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Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

Week 14 – Monday 3rd May 2010

Roadworks at Southgates roundabout in King's Lynn are now into their fourth month.

Surfacing to widened sections of Hardwick Road and Nar Ouse Way is well underway, and this photo taken from the top of the Southgates Arch gives an idea of how things are looking:



Measurements have been taken within the Southgates arch by the Borough Council's contractor for repairs to the stonework and brickwork. Replacement stones and bricks are now being procured ready for repairs later this month. Replacement of stones inside the arch will be done while the roundabout is shut for resurfacing to minimise disruption to traffic.

This Sunday (9th May) white lining will be laid along the recently built cycleway along the north side of Hardwick Road from Beech Road to the railway bridge. No traffic control will be needed for this.

Jointing works will be underway next week for the electric cable diversions around the roundabout and along Wisbech Road, with traffic lights in use on Wisbech Road from 09:30 onward each day. These will be manually controlled when required.

Traffic lights will also be needed on Nar Ouse Way on Wednesday and Thursday 12th and 13th May to allow final electric and water connections for the park to be laid. Again these lights will be erected at 09:30 after the morning rush and will be controlled manually when necessary.

Inbound lane closures on Hardwick Road near Horsley's Fields may be used during next week, but only between the hours of 09:30 and 15:30 each day.

Detailed preparations continue for surfacing works up to and including the full closure of the roundabout on the weekend 19/21 June.

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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