



ROAD CLOSURE & DIVERSION NOTIFICATION

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**A428 Black Cat to Caxton
Gibbet improvement**

Upcoming Closures - February 2025

A1 northbound, A421 eastbound & westbound and Roxton Road

What is happening?

We are writing to inform you about upcoming road closures and diversion routes that will be in place from Monday 24 February to Monday 3 March 2025.

You can find details for the closures including times and locations on the following pages. Clear signage will be placed along the diversion routes to guide you.

Why is this needed?

The road closures are needed for the safety of the public and to protect our workforce as we continue to build new connections for Chawston, Roxton, and Wyboston. As there is limited space available at the roadside, the closures provide the additional room needed to carry out the work safely and efficiently.

We understand this may cause inconvenience and we appreciate your cooperation as we work to improve journeys between Milton Keynes, Bedford, and Cambridgeshire.

New Connections for Chawston, Roxton and Wyboston

As part of the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvement scheme we will be closing the access to and from the A1 northbound for The Lane, Nagheads Lane, Chawston Lane and several private dwellings.

As a result of this, we will be providing a new link road to give these lanes and private dwellings access to the Black Cat junction. This link road will run between The Lane at Wyboston and Roxton Road, also picking up traffic from Nagshead Lane and Chawston Lane. A new bridge will then take traffic over the A421 to meet Bedford Road, where traffic can join the roundabout at the Black Cat junction.

You can view the new link road at <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/a428-black-cat-to-caxton-gibbet/about-the-scheme/>



Table showing upcoming closures on the A1 northbound and the A421.

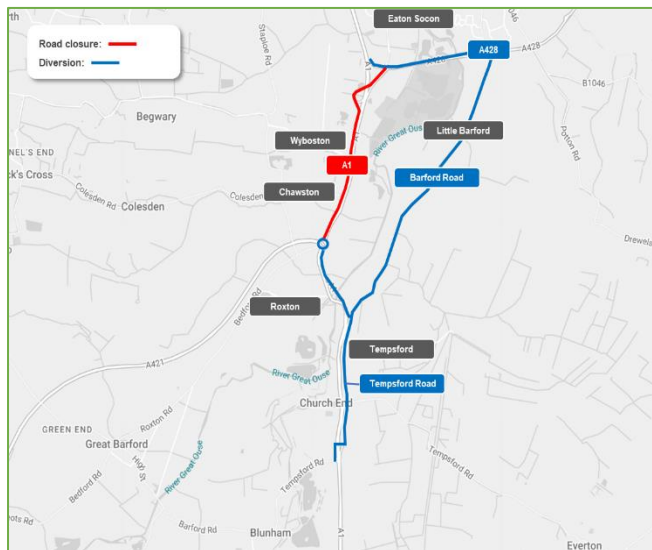
Closure Start Date	Closure End Date	Location	Reason for closure	Diversion Route
Monday 24 February, 9pm – 5am (Overnight Closure)	Saturday 1 March, 9pm-5am (Overnight Closure)	A1 Northbound between Black Cat and Wyboston	Vegetation clearance and removal of electrical cables. These works cannot be completed during the daytime as the works are close to live traffic on the A1.	A1 northbound traffic will be diverted off the A1 at Tempsford and continue north on Barford Road. Traffic will then head west on the A428 via St Neots and rejoin the A1 northbound at Wyboston. From A421, traffic will be diverted south along the A1. You will then be diverted off the A1 at Tempsford and continue north on Barford Road. Traffic will then head west on the A428 via St Neots and rejoin the A1 northbound at Wyboston
Saturday 1 March, 6am (Weekend Closure)	Monday 3 March, 6am (Weekend Closure)	Roxton Road	Ducting installation This involves placing protective tubes or conduits under or alongside the road. These ducts are used to house cables or pipes for utilities like electricity, internet, water, or gas.	From Roxton Road: users will be diverted along The Lane where they will join the A1 northbound and head towards Wyboston roundabout. Towards Roxton Road: From the Black Cat roundabout, road users will be diverted northbound on the A1 and the west along The Lane. *Pedestrians requiring access to use the footpath through the worksite on Roxton Road will be escorted by a member of the site team.
Saturday 1 March, 6am (Full Closure)	Sunday 2 March, 5am (Full Closure)	A421 Black Cat to Renhold (both directions)	Concrete pour at the new Roxton Road bridge .	A421 eastbound: Eastbound traffic diverted via the A603 at Cardington to A1 northbound at Sandy to Black Cat roundabout. A421 westbound: Westbound traffic via the A1 Black Cat roundabout southbound to Sandy to the A603 to join the A421 westbound at Cardington.

