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## Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

### Week 16 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Roadworks at Southgates roundabout in King's Lynn are now about to enter a new phase.

EDF connections on both high and low voltage diversions are nearly complete, so that old cables can be removed and road construction undertaken around the roundabout.



Works are now underway to complete carriageway widening at Wisbech Road, Vancouver Avenue and Hardwick Road, in preparation for surfacing to these areas starting Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. During Thursday and Friday all approach roads will be affected and delays will be likely. Once this is done it will allow us to realign traffic lanes and free up other areas to work on – this will take place late on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to allow roadworks to resume immediately after the Bank Holiday.

The next stage of surfacing after that will be during week starting 9<sup>th</sup> June when regulating and planing will be done prior to the final surface course being laid later in the month. This will involve large areas all round the roundabout and so again traffic delays will be unavoidable. The intention is to minimise the amount of work needed when the roundabout is closed for final surfacing.

Water main diversion works are not completed yet, and from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May for about a week and a half a lane closure will be in use on Wisbech Road to allow full testing to proceed before final connection.

During next week, outbound lane closures will be in use on London Road each morning, and while these are in place Borough Council contractors will be carrying out repairs to the Southgates Arch.

Inbound lane closures on Hardwick Road near Horsley's Fields will be used during the next two weeks, but only after 09:30 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

### **For Further Information**

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