

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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There are quite a few closures planned again for next week. Please see the list below for full details. We have started preparing to apply the new waterproofing layer in completed areas. The surface has to be 'roughened' to receive the layer and then we rely on the weather and temperature to a certain extent before it can be applied. We will be bringing you a full update soon.



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 are required to carry out viaduct deck repairs. Safe access to residents and businesses will be maintained, however certain footpaths will be closed.

Friday 16 March 2018

20:00 – 06:00 Southbound M5 J2 exit slip road closed

20:00 – 20:00 on Saturday 17 March 2018 Spon Lane, Smethwick – Full closure

Access to businesses will be accommodated.

18:00 – 06:00 Houghton Street, West Bromwich – Full closure

08:00 – 17:00 Manchester Street, Oldbury – Lane closure

09:30 – 15:30 Kendrick Way, West Bromwich – Lane closure

24/7 for 1 week Birmingham Road A457 Eastbound Lane closure

Sunday 18 March 2018

06:00 – 18:00 Houghton Street, West Bromwich – Full closure

Access to businesses will be accommodated.

Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 March 2018

20:00 – 06:00 Southbound M5 J2 exit slip road closed

18:00 – 06:00 Houghton Street, West Bromwich – Full closure

Wednesday 21 March 2018

21:00 – 06:00 Southbound M5 J2 exit slip road closed

20:00 – 06:00 Spon Lane South, Smethwick – Full closure

06:00 – 18:00 Houghton Street, West Bromwich – One way system installed

18:00 – 06:00 Houghton Street, West Bromwich – Full closure

Thursday 22 and Friday 23 March 2018

21:00 – 06:00 Southbound M5 J2 exit slip road closed

20:00 – 06:00 Spon Lane South, Smethwick – Full closure

18:00 – 06:00 Houghton Street, West Bromwich – Full closure

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