

### BRIDGE WORKS

#### Spencer Dock Bridge

The works on the Spencer Dock Bridge will commence over the coming weeks. Parallel with these works we will start the construction of an underground electrical sub-station within the Spencer Dock site to supply power for the future tram works. The bridge work-site is located adjacent to the Spencer Dock development, off Guild street.

### UTILITY DIVERSIONS

#### MAYOR STREET UPPER

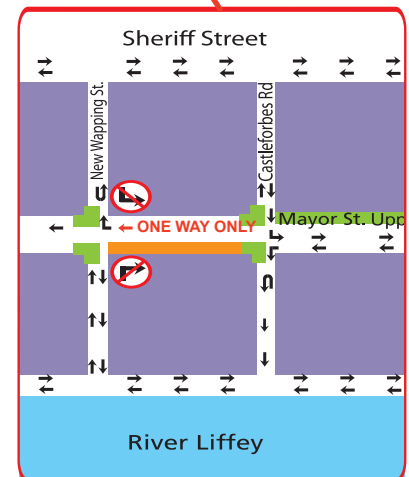
Due to utility diversion works on the junctions of New Wapping Street and Castleforbes Road with Mayor Street Upper are accessible via a one-way system. Please refer to the map at the front of this construction update

#### New Wapping Street - Mayor Street Upper Junction

Heading from the Quays into New Wapping Street you will have two-way traffic until the junction with Mayor Street Upper and you are able to drive through the junction one way northbound (in the direction of Sheriff Street.) There is no through traffic from Sheriff Street to the Quays.

#### Castleforbes Road - Mayor Street Upper Junction

Heading from Sheriff Street into Castleforbes Road you will have two-way traffic until the junction with Mayor Street Upper and you are able to drive through the junction one way southbound (in the direction of the Quays.) There is no through traffic from the Quays to Sheriff Street.



# LUAS

## Docklands Line Extension Connolly to The Point (Line C1)

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### **MAYOR STREET LOWER**

#### **Between La Touche House and George's Dock bridge.**

Excavation works will continue until mid-April. In the interest of health and safety we ask pedestrians to observe the signs and to follow the signposted routes.

### **Outside JP Morgan**

Works will be ongoing till the middle of March in concentrated areas at the car park entrance. Access/egress to the car park will be maintained at all times in conjunction with the one way system introduced.

In mid february the traffic management will move to allow crucial works to be done in the front of George's Dock Buildings No 2 and 3. Also when works are complete in front of the JP Morgan building traffic management will switch to the area beside the Spar shop at Georges Dock Bridge in order to allow connections to be progressed.

### **Commons Street Junction**

The first phase of the deep drainage diversion works continues at pace and is due to finish at the end of March. We appreciate that the junction closure has a big impact on the traffic in the area. However we would like to remind motorists to follow the diversion signs and in the interest of safety strongly discourage motorists from making illegal traffic movements.

The correct diversion routes are via Amiens Street and Georges Dock Bridge or from Guild Street / Sheriff Street Lower / Oriel Street onto Commons Street (see above map).

The second phase of works will require the closure of Commons Street on the northern side of the junction with Mayor Street Lower. Access from the North Wall Quay shall be reopened and all traffic coming from North Wall Quay to Commons Street will be diverted via a right turn onto Mayor Street Lower towards Guild Street, access from Amiens Street via George's Dock Bridge will also be maintained.

### **Between Commons Street and Guild Street**

Works have now all moved to the southern side of the road and are progressing well. The one-way system will remain in operation, with traffic continuing to flow eastwards towards Guild Street. All retailers and shops remain accessible via diverted routes and are open for business during the works. Crucial deep drainage works are ongoing on the Northern side of Guild Street/Mayor Street Junction. When these works will switch to the southern side of the junction.

## **TRAFFIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- After months of low traffic the George's Dock Bridge will be reopened to traffic and there will be a noticeable increase in volume. Pedestrians are advised to use the footpaths on the northern side of the road. Similarly we would advise cyclists to be vigilant when using the bridge.
- The RPA continue to work with the retailers to provide loading bays.
- Disabled parking spaces are provided where possible.

## **OPEN FORUM MEETINGS**

Come in for a CUP OF COFFEE between 7.30 and 9.00am in the National College of Ireland on Mayor Square. Our team is happy to meet the residents, commuters and businesses to answer any questions you might have. Our next meetings are coming up on

- Thursday 28 February 2008
- Thursday 13 March 2008
- Thursday 03 April 2008
- Thursday 17 April 2008

## **I SHOP THE LINE**

We encourage people to support local trade. Details of the shops based along the construction of the new extension are available on <http://www.rpa.ie/luas/commercial/advertising>