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## Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

### Week 8 – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010

Roadworks at Southgates roundabout in King's Lynn are maintaining very good progress. Advance planning and consultation for resurfacing and early commissioning of the traffic signals has started.

Works have begun to provide additional surface water drainage capacity along Hardwick road. Excavation work for the widening of the Nar Ouse Way approach by two lanes has started with intermittent "stop works" required to allow safe plant crossing and to keep the road clear of mud.



Works at Vancouver Avenue on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March went well, with the road reopened to traffic at about 2 o'clock - much earlier than expected.

This week EDF has made further good progress on electric cable connections around the roundabout. These will continue next week with off peak lane closures as required to allow commissioning of the new substation towards end of April. Works continue to divert the water main along Hardwick Road and the BT diversion works is progressing as planned.

The new drainage connection has been completed at the junction with Horsley's Fields. Traffic control will be needed to provide safe pedestrian movements along Hardwick Road as the excavation continues. An inbound lane closure will be needed on Hardwick Road, from 09:30 to 15:30, during the week.

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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