

M5 J1-2 Oldbury Viaduct works

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This week we've continued to make progress on the M5 Oldbury Viaduct scheme between junctions 1- 2 on the M5.

Specifically we have:

- continued testing and inspecting the reinforced concrete to assess the full extent of the concrete repairs required
- started the removal of concrete requiring replacement by the use of hydro-demolition techniques
- continued to erect scaffolding & encapsulation under the viaduct
- continued installation of the equipment required to capture water under the viaduct used in the hydro-demolition process
- started the removal of the underslung guttering to be replaced under the viaduct

A 'deck end' joint being prepared for repair using 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.

Saturday 9 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

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

Sunday 10 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

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

Monday 11 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Southbound M6 J10 – 9 full closure

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

Tuesday 12 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

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

Wednesday 13 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Northbound M5 J2 – 1 full closure including J2 entry slip road closed

Southbound M5 J1 – traffic diverted off at exit slip road and back on again at entry slip

Thursday 14 September 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

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

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

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

All diversions will be clearly signposted. These closures may be subject to change, further updates will be sent as required.

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 .