

## M5 J1-J2 Oldbury Viaduct scheme e-bulletin - 28 September 2017

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

- erect scaffolding & encapsulation under the viaduct – as illustrated below
- remove the concrete requiring replacement by the use of hydro-demolition techniques
- install the equipment required to capture water under the viaduct used in the hydro-demolition process



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## Scheme timelines

The scheme continues to progress 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 29 September 2017 – 21:00 – 06:00**

Southbound M5 J1 – J3 full closure including J1 entry slip road closed

Southbound M5 J2 - J3 full closure including J2 entry slip road closed

Northbound M5 J3 – J2 lane 2 closure

#### **Monday 02 October 2017 – 21:00 – 06:00**

Southbound M5 M6 – J8 Western arm full closure

Northbound M6 M5 J8 Eastern arm full closure

Northbound M5 J3 J2 hard shoulder closure

#### **Tuesday 03 October 2017 – 21:00 – 06:00 - *Kier closure for emergency Gantry repair***

Northbound M5 J5 – J4a full closure including J5 entry slip road closed

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](http://www.highways.gov.uk/oldburyviaduct) .