Route 388  
(Hackney Wick – Blackfriars station)

There are currently no buses that give a through link to Stratford City from the Victoria Park or Hackney Wick areas. Hackney council has requested connections to Stratford and to serve the future job opportunities at the former International Broadcast Centre (IBC) and Main Press Centre (MPC).

Eastway Bridge is to be made two-way for buses, which would allow buses to serve the area in both directions.

It is proposed to extend route 388 from Wick Road via Eastway, Lea Interchange, Waterden Road, Westfield Avenue and Montfichet Road to Stratford City bus station. This would serve the new development at East Wick and give the links between Hackney Wick and Stratford City.

The proposed change would occur when Eastway Bridge is available for two-way operation. This is currently expected to happen by December 2013.