

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. This is now 95% complete to the southbound carriageway
- Remove parapet sections that require replacement
- Clean out joints post hydro-demolition and prepare for repair
- Place and finish concrete to joint replacements and other repair sections
- Remove the (3km) underslung guttering to be replaced under the viaduct



You can now find us on Facebook, search for M5 junction 1 to 2 Oldbury viaduct



New signage in place



Lifting out parapet section

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.

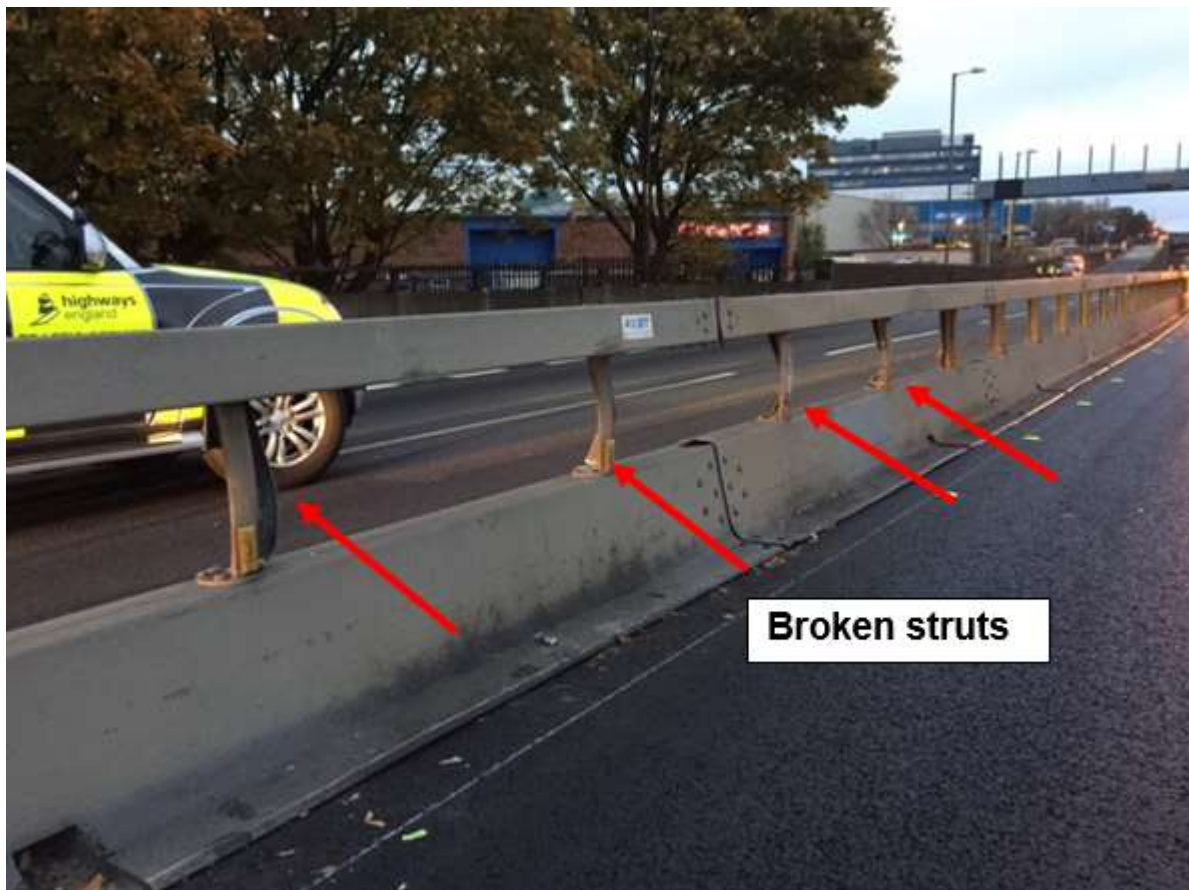
Road closures

The following is a full closure required for barrier replacement following a Road Traffic Collision

Wednesday 25 October 2017

Southbound M5 J1 – 2 full closure from 21:00 - 06:00
J1 southbound entry slip road closed from 20:00 – 06:00

Northbound M5 J2 – 1 full closure from 21:00 – 06:00
J2 northbound entry slip road closed from 20:00 – 06:00



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 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 .