

M5 J1-2 Oldbury Viaduct works

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This week on the M5 Oldbury Viaduct scheme between junctions 1-2 on the M5, we have continued our works to:

- Survey the viaduct to detail the exact areas that require repair
- Remove the concrete requiring replacement by the use of hydro-demolition techniques
- Erect scaffolding & encapsulation under the viaduct
- Install the equipment required to capture water under the viaduct used in the hydro-demolition process
- Remove the over 3km of underslung guttering to be replaced under the viaduct



You can now find us on Facebook, search for M5 junction 1 to 2 Oldbury viaduct

Preparing reinforced concrete 'deck end' joints for repair



Scheme timelines

The scheme is progressing well and 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.

Road closures

To help progress the scheme there will be some road closures next week which we have listed below.

Friday 22 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Southbound M5 J1 – 2 full closure & J1 entry slip road closed

Saturday 23 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Southbound M5 J1 – 2 full closure & J1 entry slip road closed

Sunday 24 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Southbound M5 J1 – 2 full closure & J1 entry slip road closed

Monday 25 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Southbound M5 J1 – 2 full closure & J1 entry slip road closed

Tuesday 26 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Southbound M5 J1 – 2 full closure and J1 entry slip road closed

Southbound M5 J2 lane closure on entry slip road

Northbound M5 J2 entry slip road 'up and over' closure. Traffic diverted off at J2 exit slip road and back on at J2 entry slip road

Wednesday 27 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Southbound M5 J1 – 3 full closure & J1 entry slip road closed

Northbound M5 J2 lane closure on entry slip road

Thursday 28 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Southbound M5 J1 – 3 full closure & J1 entry slip road closed

Northbound M5 J2 lane closure on entry slip road

Friday 29 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Southbound M5 J1 – 3 full closure & J1 entry slip road closed

Northbound M5 J2 lane closure on entry slip road

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

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.

We recommend that where possible you:

- plan ahead
- consider using alternative routes including the M42
- use the bus, train and Midland Metro
- avoid rush hour
- car share

If you have any concerns or issues regarding the concrete repair 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 .