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Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

Week 7 – Monday 15th March 2010

Roadworks at Southgates roundabout in King's Lynn are now midway through their second month.

Works have begun to divert the water main along Hardwick Road, with initial connections done before the new main is laid.



Works at Wisbech Road on Sunday 14th March went well, with the road reopened to traffic at about 2 o'clock - much earlier than expected.

This week has seen electric cable connections being done at Hardwick Road near the Beech Road junction, and around the roundabout. These will continue next week with off peak lane closures as required.

The connection to the water main under Hardwick Road on the approach to the roundabout, for which excavation work was done on the Sunday, could not be completed until Tuesday 16th March, causing some delays that morning for which I apologise.

A new drainage connection will be made into the manhole at the junction with Horsley's Fields. Traffic control will be needed, but access into and out of the industrial estate will be maintained. An inbound lane closure will be needed on Hardwick Road, from 09:30 to 15:30, during the week.

Road widening along the south side of Hardwick Road and the west side of Nar Ouse Way continues with more progress being made now the weather is improving. A temporary footway is being surfaced on Hardwick Road near Horsley's Fields to permit drainage and water main diversion works in this area during the next month, and a temporary pedestrian route will be in use at Nar Ouse Way.

On Sunday 21st March, Vancouver Avenue will be closed to allow ducts to be laid near the roundabout. The closure will last from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm, or until works are finished, and a signed diversion route via London Road, the one-way system and Littleport Street will be in use.

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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