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Works Update

Northamptonshire HS2 Liaison

Meeting

June 2024

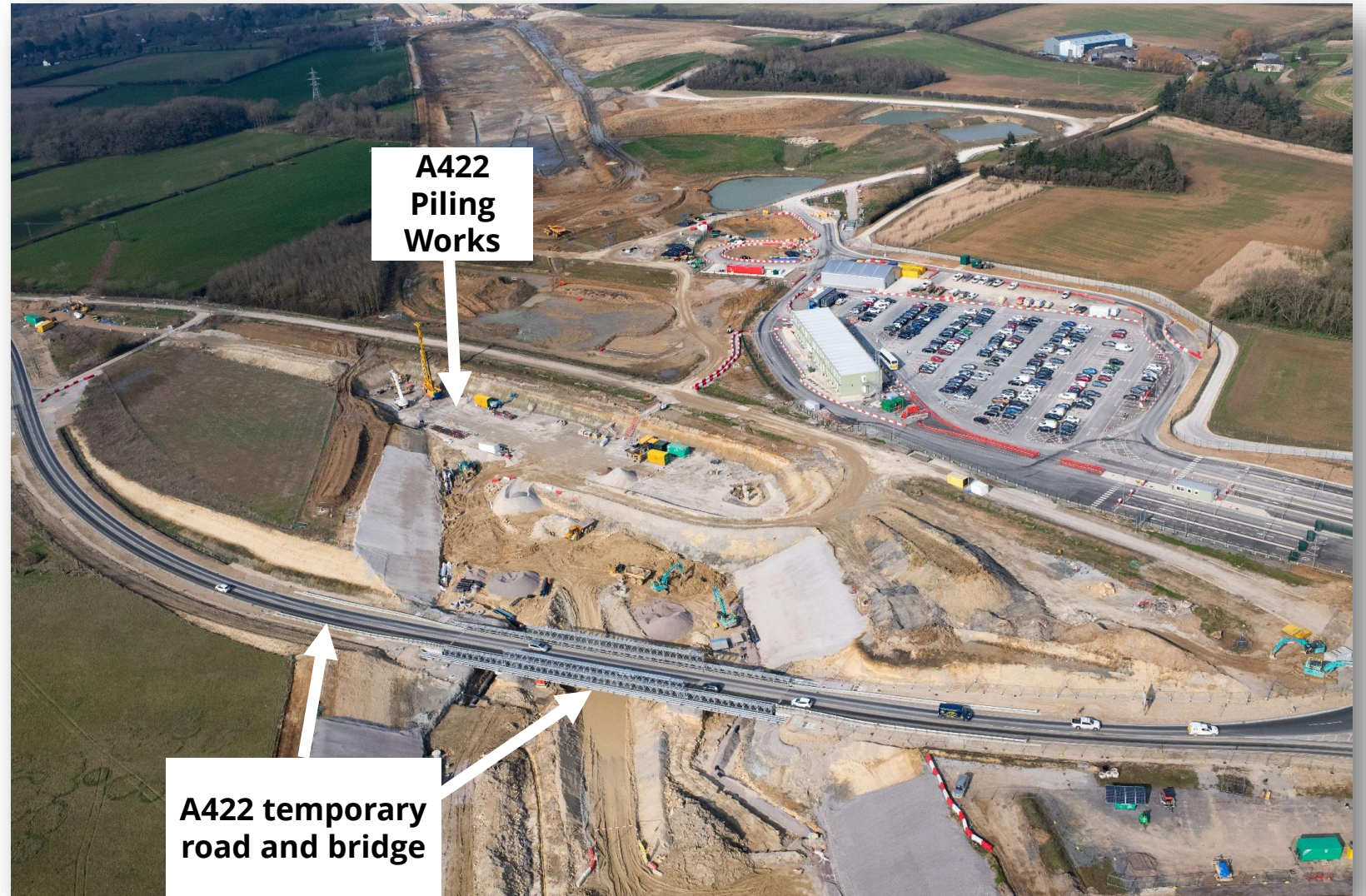
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A422

Current Activity

- Piling works for the abutments of the A422 Overbridge are finished and piling works for the piers are expected to begin from July.
- There will be overnight closures for maintenance of the temporary bridge. A section of the A422, near Westbury, will be **closed overnight between the hours of 8.30pm and 5.30am** on the following dates:
 - Friday 21 June
 - Saturday 22 June
 - Sunday 23 June



A43 Works Update

A43 Works – Verge maintenance to ensure signs are visible and not obstructed by foliage is necessary. These works will be carried under overnight closures. During the closure we will also be refreshing road markings that are showing signs of wear.

