

M5 J1-2 Oldbury Viaduct works

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This bulletin details next weeks' road closures for the M5 Oldbury Viaduct Major Renewal Scheme between junctions 1- 2 on the M5 southbound carriageway.



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If you walk along the Birmingham canal under the M5 between junctions 1 and 2 you will notice that there are a few un-scaffolded areas. These are due to what we deem as 'special structures', the one shown is near where a rail line passes underneath the M5. Work on this section is mainly carried out by mobile elevated working platforms (MEWPs) during Network Rail 'possessions', ie such times when all trains are stopped and we are allowed to work near to and over the rail tracks.



Scheme timelines

We are currently on target to complete the major repair works and see the removal of the contraflow system by autumn 2018. Central barrier works will continue into spring 2019.

Road closures

The following closures on the A457 Birmingham Road, Oldbury are required to carry out viaduct deck repairs. Safe access to residents and businesses will be maintained, however certain footpaths will be closed.

Friday 09 February 2018

24/7 closure until 22:00 A457 Birmingham Road – Westbound carriageway – Lane 1 closure

22:00 – 06:00 on Monday 12 February A457 Birmingham Road – Westbound carriageway – Full closure

24/7 closure A457 Birmingham Road – Eastbound carriageway – Lane 2 closure

Saturday 10 until Friday 16 February 2018

24/7 closure A457 Birmingham Road – Westbound carriageway – Lane 2 closure

24/7 closure A457 Birmingham Road – Eastbound carriageway – Lane 2 closure

Friday 16 February 2018

22:00 – 06:00 on Monday 19 February A457 Birmingham Road – Eastbound carriageway – Full closure

24/7 closure A457 Birmingham Road – Westbound carriageway – Lane 2 closure

The following M5 closures are required by BMV and Kier to carry out viaduct inspections and replace lighting units.

Monday 12 February 2018 – 21:00 – 06:00

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

Northbound M5 J3 – 2 Full Closure and J3 Entry slip road closed

Tuesday 13 February 2018

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

Northbound M5 J3 – 2 Full Closure and J3 Entry slip road closed

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 <http://roads.highways.gov.uk/projects/m5-junction-1-to-2-oldbury-viaduct/>