

M5 J1-2 Oldbury Viaduct works

e-bulletin – 23 March 2018

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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Please see the list below for full details of our closures planned for next week. The photograph shows the number of small repairs we are having to carry out on some areas. These small holes are a result of voids left in the slab during its construction that were filled at the time but have since deteriorated. We are not 100% sure why they were installed but they're probably for temporary works used when casting concrete as they run in line with the beams.



Scheme timelines

We are currently aiming 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.

24/7 all week Birmingham Road A457 Eastbound Lane closure

Friday 23 March 2018

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

20:00 – 06:00 on Monday 26 March 2018 Spon Lane, Smethwick – Full closure

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

08:00 – 22:00 Manchester Street, Oldbury – Lane closure

Monday 26 March 2018

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

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

Tuesday 27 March 2018

The following closures are contingency only at this stage

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

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

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

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

Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 March 2018

The following closures are contingency only at this stage

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

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

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

Other network closures

20:00 – 06:00 Full overnight closure M5 junction 4 – 3 northbound to remove traffic management following barrier repair

There will be no closures over the Easter Weekend

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