

## Parish Bulletin July 2012

**Traffic Management** – the use of cones and signs to provide lane and speed restrictions within the areas we need to work.

**Full closures** - Throughout July we will carry out a series of closures on the M4, M5 and within the Almondsbury Interchange. Various works will be carried out whilst these closures are in place, including the removal of redundant gantries and signs, road surfacing and the installations of 7 new cross carriageway gantries.

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

M4 Eastbound and Westbound through junction 20

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

M5 Northbound 16 to 15  
M5 Southbound 14-16

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

M5 Northbound 17-15  
M5 Southbound 15-16

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July

M5 South to M4 East link road  
M5 South to M4 West link road

### 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July

M5 South to M4 East link road  
M5 South to M4 West link road  
M4 East to M5 North link road  
M4 East to M5 South link road

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July

M5 South to M4 East link road  
M5 South to M4 West link road

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

M4 East to M5 North link road  
M4 East to M5 South link road

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

M4 Eastbound and Westbound 19-20  
M4 South to M4 West link road

Closures will be in effect from as early as **22:00hrs**, if traffic flows are low enough, however closures of the link roads within the Almondsbury Interchange may be in effect from the earlier time of **21:00hrs**.

All closures will be removed by **06:00hrs** the following day.

Signed diversion routes will be in place for all of the closures. To include them all in this bulletin would have required a further 2 pages of text.

If however you do want a copy of these then please email -  
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# Managed motorways

## junctions 19 to 20 junctions 15 to 17

# M4/M5

### Construction Activities

#### ***Foundation piling – day time works***

- Piling in the verges of the M4 motorway is nearing completion. Work at the final location is programmed to finish mid July.
- Piling in the verges of the M5 is now well under way, with a total of **7** foundations complete. Piling on the M5 is expected to continue until late September.

#### ***Gantry bases***

- Once foundation piling is completed construction of the gantry bases can commence. This work consists of the installation of steel reinforcement cages, fitting of formwork (a temporary mould) and the pouring of concrete into the formwork.
- Work to construct the gantry bases is **19%** complete.

#### ***Installation of gantries***

- Throughout July we will install a total of **7** new cross carriageway gantries on the M4 and within the Almondsbury Interchange.
- The gantries will be installed at night during full closures of the motorway.

#### ***Earthworks – day time works***

- Earthworks to construct piling platforms in the verges of the M5 progressed well throughout June, with a total of 12 completed. These works will continue until mid August.
- Earthworks to create new drainage channels in the verges of the M4 will continue throughout July. These works are programmed to last until September.

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