

# M5 J1-2 Oldbury Viaduct works

## e-bulletin – 13 April 2018

We are aiming to complete the works on the southbound carriageway by June this year, subject to weather conditions as laying waterproofing material requires dry conditions. We will then divert 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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The pictures show the first sections of new kerbs being laid near junction 2 and scaffolding under the M5 near Manchester Street in Oldbury, sent to us by a member of the public.



## **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 traffic management equipment maintenance, clear vegetation and install new electrical equipment.

### **Friday 13 April 2018**

**21:00 – 06:00** Southbound M6 J8 to M5 J1 Western Arm - Full Closure

**21:00 – 06:00** Northbound M6 J8 to M5 J1 Eastern Arm - Full Closure

**21:00 – 06:00** Southbound M5 J1 – 2 Full Closure & J1 southbound entry slip road closed

### **Monday 16 April 2018**

**21:00 – 06:00** Southbound M6 J8 to M5 J1 Western Arm - Full Closure

**21:00 – 06:00** Northbound M6 J8 to M5 J1 Eastern Arm - Full Closure

**21:00 – 06:00** Southbound M5 J1 – 2 Full Closure & J1 southbound entry slip road closed

### **Tuesday 17 April 2018**

**21:00 – 06:00** Northbound M5 J2 – 1 Full Closure & J2 northbound entry slip road closed

**21:00 – 06:00** Southbound M5 J1 'up and over' Full Closure – traffic will be diverted off the M5 at the southbound entry slip road and back on at the northbound entry slip road

### **Wednesday 18 April, Thursday 19 April and Friday 20 April**

**21:00 – 06:00** Southbound M6 J8 to M5 J1 Western Arm - Full Closure

**21:00 – 06:00** Northbound M6 J8 to M5 J1 Eastern Arm - Full Closure

**21:00 – 06:00** Southbound M5 J1 – 2 Full Closure & J1 southbound 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 [www.highways.gov.uk/oldburyviaduct](http://www.highways.gov.uk/oldburyviaduct)