

# M5 J1-2 Oldbury Viaduct works e-bulletin – 25 January 2018

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

- 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
- Scaffolding & encapsulation under the viaduct to the northbound carriageway. The southbound scaffolding is complete
- Placing concrete to joint replacements and the other repair sections
- Removal of the underslung drainage pipework to be replaced under the viaduct



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We have aerial photographs taken every six months or so, there are more on our Facebook page.



## 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

Those highlighted yellow are contingency at this stage

**The current 24/7 road closure at Park Street Oldbury will continue until 06:00 on Monday 29 January** to carry out viaduct deck repairs.

The following closures on the A457 Birmingham Road, Oldbury are also required to carry out viaduct deck repairs. Diversion routes are attached, safe access to residents and businesses will be maintained, however certain footpaths will be closed.

#### Sunday 28 January 2018

**19:00 – 06:00** A457 Birmingham Road – Westbound carriageway – Full closure

#### Monday 29 January 2018

**20:00 – 06:00** Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry slip road closed

**24/7 closure** A457 Birmingham Road – Westbound carriageway – Lane 1 closure

#### Tuesday 30 January 2018

**20:00 – 06:00** Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry slip road closed

**24/7 closure** A457 Birmingham Road – Westbound carriageway – Lane 1 closure

#### Wednesday 31 January 2018

**24/7 closure** A457 Birmingham Road – Westbound carriageway – Lane 1 closure

**20:00 – 06:00** A457 Birmingham Road – Eastbound carriageway – Full closure

#### Thursday 01 February 2018

**24/7 closure** A457 Birmingham Road – Westbound carriageway – Lane 1 closure

**24/7 closure** A457 Birmingham Road – Eastbound carriageway – Lane 2 closure

#### Friday 02 February 2018

**24/7 closure until 22:00** A457 Birmingham Road – Westbound carriageway – Lane 1 closure

**22:00 – 06:00 on Monday 05 February** A457 Birmingham Road – Westbound carriageway – Full closure

**24/7 closure** A457 Birmingham Road – Eastbound carriageway – Lane 2 closure

All diversions will be clearly signposted. These closures may be subject to change, further 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 <http://roads.highways.gov.uk/projects/m5-junction-1-to-2-oldbury-viaduct/>