These works are in collaboration with National Highways programmed maintenance schedule on the wider road network.

Road Lane Closures –

- The A43 Northbound towards Northampton, will be closed overnight **for one night, from 8pm Monday 17 June to 6am Tuesday 18 June.**
- The A43 Southbound towards Oxford, will be closed overnight for **one night, from 8pm Tuesday 18 June to 6am Wednesday 19 June.**



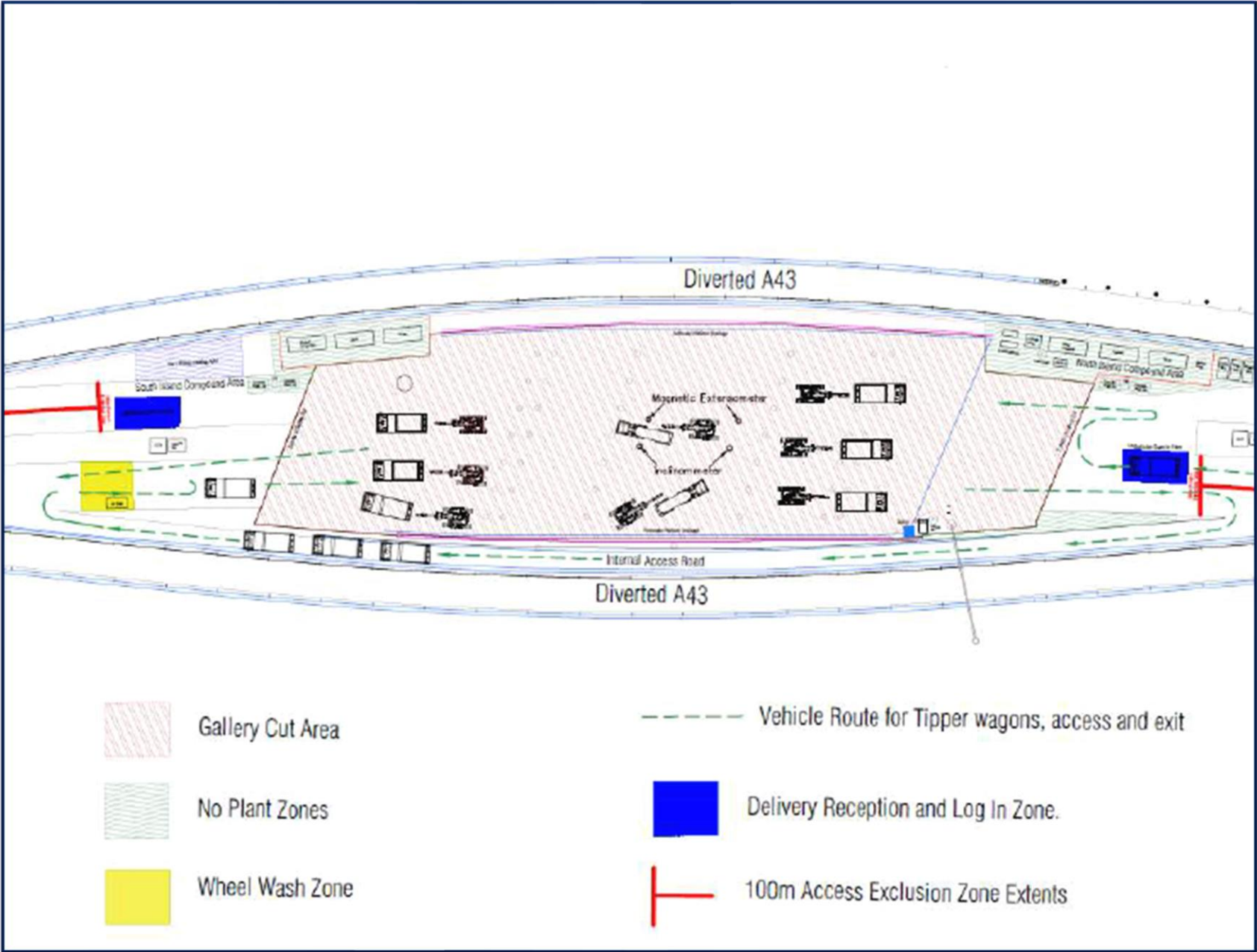
Short Term Programme –

- Piling for the foundations - ✓ **Completed**
- I&M (Instrumentation and Monitoring) Installation – **Ongoing** , May - June
- Earthworks excavation inside the island – **Ongoing** , June till August

