

Road Networks

The road network serving Canary Wharf has been significantly improved over the last five years with the completion of:

- Docklands Highways including the Limehouse Link Tunnel
- The Lower Lea Crossing
- Improvements to the A13 including the Blackwall Tunnel junction

The 4 lane Docklands Highway links The Highway from Tower Hill in the City of London to Canary Wharf, the A13 and North Circular Road.

Peak time travel to Canary Wharf:

- 10 minutes drive from the City
- 40 minutes drive from the M25
- 20 minutes drive from the M11

There are four major road improvement schemes underway:

- Hackney - M11 Link. 4 miles of dual 2 and 3 lane all-purpose trunk road linking the East Cross route from Blackwall Tunnel with the M11 and North Circular Road at Redbridge, bypassing congestion in Leytonstone High Road - completion 1999.
- A13 improvement involving connecting the A13 at Junction 30 on the M25 to the existing A13 at Heathway - completion 1998.
- Other A13 improvements around Canning Town involving connections

to/from the Docklands Highway via an underpass west of Canning Town and two new flyovers east of Canning Town. These are all part of a design, build, finance and operate package recently announced by the Highways Agency for completion in 2001.

River Thames road crossings at Blackwall and Gallions Reach (east end of the Royal Docks) are being progressed as toll crossings under the Government's Private Finance Initiative.

