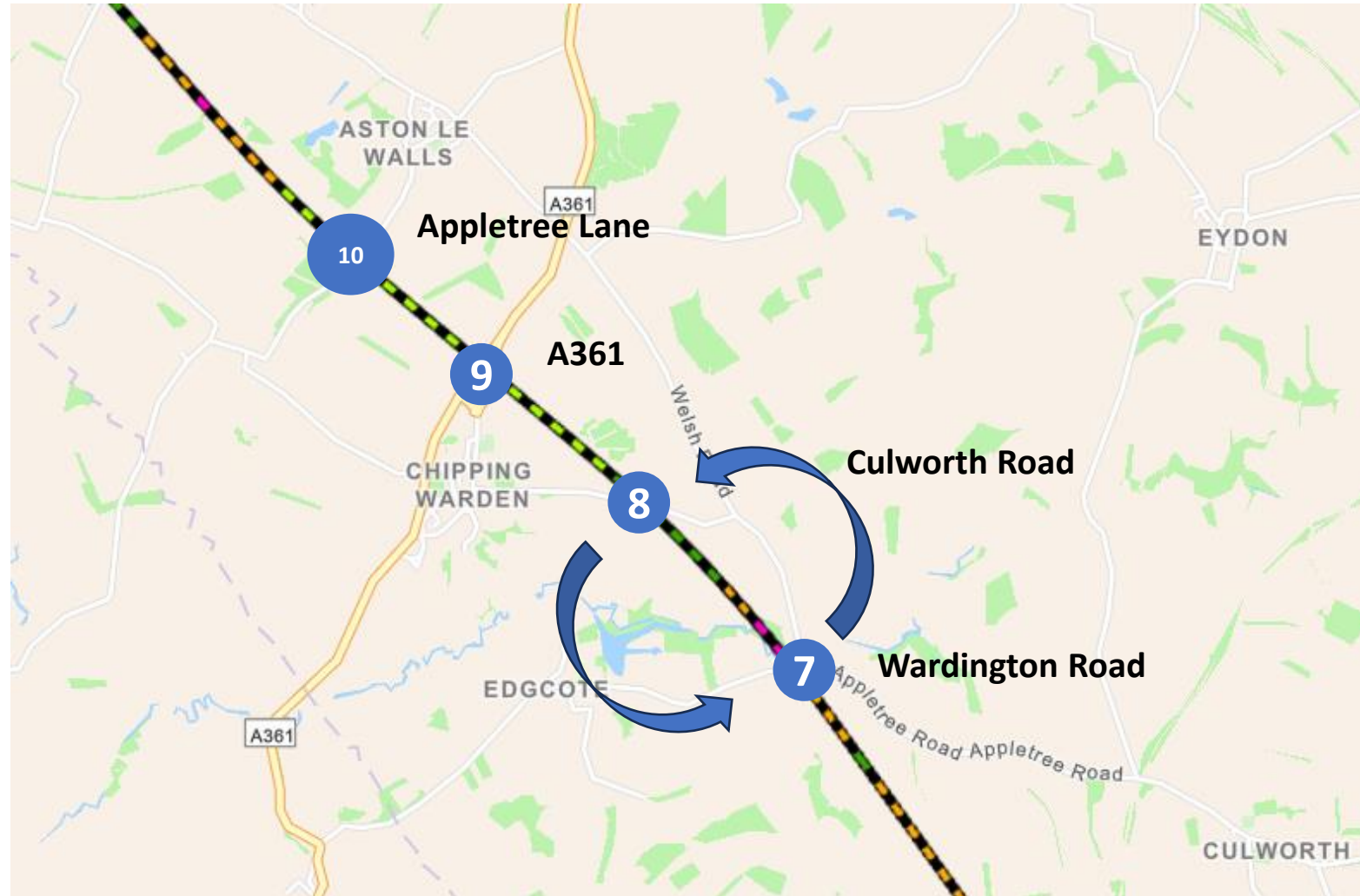
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**Remainder of 2024**

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Longer road closure of Wardington road starting in the summer. Culworth road closure details not finalised and will work around any closures necessary at Wardington road.



