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Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

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Roadworks at Southgates roundabout in King's Lynn are now intensifying in preparation for resurfacing works under the road closure on 19/21 June.

This week, surfacing has been underway on road widening sections to provide more room for traffic over the coming weeks. The picture below shows the corner at Wisbech Road.



During next week, and for the following period up to 19th June, traffic lanes will be changed as works progress to permit kerbing, footways, islands and remaining utilities connections to be done around the roundabout. The new areas of carriageway will be used to keep as many lanes in use as possible, but there will unavoidably be delays at times.

Signs will be used to give directions, and road users and pedestrians are asked to proceed with care and be aware that their route through the site may have changed.

As next week is half-term, and traffic levels will be lighter, hours for lane closures will be extended to get as much done as possible. All roads approaching the roundabout will be affected at various stages, but it not possible to give an accurate timetable of exactly when they will occur.

The next stage of surfacing will be during week starting 9th June when regulating and planing will be done prior to the final surface course being laid. This will involve large areas all round the roundabout and so again traffic delays will be unavoidable.

Water main diversion works will continue in Wisbech Road.

Borough Council contractors have finished repairs to the side and ends of Southgates Arch, and will return during the road closure to do works within the arch while no traffic is passing through.

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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