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Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

Week 10 – Monday 5th April 2010

Roadworks at Southgates roundabout in King's Lynn continue to programme.

Road widening along the south side of Hardwick Road continues with some new kerbing now in place and the replacement electricity substation installed ready for connection. The photo below shows what will be the left-turn lane for Nar Ouse Way bound traffic and a new island forming part of the signal-controlled crossing route. The new substation is just to the right of the digger.



Widening of Nar Ouse Way also continues, although works here have been slowed following discovery of buried pipework from the old tar works which once stood here.

The majority of ducting for electricity, traffic signals and street lighting cables has been done, and the water main diversion is well advanced. BT diversion works continue at Vancouver Avenue, and electric cable laying and jointing will be underway next week.

No lane closures will be needed next week at the roundabout, but temporary traffic lights will be used along Wisbech Road just west of the river bridge. These are to allow a duct crossing to be laid for electric cable diversion work, and to install a foul sewer connection nearby. Lights will be in use from 09:30 to 15:30 on Tuesday 13th April, and then from 09:30 on Wednesday 14th right through to 07:00 on Friday 16th April. The lights will be manually controlled during the morning peak on the Thursday 07:30 to 09:30, and during afternoon busy periods 15:30 to 18:00 on the Wednesday and Thursday

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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