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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SILVERTOWN WAY

NEW BRIDGE TO BE ERECTED AS PART OF LOWER LEA CROSSING WORKS

Silvertown Way will be closed to traffic and pedestrians this weekend from 10.15pm, Friday June 7th until 6.00 am, Monday June 10th. A new bridge is being replaced as part of the ongoing works to the Lower Lea Crossing.

Traffic between North Woolwich Road and Canning Town will be diverted via Caxton Street North (heading east) or Peto Street North (heading west); then along Victoria Dock Road, Connaught Road and the new Conaught Crossing.

Bus route 69 will also follow this route, except that it will additionally serve the section along North Woolwich Road, turning back on itself at the southern end of the viaduct section of Silvertown Way. West bound stops for route 69 will be observed, as usual, on the south side of North Woolwich Road, and eastbound stops will be observed on the north side of the road. Fares will be normal.

Pedestrians and cyclists will be directed via a special signposted route along the railway footbridge on Victoria Dock Road and Tidal Basin Road. Assistance will be available on this bridge for those who may find it difficult to cross.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

- * The new Lower Lea Crossing road will link the Royal Docks directly with the Isle of Dogs, avoiding the route via Canning Town. Construction of the new link, which is being built for the London Docklands Development Corporation (LDDC), will open to traffic in Spring 1992.