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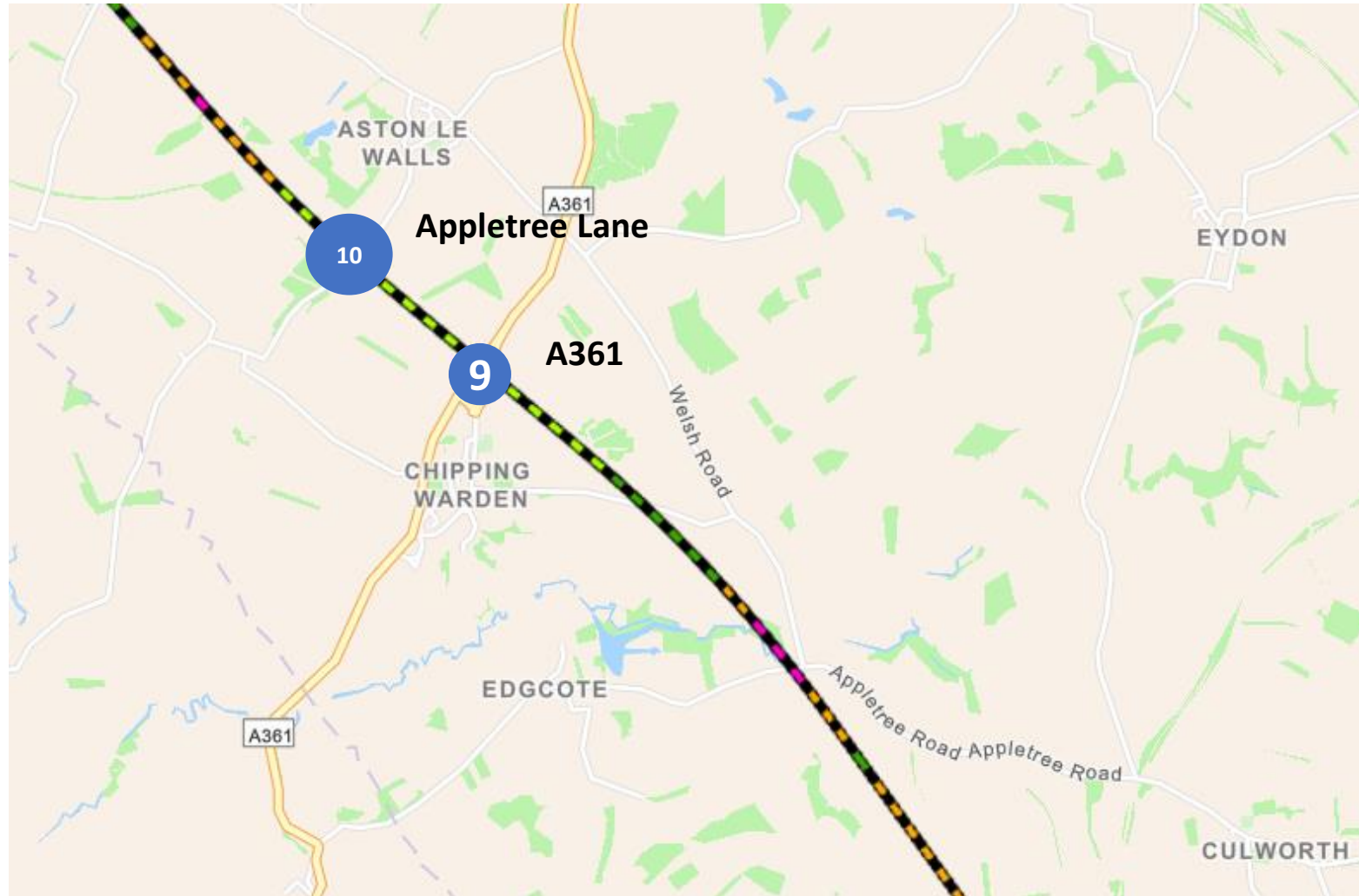
