

Waterfront resurfacing

THE GRID PATTERN of streets at Dundee's £1billion waterfront development will take another major step towards completion over the next few weeks.

New and replacement road surfaces for a number of the area's main routes are expected to be finished by the middle of May.

Drivers are being warned that weekend closures at off peak hours will be needed for the work to ensure their safety and that of contractors.

Will Dawson convener of Dundee City Council's city development committee said: "I understand the frustration of motorists and people who have to use the roads through the waterfront.

"But this is a huge undertaking that I'm sure everyone understands will have potentially enormous benefits for the city and its economy, so I would hope that for the short term disruption of a couple of weekend evenings people will be able to accept the long term gains.

The first closure will be on Riverside Drive eastbound from the mini roundabout at Tesco service access to the junction of Yeaman Shore/Greenmarket car park.

Between 11pm and 6am on Friday (April 24) and Saturday (April 25) drivers using Riverside roundabout heading east or to gain access to the Tay Road Bridge will be diverted via the inner ring road.

The Tay Road Bridge westbound ramp and a stretch of road between Customs House at East Dock Street and Riverside Drive mini roundabout at Tesco services access will be closed on Friday (May 8) between 7pm and 2am and Saturday (May 9) between 7pm and 6am.

This will allow surfacing and road markings to be put down on the westbound section of the new junction between Riverside Esplanade and Riverside Drive.

Drivers using the Tay Road Bridge westbound ramp and Riverside Esplanade heading to Perth will be diverted via the inner ring road. Access to Discovery Point and Premier Inn from Riverside Drive will be maintained during the closure.

To minimise disruption a stretch of East Dock Street westbound from Customs House to Riverside Esplanade will also be resurfaced at the same time.

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