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A36 Cleveland Bridge structural repairs  
Emergency services briefing  
19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Agenda

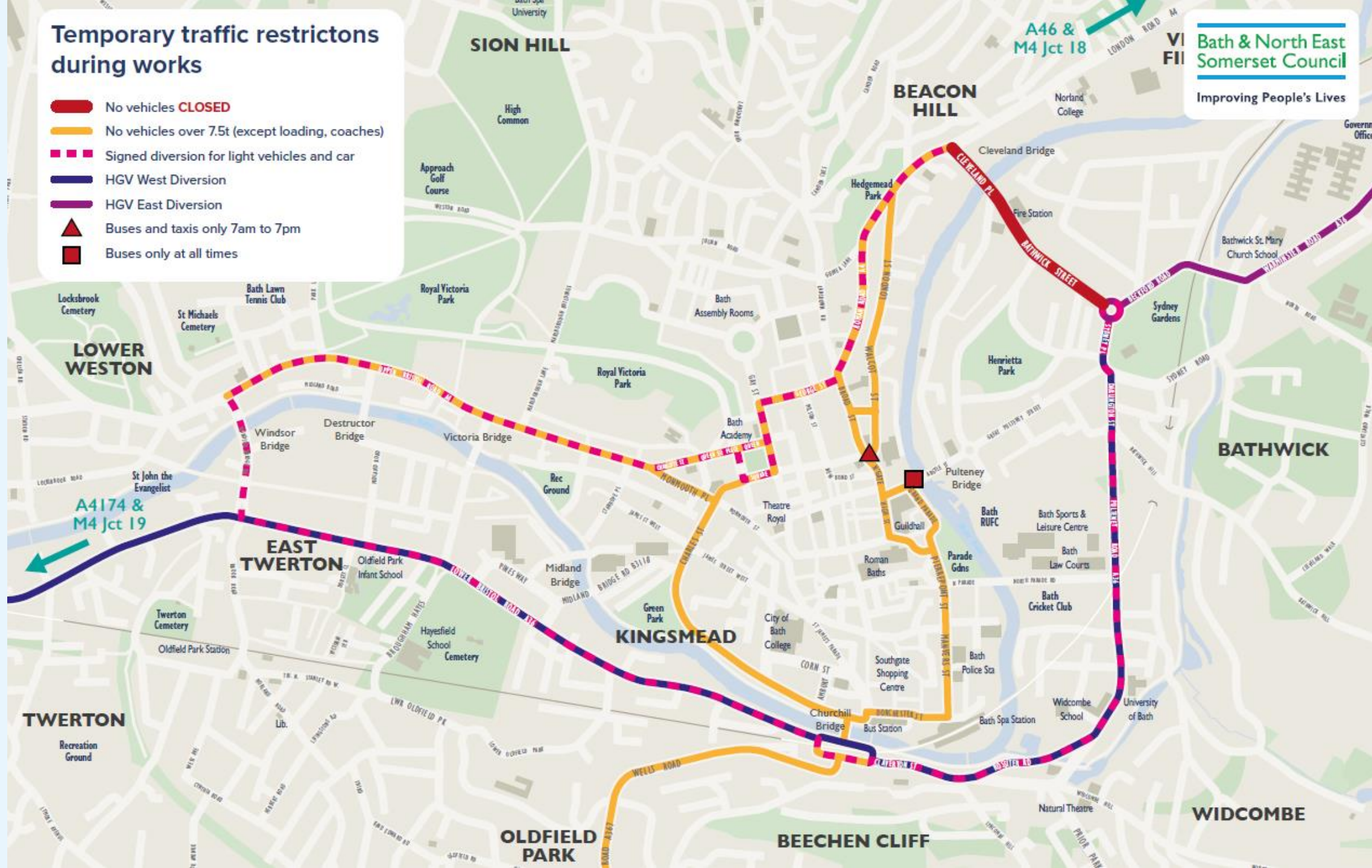
- Introductions
- The works to Cleveland Bridge
- Access for emergency vehicles
- Diversion routes
- Dealing with additional traffic in the city centre
- Questions

