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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Date: Monday 21 May 1990
Time: 10.30 am
At: Masthouse Terrace Pier
Napier Avenue
Off Westferry Road
Isle of Dogs
London E14

COLIN MOYNIHAN DRIVES FOUNDATION PILES FOR LOWER LEA CROSSING

Construction on the Lower Lea Crossing will be firmly established when the Hon. Colin Moynihan MP drives in the foundation piles for this £25.5 million road scheme.

The new 1km road, which is a key link in the London Docklands highway network, will run parallel and south of the A13 trunk road and link the Royal Docks and the Isle of Dogs across the River Lea.

Construction is being undertaken by Norwest Hoist Construction Ltd who were awarded the contract on 19 February 1990. The scheme will consist of a dual two lane road, which crosses the river on a high level 235 metre bridge. Completion is scheduled for early 1992.

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NOTE TO EDITORS

If you wish to send a representative to this event, or would like further directions to the location, please contact the LDDC Press Office on the above number. Access to the Lower Lea site is only available by boat and it is therefore essential that media personnel are at the pier by 10.30 am. It is anticipated that the boat will return at 12.30 pm.