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MAJOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FOR SURREY DOCKS IN LONDON DOCKLANDS

Construction work on the realignment and upgrading of Redriff Road, SE16, providing car and bus access to the new Surrey Quays Shopping Centre, has started.

The £2.3M road improvement scheme is being funded by the London Docklands Development Corporation (LDDC), with London Borough of Southwark acting as consultants on the project.

Reconstruction and realignment of the 550m of Redriff Road, between Lower Road and Quebec Way, is expected to be finished in early 1988. The section of road between Lower Road and Canada Loop Road, will be realigned 20m to the west, leaving the bascule bridge, across the old entrance to Canada Dock, as a pedestrian viewing platform overlooking the new shopping centre to the west and Greenland Dock to the east.

The project also includes: rebuilding the 270m of Redriff Road between Canada Loop Road and Quebec Way; providing access points off Redriff Road to the new shopping centre and to Howland Quay; a new bus entrance from Lower Road to serve the

Centre; a pedestrian underpass linking the Centre with homes in Greenland Dock; improvements to the junction of Lower Road and Redriff Road; diversion of services; new road drainage and new street lighting.

Chris Farrow, the LDDC's Surrey Docks Area Director, says:

"The Redriff Road improvements will complete the final link in the main distributor road around the Surrey Docks peninsular, serving existing and future commercial, industrial and residential developments in the Surrey Quays and Greenland Dock. The close co-operation of Southwark Council has secured an outstandingly cost effective highway solution, marking a significant regeneration partnership in the area."

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