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Traffic update

Between Monday 25 June and Friday 6 July, traffic will be restricted to one lane coming into Broad Street (towards Paradise Circus), for the removal of the remaining rumble strip (central reservation). Two-way traffic lights will be in operation opposite Quayside Tower for water works.

The current partial closure on Ryland Street with access from Broad Street, will continue until Friday 6 July. From Monday 9 July to Friday 17 August, access to Ryland Street will be via Grosvenor Street West. This is to allow water connection works to take place.

From Monday 2 July to Friday 10 August one lane will run under temporary traffic lights outside of the Symphony Hall while gas works are carried out.

Traffic changes are also still in place along Broad Street as part of the ongoing construction work. Broad Street is accessible to buses, Hackney Carriages and servicing vehicles between Granville Street and Paradise Circus Queensway. This will be a long-term restriction whilst the Metro extension is under construction.

Bridge Street is closed at the junction of Broad Street and Centenary Square, with access maintained for pedestrians and cyclists only. Three pick-up points for taxis and private vehicles have been installed.

Metro extension works this week

Victoria Square
Excavation work is currently taking place in preparation for the laying of new concrete slab to support the new tram track. A piece of cobbled paving (pictured left) has been found this week during excavation works. An archaeologist has visited the site to survey the finding and we are currently awaiting results to determine when it dates back to. The excavation works are continuing as planned.

Work to construct the new steps around the Queen Victoria Statue also started this week.

A vacuum excavator (pictured right) is being used in order to protect the underground services during excavation. The distinctive looking machine is powerful enough to suck up the soil while ensuring no damage is caused to electric, gas and water services.

Broad Street
Water and gas main utility diversion works are continuing along Broad Street, including decommissioning work to ensure there are no underground services beneath the tram track.

Pinfold Street
Strengthening works, including plastering and the construction of a cast ring beam to boost structural integrity, in some property basements in Pinfold Street will be continuing over the coming weeks.

Paradise Circus Queensway
Excavation work is also continuing along Paradise Circus and Paradise Street.

This week surfacing has been completed on a new access road at the junction of Paradise Street and Paradise Circus Queensway. This will be used by the different construction projects in the area and also will enable stakeholder deliveries when the next stage of construction begins.

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