

M5 J1-2 Oldbury Viaduct works

e-bulletin – 01 December 2017

This week on the M5 Oldbury Viaduct scheme between junctions 1-2 on the M5 southbound carriageway, we have been:

- Removing the concrete requiring replacement by the use of hydro-demolition techniques. This is to the concrete joints and other (mid span) sections.
- Cleaning out the joints post hydro-demolition and prepare for repair
- Continuing with scaffolding & encapsulation under the viaduct to the northbound carriageway. The southbound scaffolding is largely complete
- Removing and replacing parapet (edge) sections
- Placing concrete to joint replacements and the other repair sections
- Preparing to remove the underslung drainage pipework to be replaced under the viaduct



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We updated our signs on the M5 this week to reflect the current workforce levels. The photo is of the Birmingham Canal between Stone Street, Oldbury and Spon Lane South, Smethwick.

Scheme timelines

We are currently on target to complete the major repair works and see the removal of the contraflow system and supporting traffic management by autumn 2018. Some minor work will continue into spring 2019.

Road closures

The following closure is being carried out by BMV in order to carry out inspections

The following are contingency status only and may not go ahead.

Saturday 02 December 2017 – 21:00 – 06:00

Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry slip road closed

Monday 04 December 2017 – 21:00 – 06:00

Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry slip road closed

Tuesday 05 December 2017 – 21:00 – 06:00

Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry slip road closed

Friday 08 December 2017 – 21:00 – 06:00

Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry slip road closed

The following local road closures are being carried out by BMV in order to install scaffolding road crossings

Friday 01 December 2017 – 09:30 – 15:30

Manchester Street, Oldbury. Traffic light controlled lane closure
Park Street, Oldbury. Ongoing full road closure

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Spon Lane South, Smethwick Full road closure

Tuesday 05 December 2017 – 09:30 – 15:30

Manchester Street, Oldbury. Traffic light controlled lane closure
Park Street, Oldbury. Ongoing full road closure
Birmingham Road, Oldbury. Lane 1 closure

Wednesday 06 December 2017 – 09:30 – 15:30

Manchester Street, Oldbury. Traffic light controlled lane closure
Park Street, Oldbury. Contingency only
Birmingham Road, Oldbury. Lane 1 closure

21:00 – 06:00

Park Street, Oldbury.

Thursday 07 December 2017 – 09:30 – 15:30

Manchester Street, Oldbury. Traffic light controlled lane closure

Park Street, Oldbury. **Contingency only**

Birmingham Road, Oldbury. Lane 1 closure

21:00 – 06:00

Stone Street, Oldbury.

Friday 08 December 2017 – 09:30 – 15:30

Manchester Street, Oldbury. Traffic light controlled lane closure

Park Street, Oldbury. **Contingency only**

Birmingham Road, Oldbury. Lane 1 closure

21:00 – 06:00

Kenrick Way, West Bromwich. Lane 1 closure

Saturday 09 December 2017 – 09:30 – 15:30

Manchester Street, Oldbury. Traffic light controlled lane closure

All diversions will be clearly signposted. These closures may be subject to change, further updates will be sent in due course.

We will do everything possible to plan and manage our road works to keep traffic moving, however there will be disruption to the M5 and routes leading into or out of these junctions.

If you have any concerns or issues regarding the works on the M5 please don't hesitate to contact us, by calling 0300 123 5000. More information about the scheme can be found online at www.highways.gov.uk/oldburyviaduct .