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## **King's Lynn Roadworks – Update No. 29**

### **Southgates Roundabout**

Following a slight delay in completing street lighting works, footway surfacing will now be finished next week and all works are due to be completed by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

### **London Road/Millfleet**

Works at the London Road/Millfleet junction continue with preparations for the new signals underway. Disruption in the town on Thursday was caused by a fault with the existing signals, which affected the phasing. This was promptly repaired, but the new signals will allow better coordination with surrounding junctions and more monitoring control so that delays to traffic can be reduced if problems occur in the future.

Off-peak lane closures are being used in both Millfleet and in London Road to allow kerbs to be renewed. Pedestrians are asked to use other nearby crossings during the works as signed on site.

Works at the London Road junction are due to be finished in mid-September, with a further 7 weeks to follow in Millfleet/Stonegate Street.

### **Wisbech Road to Boal Street Bus Route**

Some preparatory works are now underway at Boal Street to divert BT ducts and underground electric cables. Main construction works are expected to begin around the end of September, subject to discharge of all planning conditions.



## Offline Storage

Excavation at the Borough's offline storage facility, to create a basin next to the River Nar to handle excess surface water from the Nar Ouse Regeneration Area, is now well underway.



Excavation is expected to be complete by 3<sup>rd</sup> September, after which drainage works will begin in this area to help stabilise the new slope shown above.



The Southgates, London Road/Millfleet and bus route projects are part of the transport improvements that began in King's Lynn in 2009 after Norfolk County Council and the Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk secured £5.3m from the Government's Community Infrastructure Fund

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