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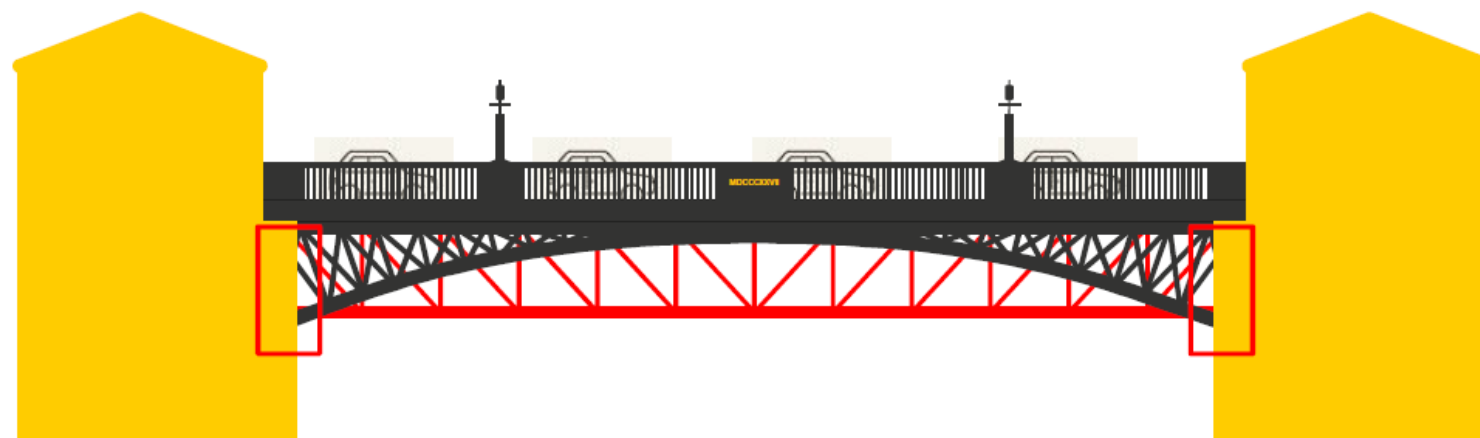


## The bridge

- Built 1826, Grade II\* listed
- 17,000 vehicles a day

## The works

- £3.9m funding from government
- Repairs to concrete truss, deck, refurb of arches & parapets