[A43 bridge progress video](#)

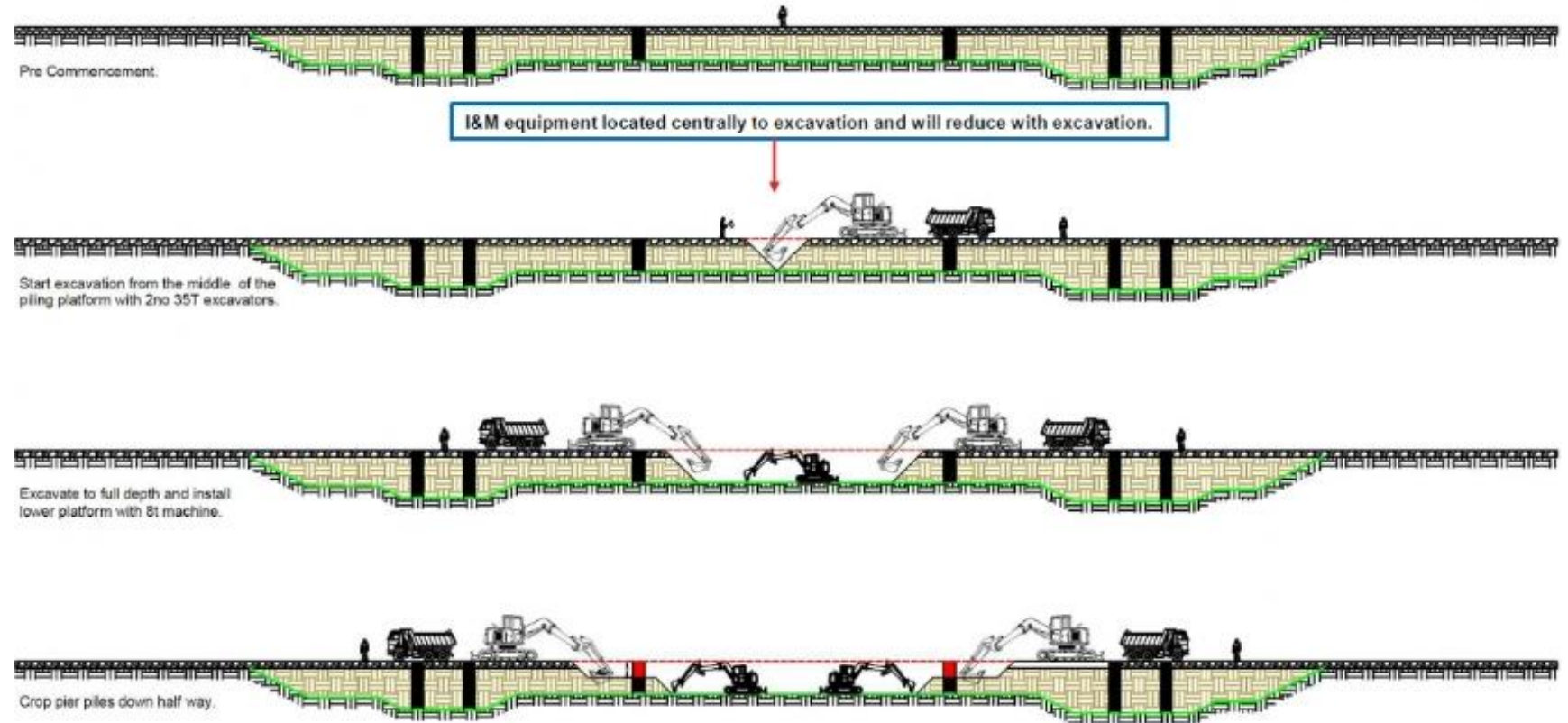
A43 Island Site

- Birds eye view of the A43 island works area, showing the **Gallery Cut Area** in red hash.



A43 Gallery Excavation Works - Sequencing

1. The illustration shows the excavation activity currently taking place. In our next Northants Liaison Meeting we will run through the sequence of activities from now to completion of these works and reinstatement of the A43



Radstone

Radstone Road 2024

- **Commencing 17 June** – A 2 week road closure is required to move the plant crossing. Cyclist access maintained during these works and the Advanced Works Notice has been issued.
- **Radstone overbridge update:**
 - Working on the abutments and wingwalls of the bridge ongoing.
 - Beam installation summer 2024.
 - Beams begin to arrive at the A43 compound the week of 10 June. Planned Off-peak deliveries after 6pm, delivery vehicles will remain parked in the compound until the morning.



