

# CLOCKWISE DIVERSIONS UPDATE

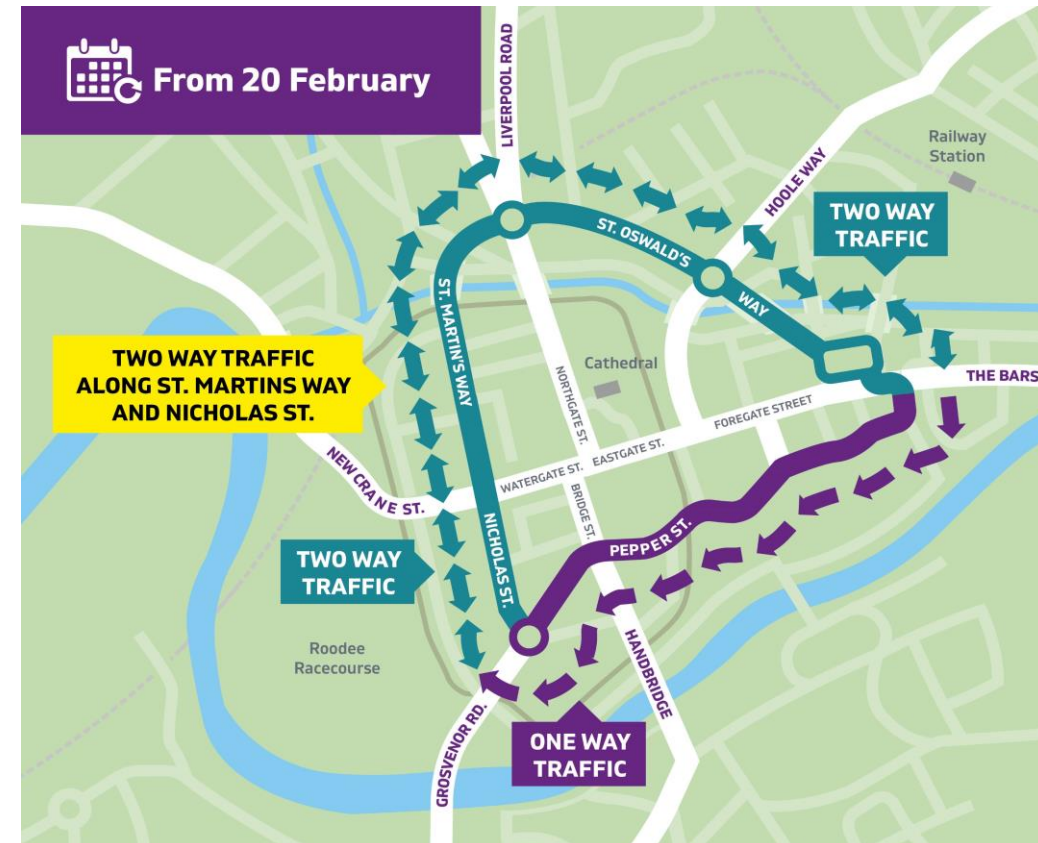
Following the completion of the drainage tunnel works along the inner ring road, and first phase of reverting Nicholas St. to two-way traffic in October, plus the reopening of Nuns Rd. in December; the second and third phases of lifting the Clockwise diversions have been designed to allow traffic to safely return to normal after over twelve months of diversions. See maps below and more details at: [www.clockwisechester.com](http://www.clockwisechester.com)

Regrettably the effects of the Covid pandemic on skilled labour availability and material shortages have resulted in these works taking longer than planned. We would like to thank everyone impacted by the drainage tunnel works for their patience and understanding and appreciate they have at times resulted in significant delays and inconvenience.