Update – A1 northbound, Black Cat to Wyboston

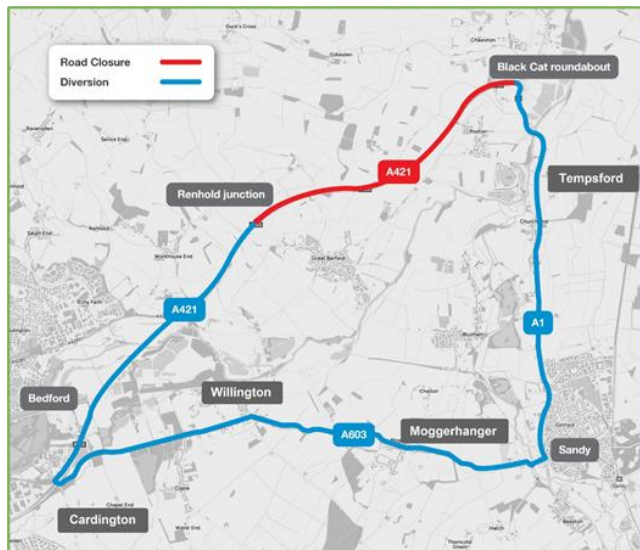
From Tuesday 18 to Saturday 22, 9pm to 5am a full closure of the A1 northbound is no longer required, however, the off slip from the A1 northbound to The Lane will be closed during this time.

Maps showing diversion routes

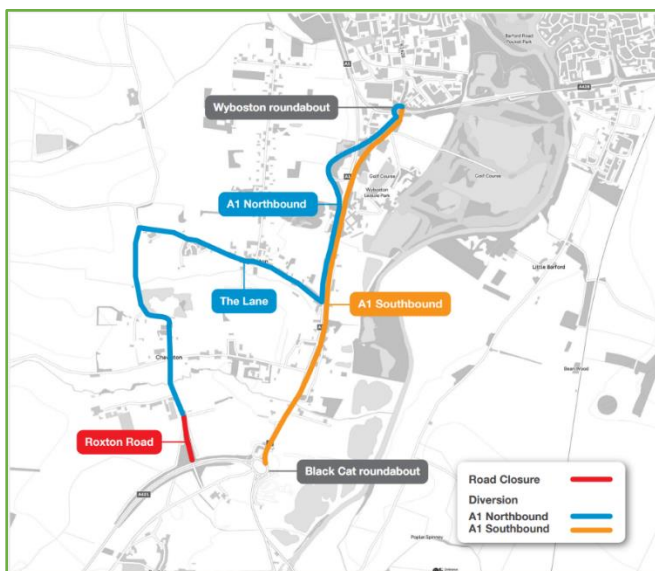
A1 northbound – Black Cat to Wyboston



A421 – Both directions



Roxton Road



Communication Channels

To keep you informed of the schemes progress, we will provide regular updates through:

- **X:** [x.com/A428Cat](https://twitter.com/A428Cat)
- **Facebook:** facebook.com/A428BlackCat
- **Project Website:** www.nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/a428-black-cat-to-caxton-gibbet/



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.



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