M5 J1-2 Oldbury Viaduct e-bulletin 08 December 2017

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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.

This e-bulletin covers the remainder of 2017. All closures are subject to change or cancellation at short notice due to weather

Local Roads - The following closures are being carried out by BMV in order to install scaffolding road crossings & replace parapet (edge) units

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

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

21:00 - 06:00

Kenrick Way, West Bromwich. Eastbound lane closure. Note: There will be a requirement to close both lanes for 10-15 minutes whilst a parapet unit is removed. Once complete all lanes will reopen.

Saturday 09 December 2017 - 09:30 - 15:30

Manchester Street, Oldbury. Traffic light controlled lane closure

Monday 11 to Friday 15 December 2017 – 09:30 – 15:30

Manchester Street, Oldbury. Traffic light controlled lane closure

M5 - The following closures are being carried out by BMV in order to carry out inspections and roadmarking changes

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

Friday 15 December 2017 - 21:00 - 06:00

Northbound M5 J5 – 4a Full Closure and J5 Entry slip road closed

Sunday 17 December 2017 – 21:00 – 06:00

Northbound M5 J5 – 4a Full Closure and J5 Entry slip road closed

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 December 2017 – 21:00 – 06:00 Southbound M5 J1 – 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry slip road closed



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



These are the last two sections of 'normal' scaffold being completed underneath the southbound carriageway. There are a couple of special sections still to do; for instance where the viaduct crosses a rail line.

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 .