

Traffic Management Bulletin #14

Friday 7th July 2017

Working on behalf of



Oldbury Viaduct Major Renewal Scheme

This is an update regarding our Phase 2 works and overnight closures.

We will continue to update you on a regular basis of all closures.

Phase 2 - continued:

Traffic Management Phase 2 - three narrow lanes on each carriageway with a 40mph speed limit in place. The following closures are required to carry out; surfacing, roadmarking alterations, existing overhead gantry strip out and removal works, sign base installation, cable installation and test core drilling.

Friday 07 July 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

M6 – M5 Eastern Arm M6 J8 Full Closure
Southbound M6 J10 - 8 Full Closure and J10 & J9 Entry slip roads closed
Northbound A454 Wolverhampton Road to Pleck Road Lane closed
Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry Slip road closed

Saturday 08 July 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Northbound M5 J1 – M6 Link
M5 – J1 Northbound Entry slip road closed
Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry slip road closed
Northbound M6 J7 - 9 LBS* 3 & 2 Closure
Southbound M6 J10 - 8 Full Closure and J10 & J9 Entry slip roads closed
Northbound A454 Wolverhampton Road to Pleck Road Lane closed

Sunday 09 July 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Note: these are contingency closures only

M6 – M5 Eastern Arm M6 J8 Full Closure
M6 – M5 Western Arm M6 J8 Full Closure
Southbound M6 J10 - 8 Full Closure and J10 & J9 Entry slip roads closed
Northbound A454 Wolverhampton Road to Pleck Road Lane closed
Northbound M6 J7 - 9 LBS* 3 & 2 Closure

Monday 10 July 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

M6 – M5 Eastern Arm M6 J8 Full Closure
M6 – M5 Western Arm M6 J8 Full Closure
Southbound M6 J10 - 8 Full Closure and J10 & J9 Entry slip roads closed
Northbound A454 Wolverhampton Road to Pleck Road Lane closed
Northbound M6 J7 - 9 LBS* 3 & 2 Closure
Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 & J2 Entry slip roads closed



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Tuesday 11 July 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

M6 – M5 Eastern Arm M6 J8 Full Closure
M6 – M5 Western Arm M6 J8 Full Closure
Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry slip road closed
Northbound M5 J2 – 1 Lane 3 & 2 Closed

Wednesday 12 July 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

M6 – M5 Eastern Arm M6 J8 Full Closure
M6 – M5 Western Arm M6 J8 Full Closure
Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry slip road closed
Northbound M5 J 5 – 4a Full Closure and J5 Entry slip road closed

Thursday 13 July 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Northbound M5 J2 – 1 Full Closure and J2 Entry slip road closed
Southbound M5 J1 – 2 Lane 3 & 2 Closed
Northbound M5 J 5 – 4a Full Closure and J5 Entry slip road closed

Friday 14 July 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Northbound M5 J2 – 1 Full Closure and J2 Entry slip road closed
Southbound M5 J1 – 2 Lane 3 & 2 Closed
Northbound M5 J 5 – 4a Full Closure and J5 Entry slip road closed
Southbound M5 4 – 4a Full Closure

Saturday 15 July 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

M6 – M5 Eastern Arm M6 J8 Full Closure
M6 – M5 Western Arm M6 J8 Full Closure
Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry slip road closed
Northbound M5 J2 – 1 Lane 3 & 2 Closed
Northbound M5 J 5 – 4a Full Closure and J5 Entry slip road closed
Southbound M5 4 – 4a Full Closure

*LBS = Lane Below Signal on a smart motorway. LBS 1 – 2 means lane 1 and 2 on a 4 lane motorway

All diversions will be clearly signposted.

These closures may be subject to change, further updates will be sent in due course.

The reason for the 40mph restriction during Phase 2 compared to the 50mph on other motorway works is that; the distance between J1 and 2 is only 1.8 miles and for a 50mph restriction the junctions would normally have to be closed. For the junctions to remain open and for the scheme to comply with traffic management regulations this 40mph restriction is necessary.



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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

We must emphasise that these are essential works, and must be carried out now to prevent potentially larger problems and greater disruption in the future.

Where can I get more information?

Full information is available on the website: www.highways.gov.uk/oldburyviaduct.

Drivers can check live traffic information before setting off at www.trafficengland.com

The Highways England Information Line (0300 123 5000) is available 24/7. We will respond and investigate when something is not working.