



# Culworth update, 28 March 2025

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# Greatworth green tunnel forward look

2025

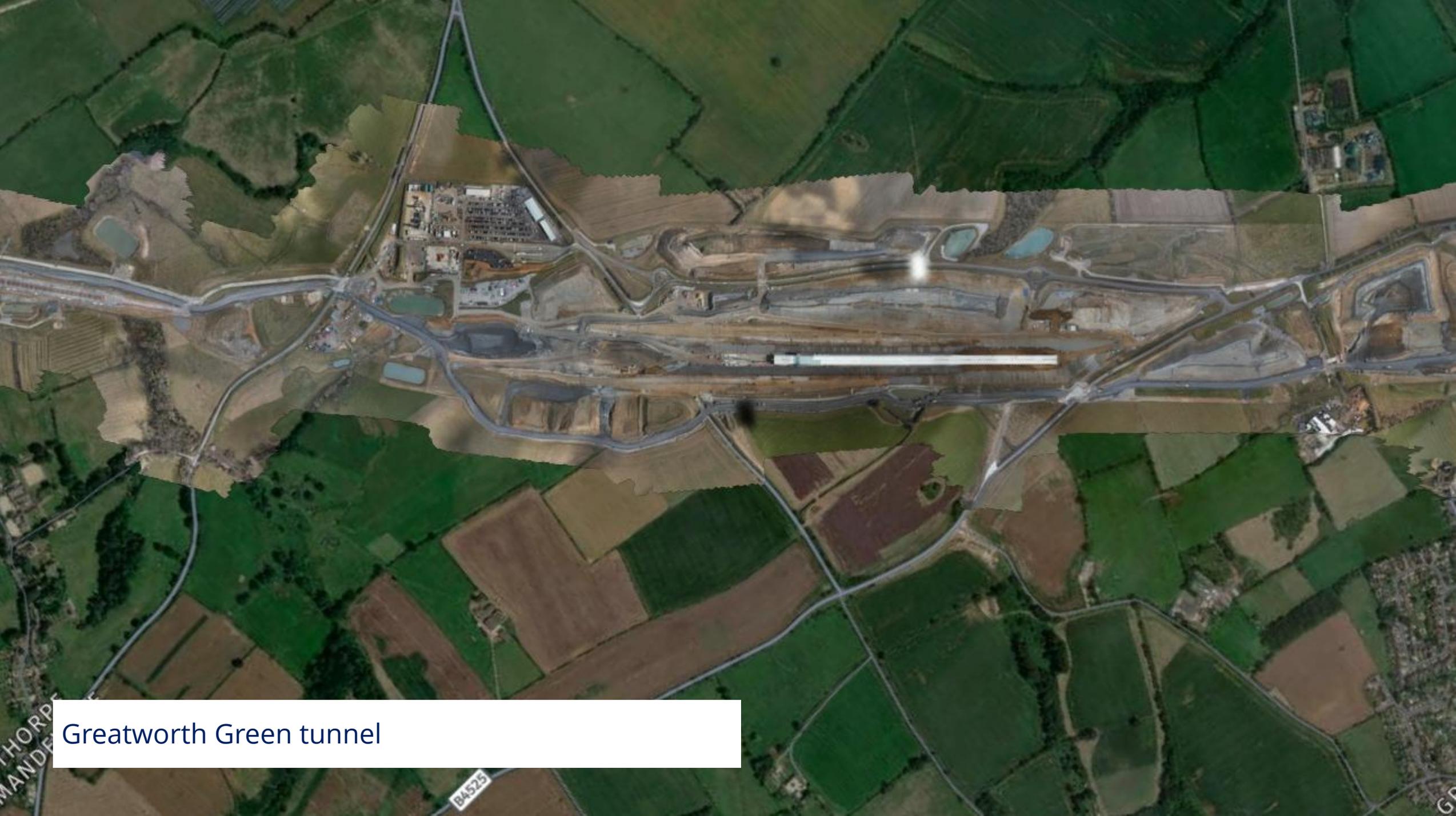
- Q2: Banbury Road closure
- Q2/3: excavation, installation of tunnel segments, and backfill
- Q3/4: Utility realignments and highways construction

2026

- Q1: Phase 2 Greatworth T open
- Q1/2: Welsh Lane (B4525) closure for tunnel construction
- Q2: new access to Greatworth Park open

2027

Tunnel installation completed, landscaping and reinstatement of roads from Q3 2027



Greatworth Green tunnel

# Banbury Road

Upcoming road closure – mid May

Duration of two years for tunnel construction

Diversion via the Greatworth T

Road reinstated over tunnel once complete



# Diversion route

Via Greatworth T phase 1 and then to include phase 2



# Banbury Lane

Short closure for activities required over the road.