Radstone Road Overbridge



AX18 Piling complete – Preparation for the concrete

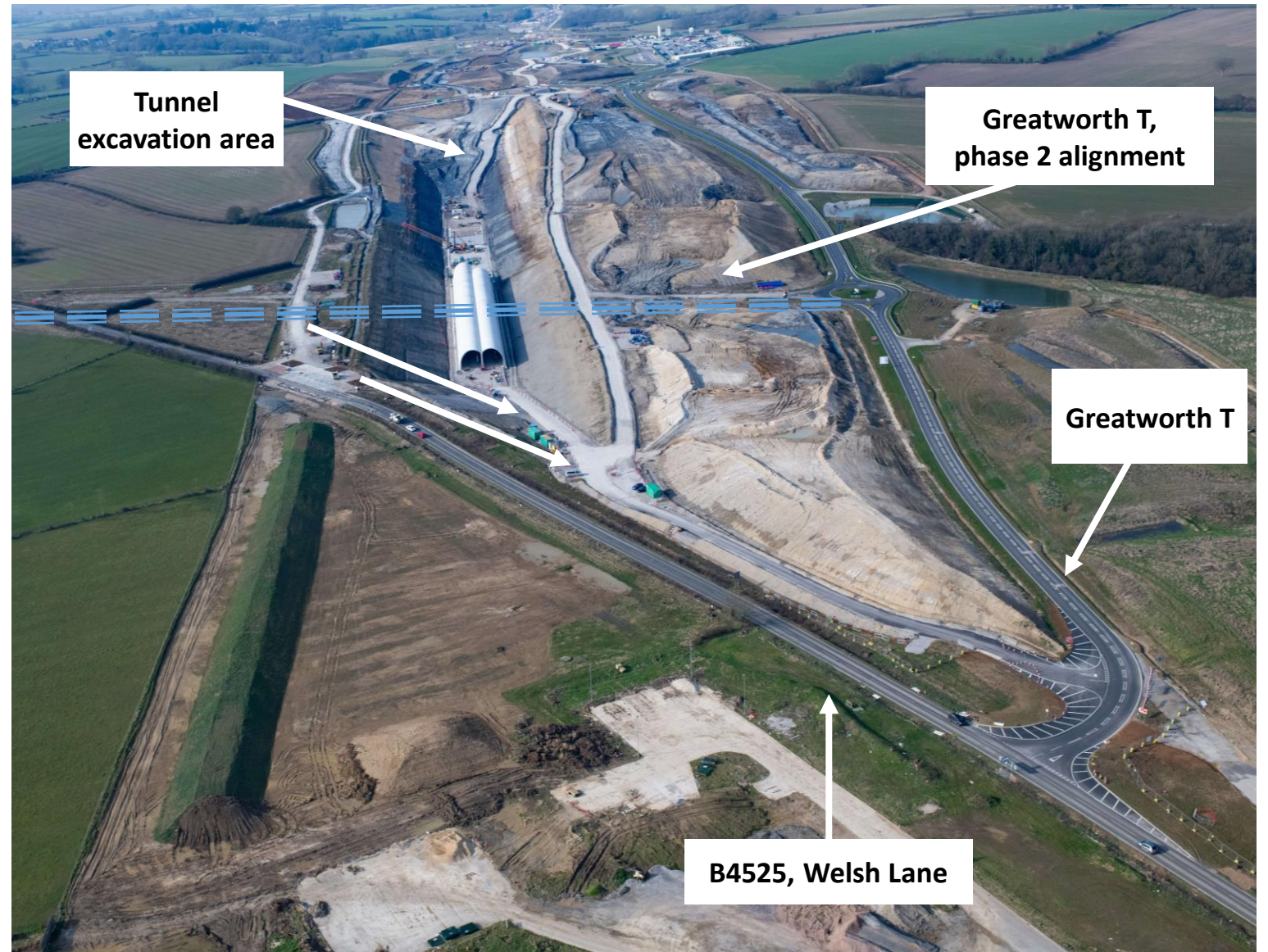


Wing wall construction



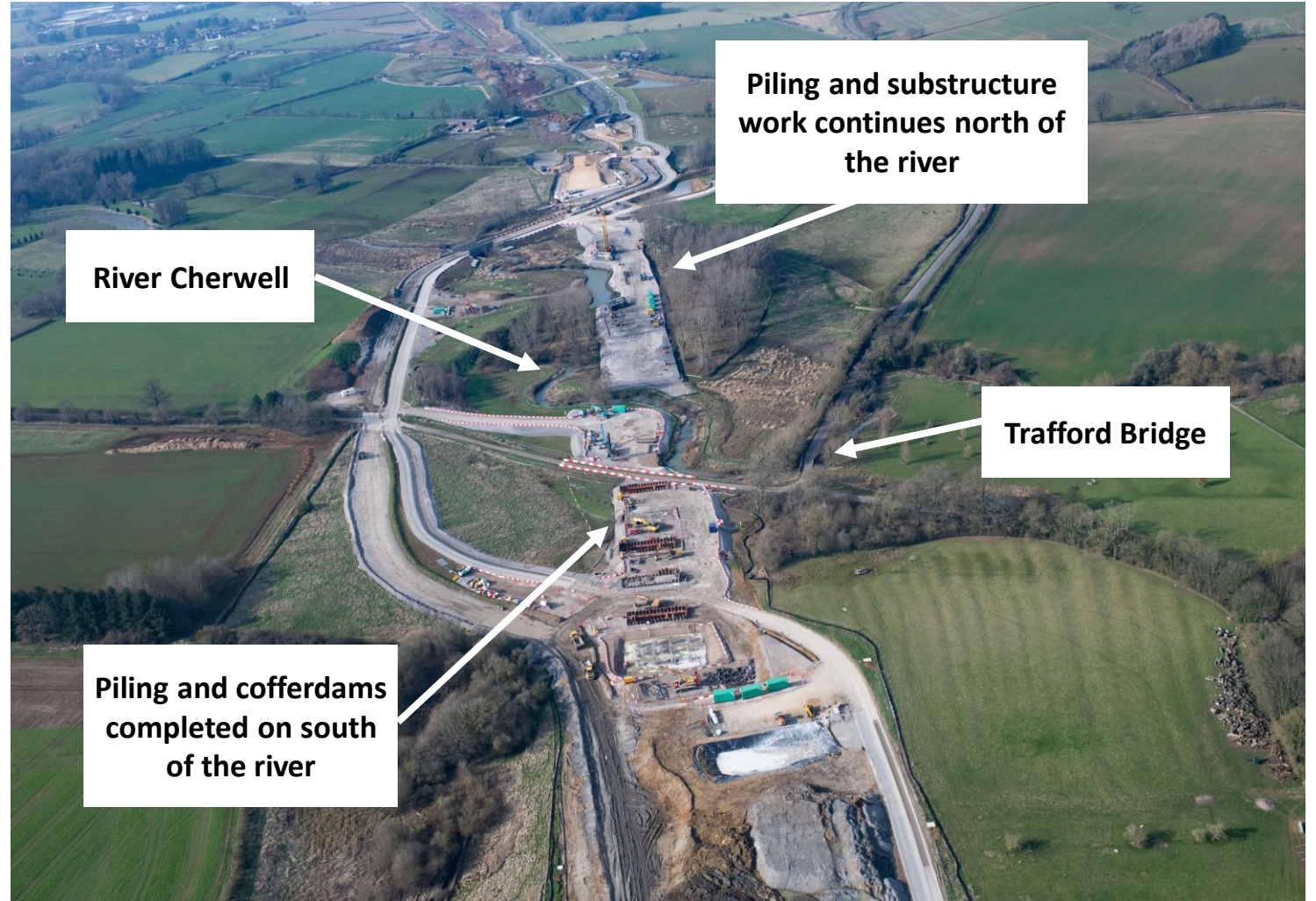
Greatworth Area

- **Greatworth Green Tunnel** – Continuing to construct precast segments and extend earthworks. Waterproofing gantry in place.
- **Road / Lane Closures** – Phasing of road closure for tunnel construction is currently being planned and will be communicated once details are agreed, this includes Banbury Road and Welsh Lane.



