

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:

- Remove the concrete requiring replacement by the use of hydro-demolition techniques
- Erect scaffolding & encapsulation under the viaduct. Now nearing completion under the southbound carriageway
- Install the equipment required to capture water under the viaduct used in the hydro-demolition process. We will use 600,000 litres per day!
- Remove the over 3km of underslung guttering to be replaced under the viaduct

Our emergency services access lane through the works



Concrete joint ready for repair after hydro-demolition



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.

Thursday 14 September 2017

M6 – M5 Western Arm M6 J8 full Closure

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

Northbound M5 J5 – 4a full closure including J5 entry slip road closed

Other Highways England contractor closures 14 September 2017

Southbound M5 J5 exit slip road closed 22:00 – 06:00

Southbound M5 J5 entry slip road closed 00:30 – 06:00

Friday 15 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

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

Monday 18 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

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

Tuesday 19 August 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Northbound M5 J2 – 1 Full closure and J2 & J1 entry slip roads closed

Southbound M5 J1 entry slip road 'up and over' closure. Traffic diverted off at J1 exit slip road and back on at J1 entry slip road

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

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

Thursday 21 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

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

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

Southbound M5 J1 – 2 Full closure & J1 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 .

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