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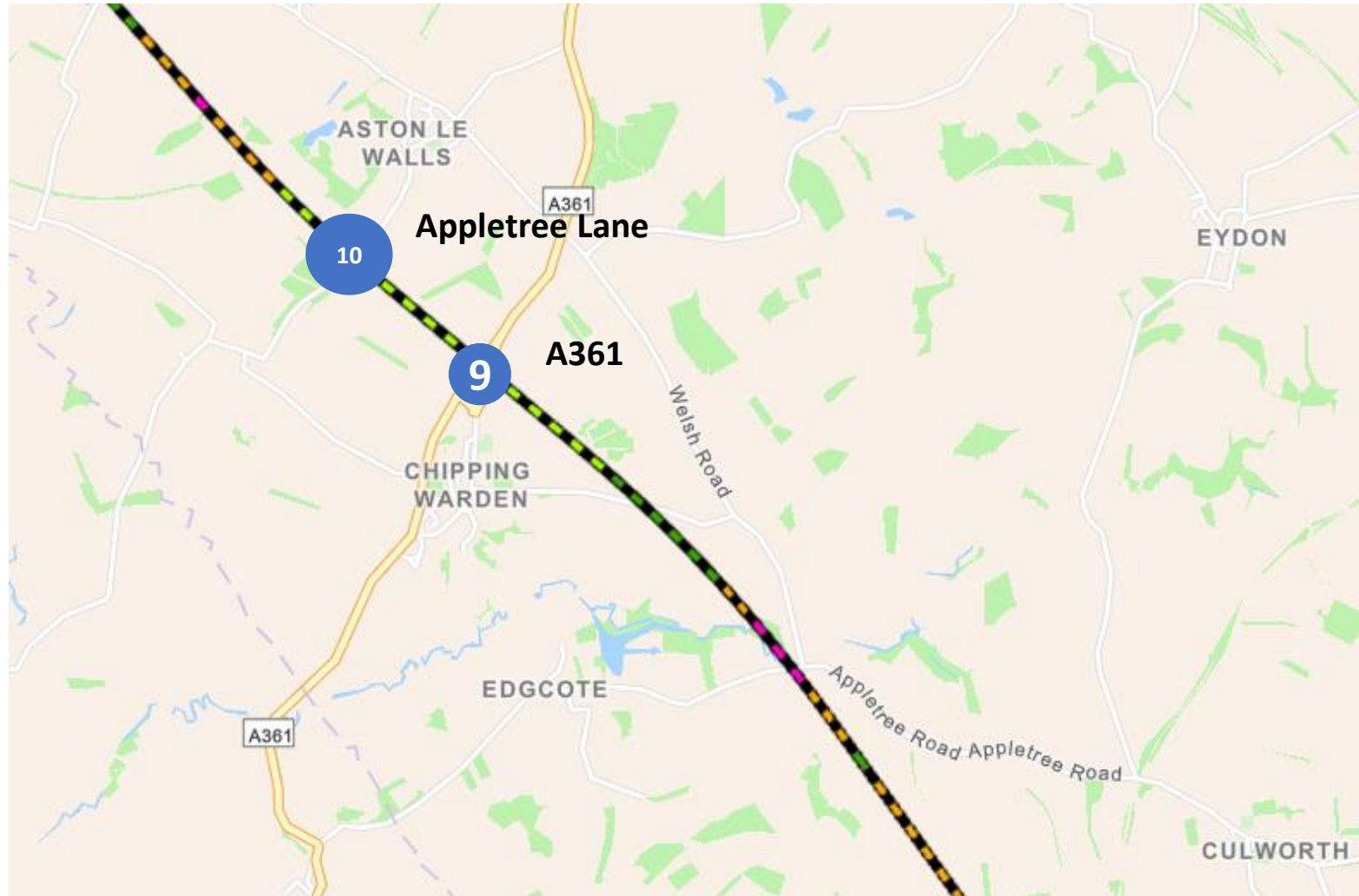
**2024**