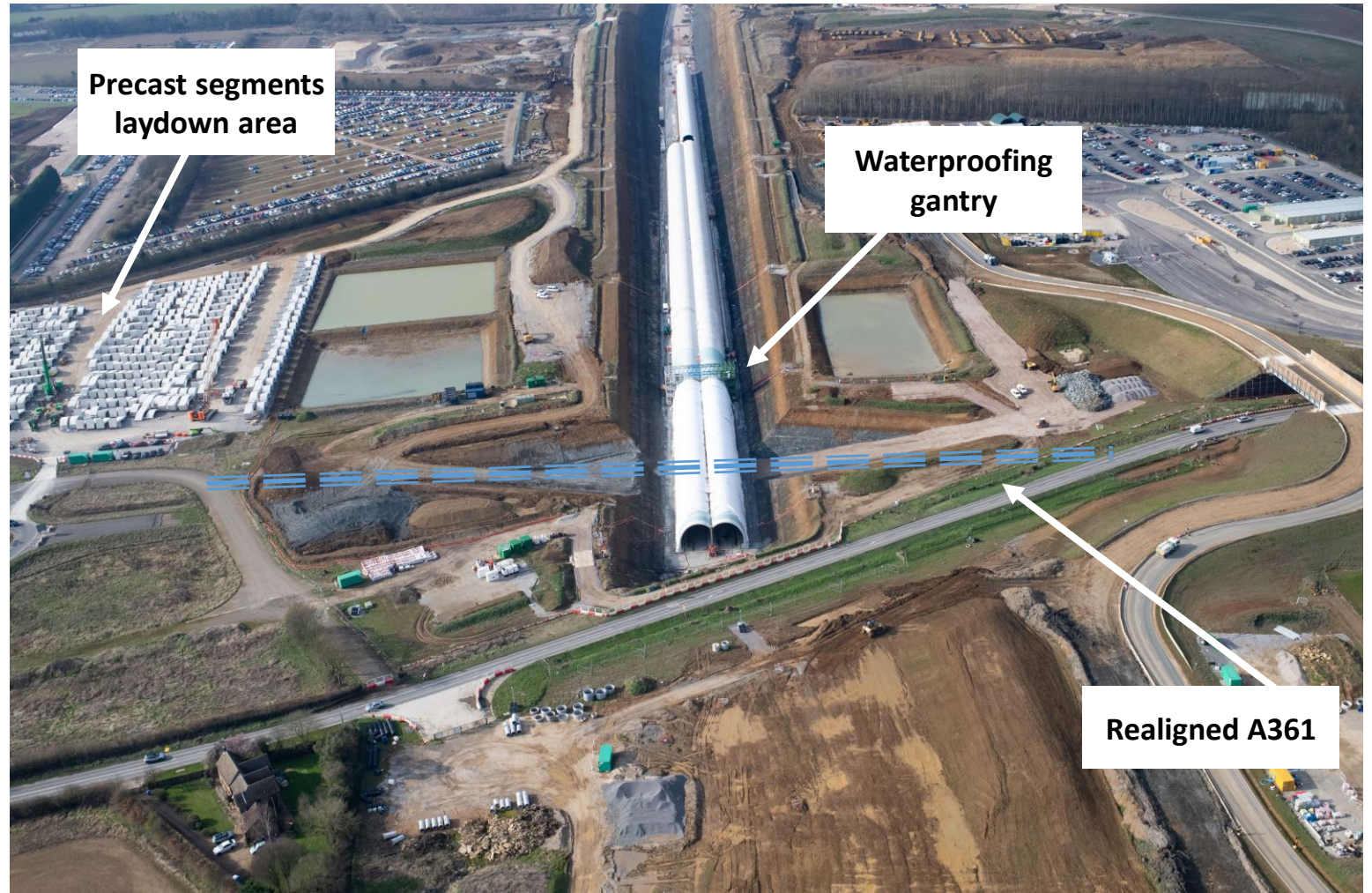
Edgcote Area

- **Edgcote Viaduct** – ongoing piling, substructure and pier construction.
- **Road / Lane Closures –** Wardington Road closure planned for Q4 2024 to Q2 2025. The closure is required to carry out re-profiling of the road and to installation viaduct beams during the same closure period.



Chipping Warden

- **Chipping Warden Green Tunnel** – Ongoing excavation and installation of the tunnel segments. Backfilling has begun on the west side near the A361.
- **Road / Lane Closures -**
Advanced works notice has recently been issued for **weekend road closure 14 -17 June**. This is for utility works and work on road verges. Some further closures may be required as we prepare for the realignment of the A361, and these will be communicated separately.



Green tunnels



Chipping Warden – backfill has begun



Greatworth – earthworks progress and waterproofing gantry in place



Boddington Area

Banbury Road Overbridge -

Banbury Road realignment is substantially complete. Delays to the designs for parapets and vehicle restraint system have resulted in us reconsidering the phasing for the remaining works. We now plan to form a link road to reduce the impact of our remaining works and details of the phasing of these works and the required road closures will be shared once confirmed.





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