June – Launch of viaduct, 3-5 days

Summer – deck concreting

Autumn – parapets

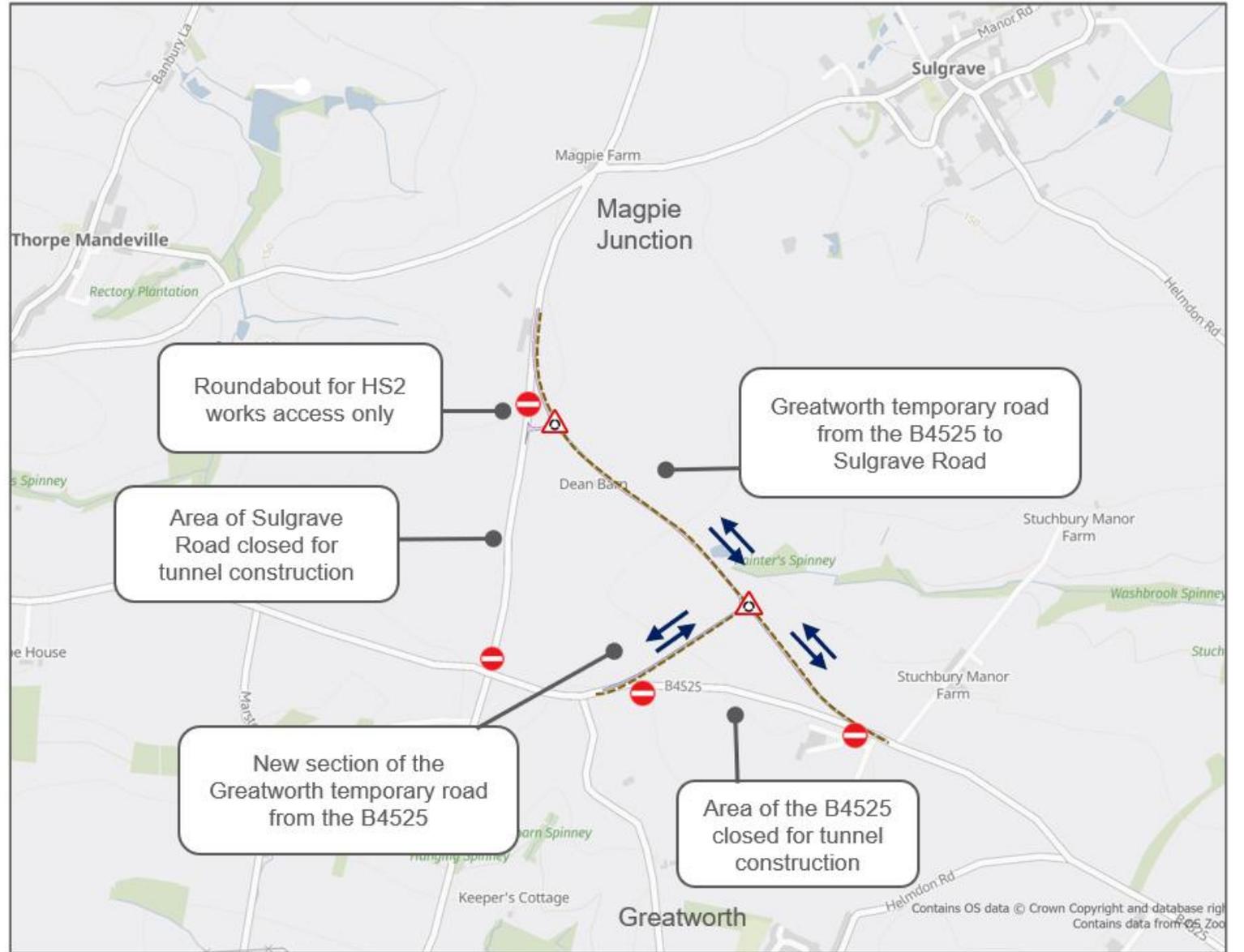


# Greatworth T phase 2

Spring and Summer 2025  
backfill

Late Summer and Autumn 2025  
Highways realignment

Winter 2025/6  
Phase 2 open to traffic



# Edgcote Viaduct

## Construction update

- Completed foundation piling
- Installation of 12/40 piers
- Installation 10/42 beams



# Extended working hours

## Summer working hours

Change in working hours for the summer, daylight saving, as usual.

7am to 7.30pm, with regular Sunday working on green tunnels and for mass haul earthworks movements.

Some occasional Sunday working on culverts near Site Access Road in the Lower Thorpe area.

## Greatworth Green tunnel

From 1 April to 31 October 2025.

Our additional working hours will include weekday night working, from 7am on Mondays to midnight on Fridays and at weekends from 7am to 6pm.

This activity is subject the local authority consents and approvals and ongoing review.

# Summery of activity

## Mid May

Banbury Road closure, 2 years for Greatworth Green tunnel extension  
Edgcote viaduct beams arriving under police escort on B4525 this spring & summer

## Early June

Launch of Lower Thorpe viaduct, short road closure for Banbury Lane

## Sundays in June

Traffic Management on B4525 for Greatworth T prep works, utilities, drainage, highways

## Summer

Deck installation of Lower Thorpe viaduct, short road closure for Banbury Lane

## Autumn

Parapet installation of Lower Thorpe viaduct, short road closure for Banbury Lane

## Q1 2026

Opening of Greatworth T phase 2

# Engagements – Banbury Road closure

Mid to Late March

Parish Council update

From Friday 25 April

Road closure notice published online and emailed, and posted

30 April

Mobile Visitor Centre: Thorpe Mandeville (2pm to 4pm) and Sulgrave (4.30pm-6.30pm)

5 May

Drop in event at Culworth Forge Coffee (12-2pm)

Mid May

Banbury Road closure begins