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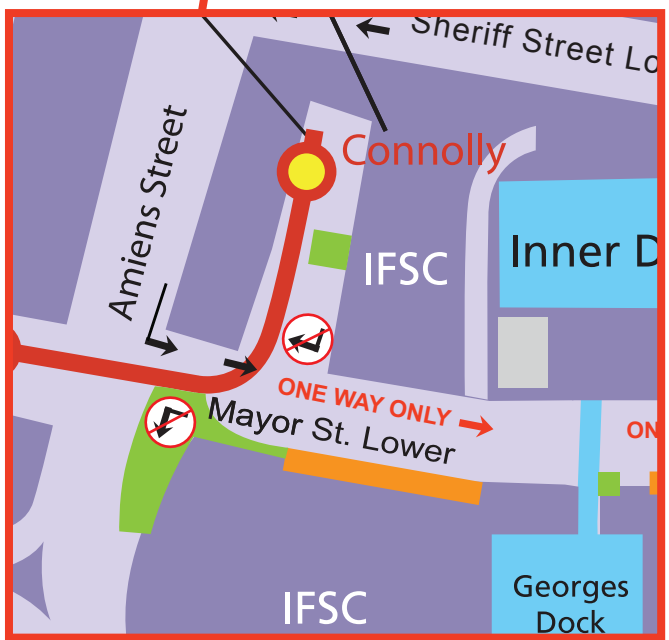
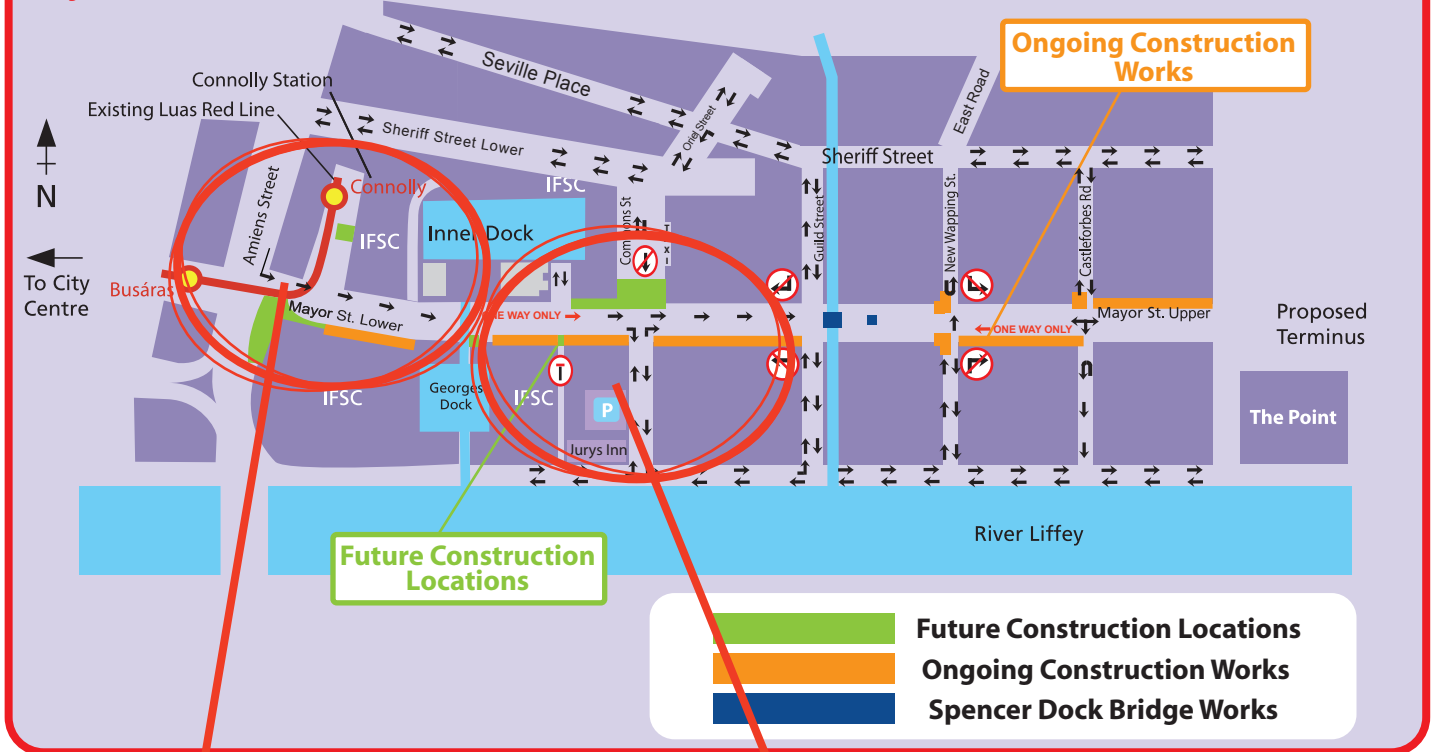
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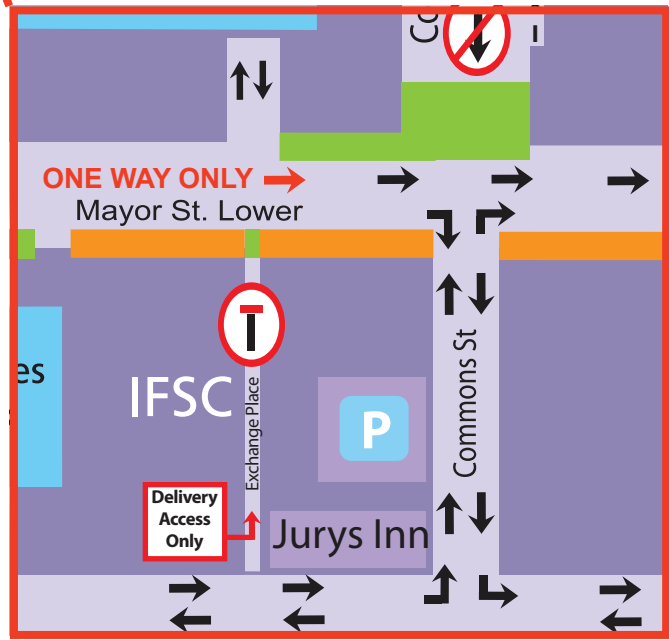
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Mayor Street Traffic Diversions and Construction Works



