

Traffic Management Bulletin #15

Friday 14 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.

Please read carefully, there are many overnight closures covering a wide area this week.

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 closure
Northbound M5 J5 – 4a Full Closure and J5 Entry Slip road closed
Southbound M5 J4 – 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
Northbound M5 J2 - 1 Lane 3 & 2 closure
Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry Slip road closed
Northbound M5 J5 – 4a Full Closure and J5 Entry Slip road closed
Southbound M5 J4 – 4a Full Closure

Sunday 16 July 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Northbound M5 J5 – 4a Full Closure and J5 Entry Slip road closed
Southbound M5 J4 – 4a Full Closure

Note: Sunday 16th are contingency closures only & may not take place

Monday 17 July 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

M42 – M5 Link road full closure
Northbound M5 J5 – 4a LBS* 1, 2 & 3 closed
Northbound M5 J2 - 1 Full Closure and J2 Entry Slip road closed
Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Lane 3 & 2 closure

Tuesday 18 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 closure



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M42 – M5 Link road full closure
Northbound M5 J5 – 4a LBS* 1, 2 & 3 closed

Wednesday 19 July 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Northbound M5 J4 – 3 Full Closure and J4 Entry slip road closed
Northbound M6 J7 – 9 Lane 3 & 2 closure
M6 – M5 Eastern Arm M6 J8 Full Closure
Southbound M6 J10 - 8 and J10 & J9 Entry slip roads closed
Northbound A454 Wolverhampton Road to Pleck Road Lane closed

Thursday 20 July 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Northbound M5 J4 – 3 Full Closure and J4 Entry slip road closed
Northbound M6 J7 – 9 Lane 3 & 2 closure
M6 – M5 Eastern Arm M6 J8 Full Closure
Southbound M6 J10 - 8 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
Northbound M5 J2 - 1 Full Closure and J2 Entry Slip road closed

Friday 21 July 2017 – 20:00 – 06:00

Northbound M5 J3 – 1 Full Closure & J3 & J2 Entry slip roads closed

Saturday 22 July 2017 – 20:00 – 07:30

Northbound M5 J3 – 1 Full Closure & J3 & J2 Entry slip roads closed

Southbound M5 J1 - 2 Full Closure and J1 Entry slip road closed - **contingency closures only & may not take place**

In addition to our planned closures, Highways England have asked us to let you know of other contractors' motorway works on the local network.

M6 J6 and A38 (M) Aston Expressway

Weekday restrictions - from 13 July to 4 September

The following traffic management will be in place on the A38 (M) Aston Expressway from Monday to early Friday evening for 7 weeks:

- The middle lane will be closed for the duration of the work
- 3 narrow lanes on A38(M) out of city
- 2 narrow lanes on the A38(M) into city
- 30mph speed limits
- No access to the A38(M) into city carriageway from Gravelly Hill or Tyburn Road from 13 July



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Weekend restrictions

M6 junction 6 and the A38 (M) fully closed - **8pm Friday, 14 July to 6am Monday, 17 July** (no access into and out of city)

A38 (M) Aston Expressway (from city)

- No access to the Expressway or M6
- Closed prior to the 2 dedicated lanes that drop below the island for Dartmouth Circus

Dartmouth Circus (from city)

- No access to the Expressway
- Closed at Dartmouth Circus (Matalan island)

A38 (M) Aston Expressway (from Erdington)

- No access to the Expressway or M6
- Closed from Erdington / Sutton Coldfield

Park Circus

- Northbound on slip will be closed for the duration of the works
- No access to the Aston Expressway

Salford Circus

- No access to the northbound M6 from Lichfield Rd / Tyburn Rd
- No access to the southbound M6 from Lichfield Rd / Tyburn Rd

M6 northbound exit slip at junction 6

- Closed to all traffic
- No exit from the M6

M6 southbound exit slip at junction 6

- Closed to all traffic
- No exit from the M6

Gravelly Hill

- No access to the A38(M) into city carriageway from Gravelly Hill

Tyburn Road

- No access to the A38(M) into city carriageway from Tyburn Road



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*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.

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.