

# M5 J1-2 Oldbury Viaduct works

## e-bulletin – 06 April 2018

We are aiming to complete the works on the southbound carriageway by June this year, subject to weather conditions, we will then move traffic onto the southbound carriageway and begin work on the northbound.

Our repairs to the southbound carriageway have taken longer than we originally anticipated. This is mainly due to the severe winter weather conditions this year and because we found the southbound carriageway to be in a worse condition than expected, with a much higher number of individual repairs than what we had anticipated.



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Aerial view of the viaduct



## **Scheme timelines**

If we can maintain the current rate of repair completion and the condition of the northbound carriageway is as expected, then we expect to complete the repairs to both carriageways in autumn 2018. Installation of the new concrete central barrier will continue, we expect until spring 2019.

## **Road closures**

The following M5 closures are required to carry out maintenance of the traffic management equipment, including signage and cameras.

### **Monday 09 April 2018**

**09:30 – 14:00** M5 northbound – hard shoulder closure junction 1 to M6

**21:00 – 06:00** M6 southbound junction 8 – M5 junction 1 Western Arm

**21:00 – 06:00** M6 northbound junction 8 – M5 junction 1 – Eastern Arm

**21:00 – 06:00** M5 southbound junction 1 – 2 including SB entry slip road

### **Tuesday 10 April 2018**

**21:00 – 06:00** M6 southbound junction 8 – M5 junction 1 – Western Arm

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**21:00 – 06:00** M5 southbound junction 1 – 2 including entry slip road

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### **Wednesday 11 April 2018**

**21:00 – 06:00** M6 southbound junction 8 – M5 junction 1 – Western Arm

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**21:00 – 06:00** M5 southbound junction 1 – 2 including entry slip road

### **Thursday 12 April 2018**

**21:00 – 06:00** M6 southbound – junction 8 M5 junction 1 – Western Arm

**21:00 – 06:00** M6 northbound junction 8 – M5 junction 1 – Eastern Arm

**21:00 – 06:00** M5 southbound junction 1 – 2 – including entry slip road

### **Friday 13 April 2018**

**21:00 – 06:00** M6 southbound – junction 8 M5 junction 1 – Western Arm

**21:00 – 06:00** M6 northbound junction 8 – M5 junction 1 – Eastern Arm

**21:00 – 06:00** M5 southbound junction 1 – 2 – including entry slip road

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

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](http://www.highways.gov.uk/oldburyviaduct)