

M5 J1-2 Oldbury Viaduct works

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The concrete repairs to the southbound carriageway are now largely complete, we are currently; completing repairs to the 'special structures' areas, installing kerbs and waterproofing material prior to resurfacing.

We are still 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.



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The picture left shows the first new section of under carriage drainage pipework to be installed. The new 'hanging' system means maintenance will be a lot easier in the future.

All 2300m of the old 'underslung' pipework has now been removed, the picture below shows a section of it we cut open. The new gullies and chambers we are installing will prevent future build up of detritus.



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 closures are required to carry out:

- traffic management equipment maintenance
- litter picking
- vegetation clearance
- installation of new electrical equipment
- laying new surfacing

Friday 20 April 2018

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

Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 April 2018

09:30 – 15:30 Southbound M6 J8 to M5 J1 Western Arm – Hard shoulder closure

09:30 – 15:30 Northbound M6 J8 to M5 J1 Eastern Arm – Hard shoulder closure

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Wednesday 25 April

09:30 – 15:30 Southbound M6 J8 to M5 J1 Western Arm – Hard shoulder closure

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

Thursday 26 April

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

Friday 27 April

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

22:00 – 06:00 M5 J1 roundabout inner circle 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