

# M5 J1-2 Oldbury Viaduct works

## e-bulletin – 24 November 2017

**This week on the M5 Oldbury Viaduct scheme between junctions 1-2 on the M5 southbound carriageway, we have been:**

- Removing the concrete requiring replacement by the use of hydro-demolition techniques. This is to the concrete joints and other (mid span) sections.
- Cleaning out the joints post hydro-demolition and prepare for repair
- Continuing with scaffolding & encapsulation under the viaduct to the northbound carriageway. The southbound scaffolding is largely complete
- Removing and replacing parapet (edge) sections
- Placing concrete to joint replacements and the other repair sections
- Preparing to remove the underslung drainage pipework to be replaced under the viaduct



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This picture to the left shows one of our Site Engineers carrying out quality checks prior to a 'deck end' joint prior to concrete being poured.

You can see the special repair concrete being mixed in the background.

Pouring the concrete to repairs such as these is still a low tech operation!



## **Scheme timelines**

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**

The following closure is being carried out by BMV in order to carry out works to M5 J1 southbound slip road

#### **Saturday 02 November 2017 – 21:00 – 06:00**

Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry slip road closed

#### **Sunday 03 November 2017 – 09:30 – 15:30**

Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry slip road closed

The following local road closures are being carried out by BMV in order to install scaffolding crossings

#### **Monday 27 November 2017 – 09:30 – 15:30**

Stone Street, Oldbury. Traffic light controlled lane closure

Manchester Street, Oldbury. Traffic light controlled lane closure

#### **Tuesday 28 November 2017 - 09:30 – 15:30**

Manchester Street, Oldbury. Traffic light controlled lane closure

#### **20:00 – 06:00**

Northbound M5 J7 – 6 Lane 1 and 2 closure (signage alterations)

#### **Wednesday 29 November 2017 – 09:30 – 15:30**

Manchester Street, Oldbury. Traffic light controlled lane closure

Park Street, Oldbury. Full road closure from 06:00

#### **21:00 – 06:00**

A4182 Kenrick Way Eastbound, West Bromwich. Full road closure

#### **Thursday 30 November to Sunday 03 December 2017 – 09:30 – 15:30**

Manchester Street, Oldbury. Traffic light controlled lane closure

Park Street, Oldbury. Full road closure continues

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.

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) .