La Touche House- Amiens Street- ONE WAY SYSTEM

The left hand filter lane from Harbour Master Place to Amiens Street will be closed for approximately 8 weeks from 28 March 2008 to permit utility diversions in this area. Vehicle access from Harbour Master Place to Amiens Street will be diverted down Mayor Street Lower via Guild Street - Sheriff Street - Oriel Street - Seville Place. The start of these works will coincide with the switch of the junction works (to the northern side) which is scheduled for 28 March 2008. (see Commons Street paragraph below)



Exchange Place

On the 18 March 2008, an excavation will start at the entrance of Exchange Place. The works will prevent motorised access via Mayor Street Lower into Exchange Place for a duration of 12 working days. An alternative "local access/delivery only" entrance via the gate of Jurys Inn on Custom House Quay will be provided for businesses operating in 1 - 12 Exchange Place and the CHQ building. Pedestrians will have access to Exchange Place at all times and all businesses will be accessible as normal.

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BRIDGE WORKS

Spencer Dock Bridge

Works on Spencer Dock Bridge have commenced. The piling for the abutments and centre pier is proceeding on schedule and should be completed by Easter. Construction of the bridge abutments will then follow. A sheet pile coffer dam will be constructed in the middle of the canal to allow construction of the concrete base and column for the centre pier of the bridge. This work will commence 18 March 2008.

UTILITY DIVERSIONS

MAYOR STREET LOWER

International House - Harbour Master Place

The utility works in the area of International House at 3 Harbour Master Place will take place with a stop/go system from late March. This system will be in operation for approximately 8 weeks and access will be maintained to buildings in the area at all times.

Between La Touche House and CHQ Building

Utility and drainage works in front of O'Briens, The Laundry and Dry Cleaning Shop and Munchies will continue until mid April. In the interest of health and safety, we ask pedestrians to observe the signs and to follow the signposted route.

The excavation in the area of the Spar shop and Ely CHQ at Georges Dock Bridge will remain open to allow utility connection works to be finalised by mid April.

Outside George's Dock 2 and George's Dock 3

Works are ongoing in front of George's Dock No 2 and 3. Once the works in that area are complete they will progress in front of George's Dock 5 and 6. The works will then move towards Commons Street as areas complete.

Commons Street Junction

The first phase of the deep drainage diversion works will finish on 28 March 2008. On the same day, we will switch the traffic management to allow the second phase of the works to commence. This second phase will require the closure of Commons Street on the northern side of the junction with Mayor Street Lower. These works will continue until mid June 2008. Access from North Wall Quay shall be re-opened 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. Through traffic from Amiens Street via George's Dock Bridge will also be maintained. (please see detailed map above)

We would like to thank you all for your co-operation in following the altered traffic diversions recently. We ask motorists to pay special attention to the new diversion signs which will be put in place during 28th March 2008. In the interest of safety we strongly discourage motorists from making illegal traffic movements.

Between Commons Street and Guild Street

Works have now 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. Works on the eastern side of Guild Street Junction have started, after which works will switch to the southern side of the junction. As areas of works come to completion we will start re-instating the footpaths. All retailers and shops remain accessible via diversion routes and are open for business during the works. We ask all road users to adhere to the traffic signs.

Alderman Way

The first phase of drainage works at the entrances to Alderman Way has been completed. Other utilities are now following. These works are ongoing on alternate lanes at the junctions of Alderman Way and Upper Mayor Street. In the interest of Health and Safety, we ask road users to observe the yield signs and pay attention to pedestrian movements.

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.

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 will be 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, there is two-way traffic until the junction with Mayor Street Upper and access only through the junction one way southbound (in the direction of the Quays.)

There is no through traffic from the Quays to Sheriff Street.