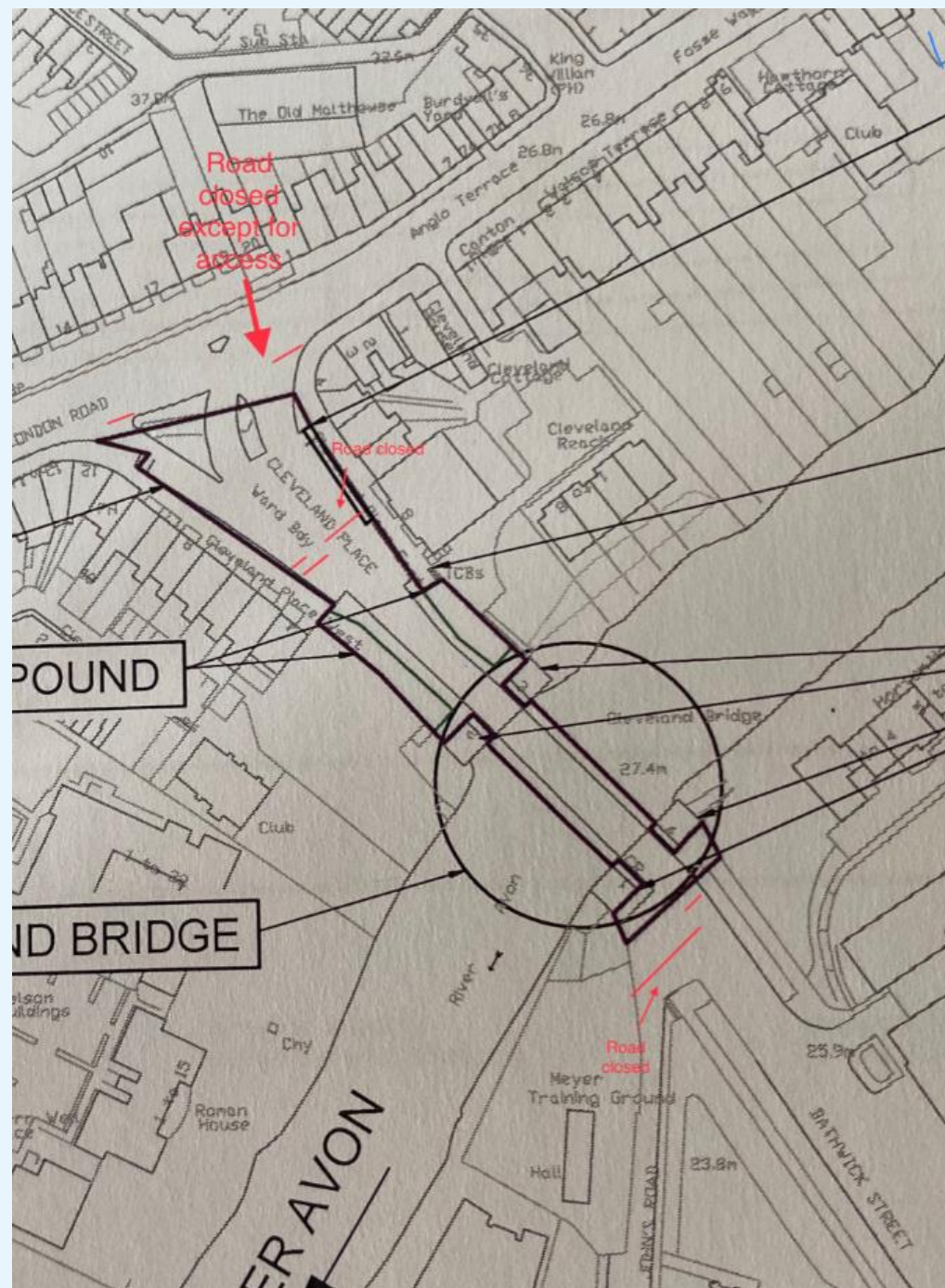


## **Works programme**

- 19<sup>th</sup> April: 2 way traffic signals on the bridge (off-peak)
- 10<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> August: bridge closed to all traffic
- 9<sup>th</sup> August – 31<sup>st</sup> October: occasional use of 2 way traffic signals





## **Other disruption in Bath 2021**

- May: several overnight closures of A3604 Windsor Bridge
- 7<sup>th</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> Sept: rail line between Bath Spa and Bristol Temple Meads closed
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sept – 9<sup>th</sup> Nov (provisional): A367 Corn Street closed to westbound traffic between jcts with Avon Street and Ambury.