## Phase 2:

### From 20 February

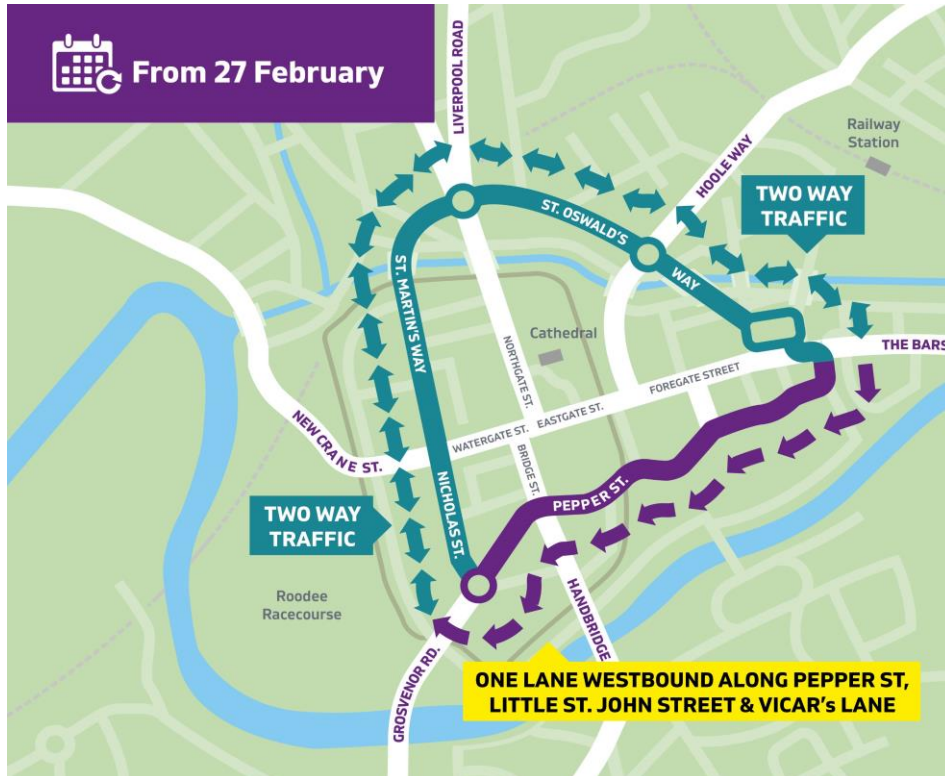
Southbound traffic will be again be able to complete a full section of the inner ring road from the Fountains Roundabout to the Grosvenor Roundabout along St. Martins Way and Nicholas Street, with fully reopened junctions at Hunter Street, Princess Street and Watergate Street.



## Phase 3:

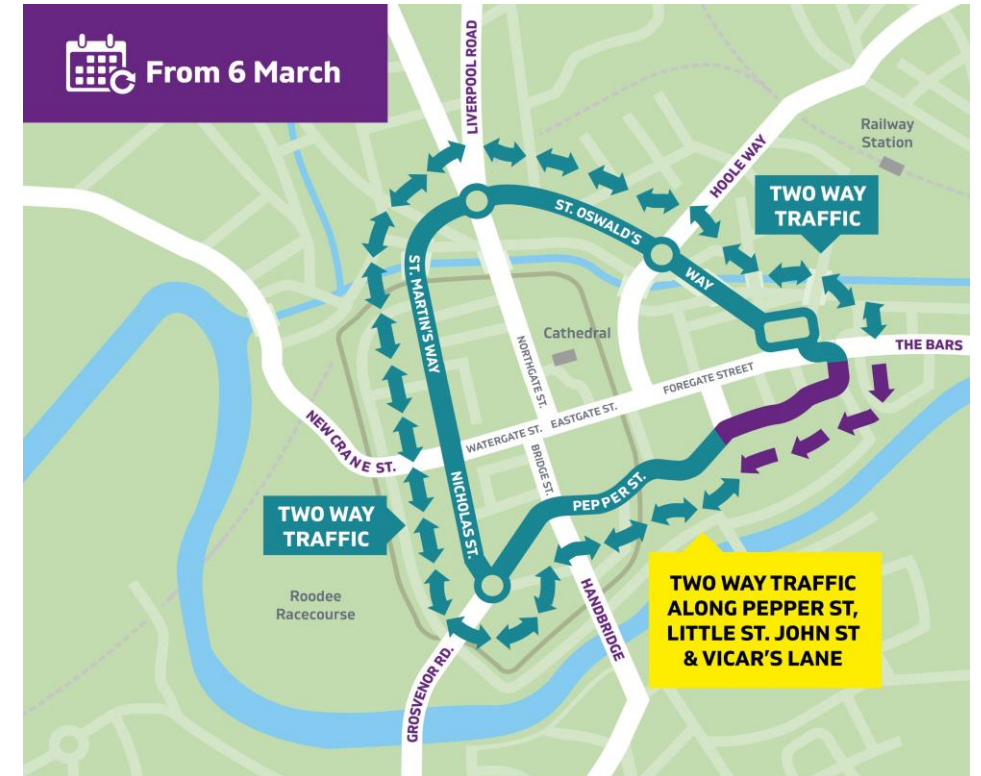
### From 27 February

To ensure drivers can adjust to the changes, only one lane westbound will be open around the amphitheatre from Love Street to Pepper Street.



### From 6 March

Traffic will fully revert to two-way between Love Street and Pepper Street and all Clockwise diversions will be lifted.



Drivers will need to take extra care during this process to become familiar with the changes. This is especially critical for the stretch around the amphitheatre where traffic has been flowing one-way in both lanes westbound.

Additional signs and lane markings will be installed as part of the process, and a 20mph speed limit will remain in force. Please note these changes are subject to bad weather or further Covid-19 restrictions impacting on the works.