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## Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

### Week 4 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2010

Roadworks at Southgates roundabout in King's Lynn have now been underway for a month, and significant progress has been made.

New duct crossings have been finished in Hardwick Road, London Road and Nar Ouse Way, and the gas main diversion by Vancouver Avenue has now been finished.

BT ducts have been diverted in Wisbech Road, and major alterations to BT cables have been started at Vancouver Avenue now the gas main has been moved.

Road widening along the south side of Hardwick Road continues, and ducting for traffic signals is being laid along the north side.



Works to widen Hardwick Road will continue for the next 3 weeks, with inbound lane closures between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm.

Next week works will also carry on in Nar Ouse Way. New ducts for street lighting, electricity and traffic signals have been laid near the roundabout, but a new water main and BT ducts need to be laid across the road further from the roundabout. This will be done using traffic lights from 6:00 pm to 7:00 am on Tuesday and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March. On Monday and Thursday, traffic signal ducts will be laid from Nar Ouse Way to the central island. This will involve lane closures after 6:00pm.

Pedestrian crossing points are being improved, and those in Hardwick Road and Vancouver Avenue now have temporary tactile pads to assist the visually impaired.

Additional signing to give more information to drivers is now being prepared. These will include an advisory 20mph speed limit through the works, which is intended to improve safety for everyone including people crossing the road.

Sunday road closures will be used at Wisbech Road on 14<sup>th</sup> March and at Vancouver Avenue on 21<sup>st</sup> March to allow ducts to be installed. Diversion routes and advance signs will be used to assist motorists.

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

### **For Further Information**

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