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Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

Week 11 – Monday 12th April 2010

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

Widening of Nar Ouse Way is now becoming clearer with some new kerbs laid showing where the new road edge will be. The photo below shows the new kerbline on the left, with the lamp column in the middle representing where the back of the old footway was. Works are in hand to deal with the buried pipework from the old tar works which once stood here. No traffic control is needed for this section at present.



Road widening along the south side of Hardwick Road approaching the roundabout also continues well with more new kerbing now in place. Next week preparation will be underway for the start of asphalt laying. Again this work is off carriageway so won't affect traffic at this stage.

Lane closures will however be used on Hardwick Road south of Horsley's Fields whilst traffic signal ducts are laid in the footway. These will be in use on the inbound side next week between 9:30 and 15:00.

Temporary traffic lights will be needed again along Wisbech Road just west of the river bridge to allow completion of the foul sewer connection. Lights will be in use from 09:30 to 15:30 from Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st April.

Temporary lights are also planned along Nar Ouse Way at the Puny Drain bridge for electric cable laying. These will be used from Tuesday to Thursday (20th to 22nd April) between the hours of 09:30 and 15:30.

Meanwhile water main and electric cable diversions continue at the roundabout.

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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