

York Place Tram Works From 14 July 2012

The Council has recently outlined plans for the next phase of tram works due to begin in the coming weeks and I am writing to you to update you on the works due to take place in your area.

You will be aware that from Saturday 16 June, Broughton Street junction was closed at the junction of York Place for a period of four weeks. This closure was installed to undertake essential utility works over two phases in preparation for York Place tram works. Traffic on York Place will be maintained during these works.

The York Place tram works site will be installed from 5:00am on Saturday 14 July, with the initial phase of works accommodating bus only access on York Place between North St Andrew Street and Broughton Street. This will result in general traffic being diverted onto Dundas Street, Abercromby Place and Albany Street.

As construction progresses and access on Princes Street at South St Andrew Street becomes available for buses, cycles and taxis, York Place will be fully closed to all traffic between North St Andrew Street and Broughton Street. This work is currently programmed to take place in late September.

This closure will require the temporary relocation of the Bus Station and discussions are on-going with the bus operators and bus station management in preparation for this change. Full details will be made public well ahead of work commencing.

Pedestrian footpaths will remain open at all times providing access to all shops and businesses and there will be well-signed crossing points installed throughout the worksite areas. A traffic lane will be available at all times within the worksite for emergency service access.

We have organised a logistical support team to provide delivery support to the local businesses in the York Place area where necessary. Details of their operational hours will be communicated directly with affected businesses.

The attached schedule and map details the associated traffic management changes in support of these works. Lothian Buses and other bus companies will publish any new bus stop locations in advance of the diversion being put in place.

14 July 2012	York Place (Phase 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • York Place construction site mobilised from 14 July 2012 • Single lane traffic in both direction for bus traffic only • Business loading/unloading via York Lane/ Dublin Street/Queen Street/Elder Street 	TBC
<i>Late September 2012</i>	York Place (Phase 2) Exact date tbc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>York Place closed between Broughton Street and Queen Street eastside</i> • <i>Re-location of Elder Street Bus Station (Details to be confirmed)</i> 	TBC
14 July 2012	Cathedral Lane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access maintained to Cathedral Lane for localised business loading/unloading Little King Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to St James Quarter via Little King Street • Introduction of two-way traffic on Little King Street Elder Street Bus Station <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 1 – Access maintained to bus station via Elder Street • Phase 2 – Re-location of Elder Street Bus Station (late September tbc) Queen Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queen Street closed at the junction with North St Andrew Street • Installation of loading/unloading bay outside Scottish Portrait Gallery on the south carriageway Dublin Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of loading/unloading bay • Construction of new Dublin Street junction 	

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York Place Phase 1 – General traffic/bus diversion map

General /Bus Traffic York Place Phase 1

Key:  General Traffic  Bus traffic  Active work site