**Edgcote, Chipping Warden & Aston le Walls area**

**Remainder of 2024**

**9 – A361** - Some road closures are expected to be necessary when we build the remaining section of the relief road and tie-in to the exiting road. These works are expected to take place in 2025 and details currently being developed. Once these plans are firm up they will be communicated.

**10 – Appletree Lane** – closure throughout 2024.



# Road Closures

2024

Lower Boddington & Wormleighton

Early 2024

**11 – Claydon Road** - Closure throughout 2024.

**12 – Boddington Road** – Closure once Claydon Road is open.

**13 – Wormleighton Road** – Spring, 4-week closure required to tie in new section of road to the existing road.



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# Community Work

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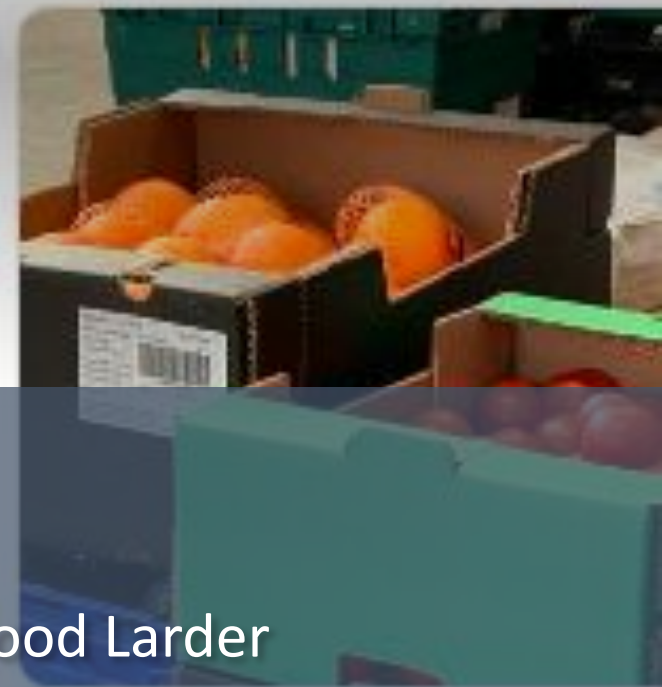
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# Northants Food Larder

Funding transport solutions and equipment at the Northants Food Larder



# Men in Sheds, Brackley

Supporting the new MIS Chapter based at Evenley Wood Gardens, we have raised funding to put towards the foundation works for the new shed. We are also visiting the site on Monday with the team from Kier, who managing works along the A43, to see how we can help further.

# SLEEPING BEAUTY

## Syresham

We are supporting local theatre group, Take Your SEAT and their annual pantomime productions. We have sponsored new theatre lighting for the group. The equipment will be used in this years production of Sleeping Beauty and for future productions.



Priors Hardwick

# Priors Hardwick

Funding and installing a new noticeboard in Priors Hardwick

# Community Activities 2024

## Coming up...

- Volunteers planting hedge at Chipping Warden Primary School.
- Plant and tree donations to local communities across the county. These are being delivered over the next two weeks directly by our supplier Crowders.
- Meeting with the Brackley Bowls Club to see how we can support them through volunteering.
- Life in Brackley Magazine - Upcoming article in the March Issue, circulated to approximately 8,500 properties in and around Brackley.



## Helping the local community

Throughout 2023, EKFB have been heavily involved in supporting community initiatives in and around Brackley and are continuing their collaboration with communities in 2024. EKFB is a joint venture appointed to deliver civil engineering across 80km of HS2, the new high speed railway for Britain.

### Community groups

Last year EKFB supported the **Brackley Allotment Association** at two of their locations in Brackley by donating nearly 2,000 hedgerow plants that were used to fill in gaps along existing hedgerows, members of our construction team assisted with the repair of a section of collapsed dry stone wall and through collaboration with subcontractor HW Martin were able to replace deteriorated fencing

securing the allotments Egerton Site. EKFB continue to support community groups and in February 2024 helped deliver donations to the **West Northants Food Larder**, visiting Brackley and Helmdon. They also ran a food drive at EKFB's Brackley Office, making donations to the **Brackley Food Bank** in September and **Brackley Elves** in December.



### Local schools

Last year, EKFB collaborated with their subcontractor HW Martin to support **Brackley Leas Primary School** with their outdoor learning area. Providing saplings for their forest school area, wildflower and sunflower seeds, natural log planters and wood chippings for paths. HW Martin also aided in the removal of trees that had fallen along the school's fence line.

EKFB also helped create an outdoor forest school area for **Radstone Primary School**. Over 20 volunteers from HW Martin, Venesky-Brown, teachers from **Radstone Primary School** and EKFB gathered at the school equipped with tools, materials and enthusiasm. Pallets, which were

saved by the project, were repurposed by local project carpenters to create bespoke pieces such as a seating area and study bench, raised planters, a wendy house and a large mud kitchen. Bedding plants, including strawberry plants, daffodils and pansies, were carefully selected and planted to create a vibrant and educational garden. Logs, sourced from a nearby housing development, were reused to create a natural play area to inspire creative den building also including the creation of a fun trim trail created from log slabs. What was once an empty and inviting patch of land became a dynamic outdoor classroom, complete with seating, planters bursting with colourful flowers, and natural play elements.