

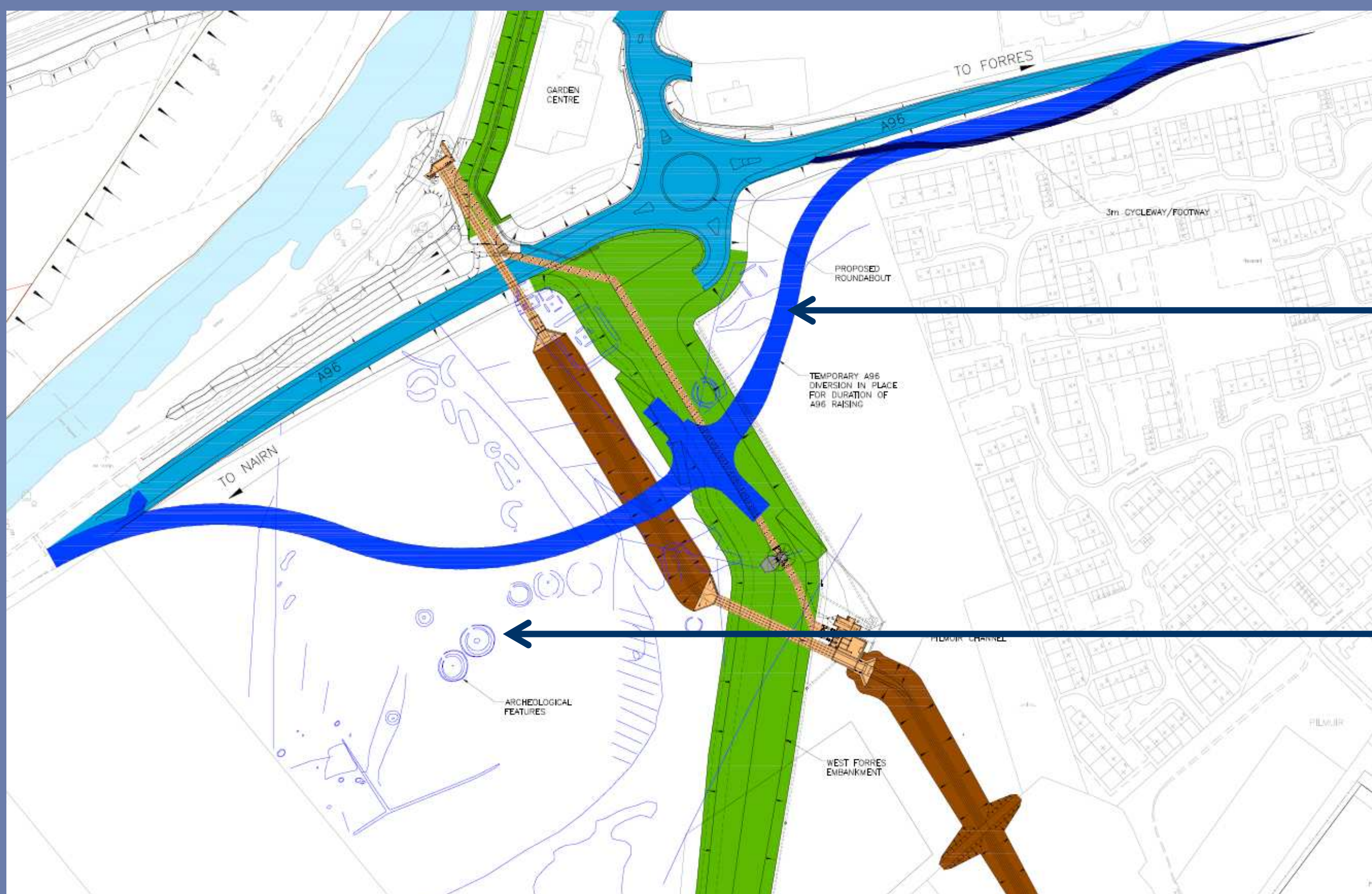
Forres (River Findhorn & Pilmuir) FAS

Works on the A96

October 2012

Construction Works

- The construction of a temporary diversion will allow the existing A96 to be raised to cross over the West Forres Embankment and minimise disruption to road users
- Works on the temporary diversion commenced early October 2012 and it is due to be opened in spring 2013
- Once the new raised section of the A96 is opened in Spring 2014 the temporary diversion will be removed and the material re-used to construct access tracks
- Some of the land is to be returned to agricultural use and the remainder is to form the base of the West Forres Embankment and Pilmuir Drainage Channel



The A96 temporary diversion

The temporary diversion route was designed to avoid the archaeological features

Location of the A96 temporary diversion

Impacts on Road Users

- There is a temporary 30mph speed limit on the A96 for safety reasons
- A new roundabout will be constructed and provide improved access to the Greshop Industrial Estate by allowing two way traffic flows at this junction
- Improvements to Greshop Road will be carried out



Junction to be upgraded with a roundabout to improve access