



CLIENT:

Ringway/Highways England

CONTRACT:

M5 Southbound Junction 19 Emergency Call Out

PROJECT DURATION:

1 Day (September 2020)

PROJECT VALUE:

£573,493 (to end of Dec 2021)

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

We were contacted by Ringway at 9am to organise all resources to plane and resurface a 320t patch over 3 lanes of the M5 following an accident and major fuel spillage.

OUR INVOLVEMENT:

We resourced a 2m Planer and Crew, Road Sweeper, Tippers, Supervisor, Surfacing Crew, Surfacing Plant, Low Loaders, Water Bowser & Driver, Spray Tanker, Lining & Studding Crew along with all materials (AC20 HDM Binder & 14mm TSCS). We managed to mobilise all resources within 2 hours and were given access to the motorway at 2pm following the recovery of the damaged lorry. We completed planing and surfacing and handed the site to the lining crew at around 8pm and reopened a little after 9pm.

PROBLEMS FACED/SOLUTIONS

OFFERED:

One of the main problems we faced was the fact that the emergency came in outside of normal working hours on a Sunday morning. Contacting and organising resources and sub contractors was made difficult due to this. However, the On Call Operator, Coordinators and Management team all pulled together to have all resources organised within a couple of hours.

SUMMARY:

No matter the size and scale of the task, the limits on time frames and issues due to the time of the call out, the team managed to pull out all the stops to get the motorway open and running again within 12 hours of the initial call. This was echoed with various testimonials received from both Ringway and Highways England for our efforts on the day. It is also testament to the relationships we have with our supply chain that enabled us to resource such a large call out in next to no time.