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Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

Week 15 – Monday 10th May 2010

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

Completion of utilities diversion connections continues all around the roundabout. The photo below shows new BT joint box, new gas main and new water connection valves in Nar Ouse Way, plus an existing street light cable duct.



Jointing works for the electric cable diversions around the roundabout and along Wisbech Road are due to be completed next week. These will involve some lane closures, including outbound London Road on the morning of Tuesday 18th May.

Once these cable connections are finished, works can resume on the areas where the roundabout is being widened, at Wisbech Road, Vancouver Avenue and Hardwick Road, in preparation for surfacing to these areas during week starting 24th May.

Traffic lights will be used on Nar Ouse Way on Thursday 20th May for permanent reinstatement to the trench dug last week for service connections to the park. Other trench reinstatements will also be done around the roundabout using part-time lane closures as needed.

Inbound lane closures on Hardwick Road near Horsley's Fields will be used during the next two weeks, 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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