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Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

Week 2 – Monday 8th February 2010

Works continue to programme at Southgates roundabout in King's Lynn, having got off to a good start last week.

Surfacing around the now smaller central island has allowed an extra lane for traffic to use while works continue around the junction.

All splitter islands have now been broken out and reinstated with surfacing, and pedestrian refuges are being formed using barriers to allow people to cross and give flexibility. Street lighting on the central island is now in use.



On Wednesday 10 February, works to lay ducts across London Road did not go to plan and as a result only one lane was open to traffic each way during the late afternoon and evening peak. This caused delays for drivers leaving town on a day when the wintry weather was already making driving difficult. We apologise for this and confirm that we have taken steps to ensure it doesn't happen again.

BT diversion works have been completed along Wisbech Road, allowing the lane closure there to be lifted. Excavation for road widening alongside Hardwick Road and at Nar Ouse Way is underway.

Next week works will continue on road widening. Ducts will be laid across Hardwick Road for new traffic signals, electricity diversions and street lighting cables, and will be done using an inbound lane closure from 9:30 am onward each day. Gas main diversion will also start at the Vancouver Avenue/Hardwick Road corner.

The Southgates project is one 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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See also news release dated 02/02/10 at www.norfolk.gov.uk/news