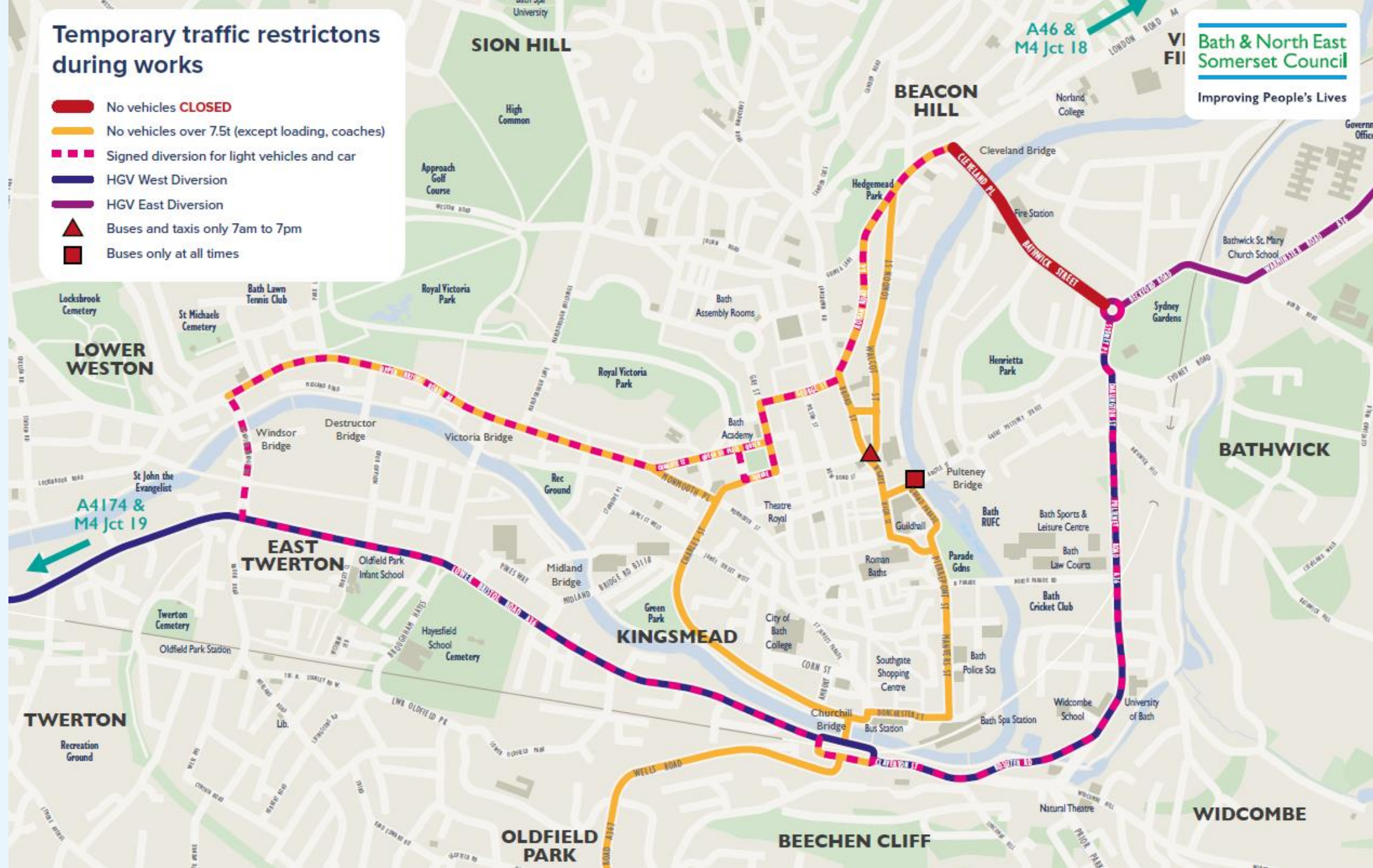


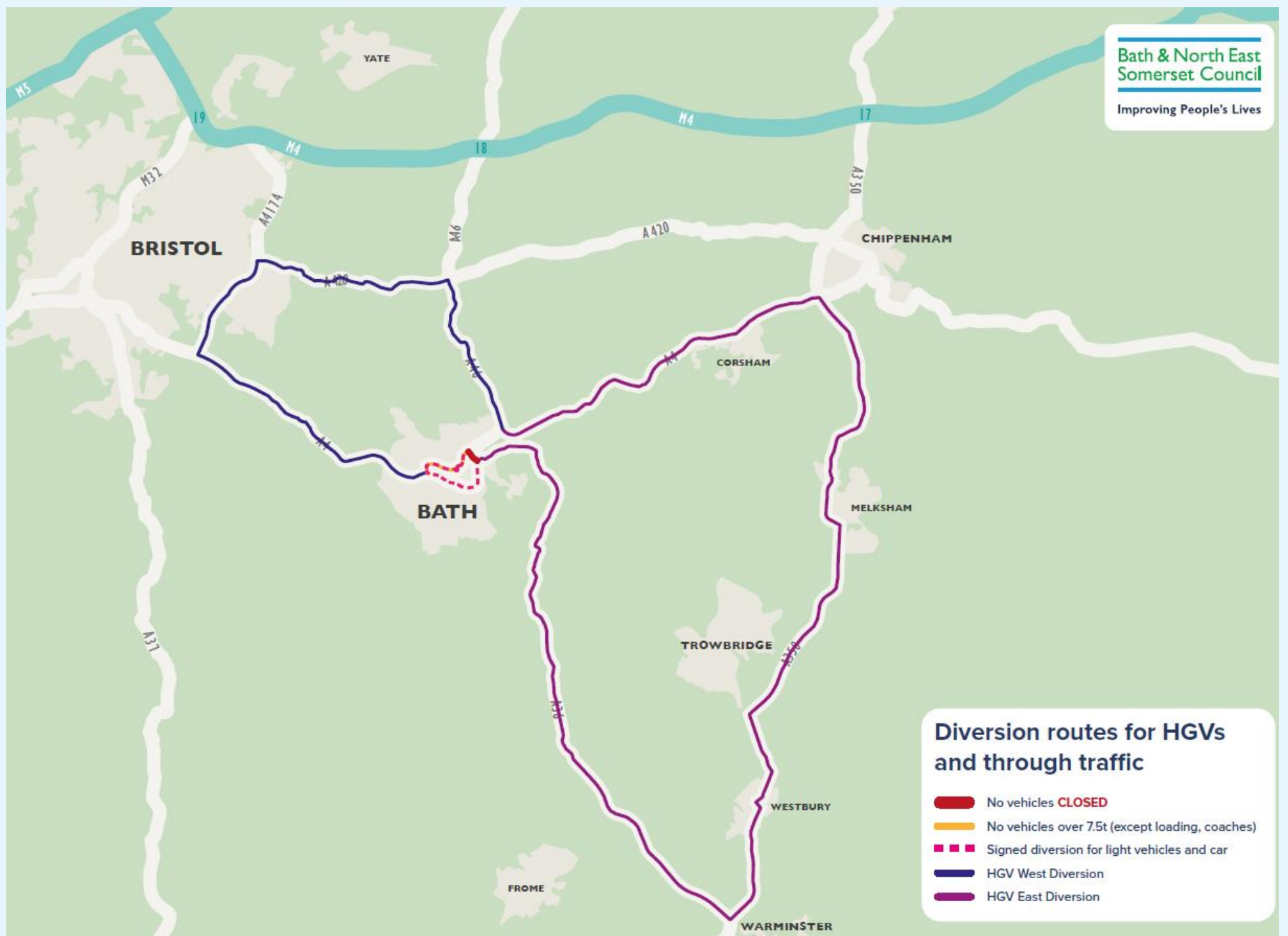
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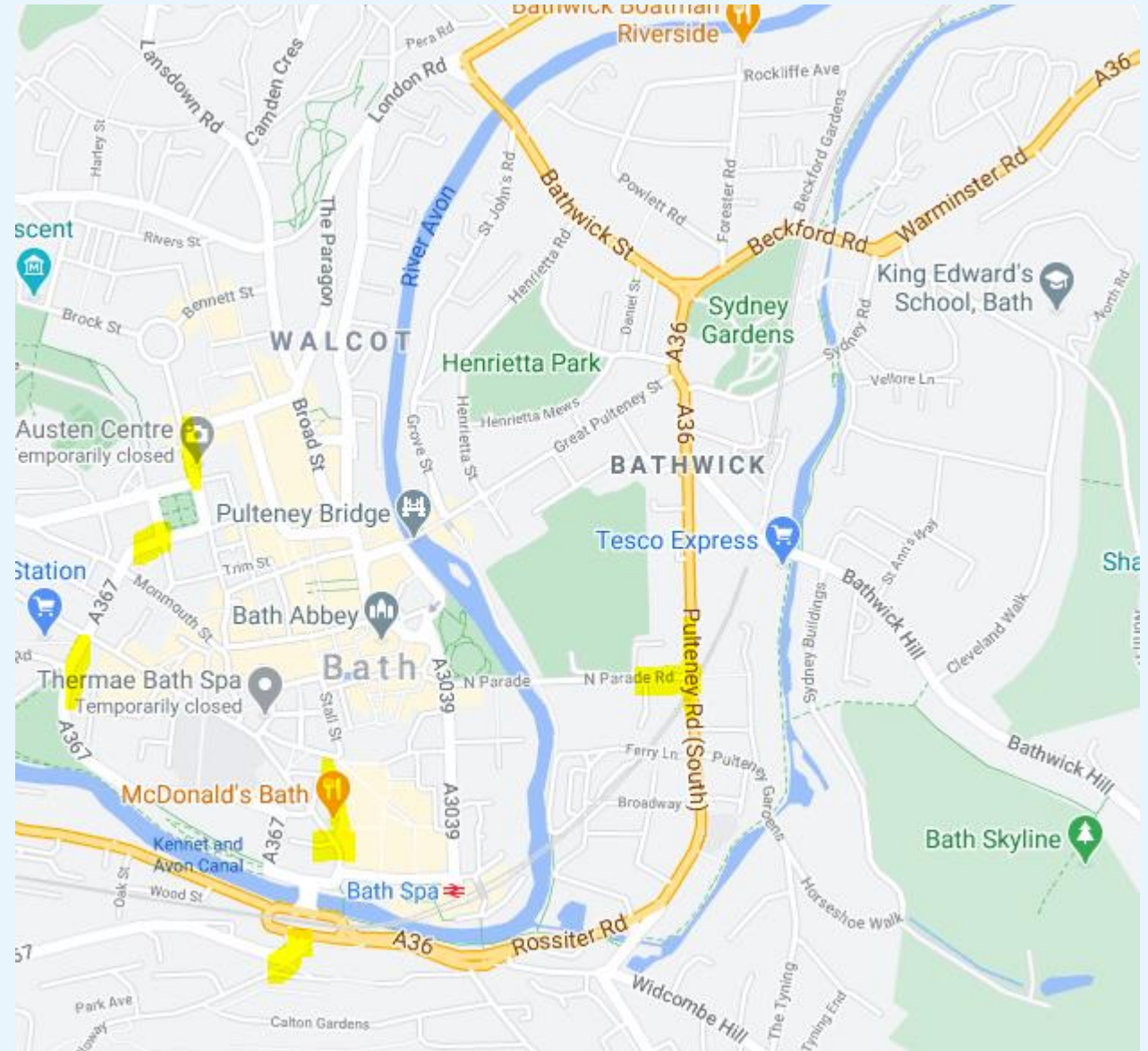






## Likely congestion

- A367 Wells Road approaching A36 Churchill gyratory
- Chapel Row & Gay St approaches to Queen Sq
- Charles Street/Green Park Road
- St James Parade/Southgate St
- North Parade Road/A36 Pulteney Road jct



## Traffic mitigation plans

- Communications plan
- Variable Message Signs
- Parking & loading suspended on A4 George St at certain times
- Extend hours of bus gate in High Street
- Advisory signing deterring use of Camden Road
- Parking restrictions approaching Batheaston Toll Bridge
- Back-up plans
- Traffic signals & urban traffic control system
- Traffic cameras
- Live Link to satnavs, Google Maps, Apple Maps & Waze

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We'll provide you with an out of hours number for any issues involving the bridge works closer to the start date