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## Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

**Week 18 – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010**

Roadworks at Southgates roundabout in King's Lynn continue to build up in preparation for resurfacing works under the road closure on 19/21 June.

This week, traffic has been moved across onto newly widened areas to give room for new islands to be built and for kerbing on the north side of the roundabout to be done. The picture below shows traffic running on the new alignment in Hardwick Road.



Next week will see new kerbing laid on the corner from Wisbech Road into London Road, and from London Road into Vancouver Avenue, on Monday and Tuesday.

From Wednesday to Friday, surfacing will be done around the roundabout ring to form the new base on which the final surface course will be laid.

Both of these operations will need lane closures, which will be carried out to avoid restrictions on inbound Hardwick Road and outbound London Road during the busiest times. However the nature of the surfacing works, with lorry, paver and roller working in tandem, means that traffic will need to be held up at times as each approach to the roundabout is affected.

It is likely that delays will occur up to 19<sup>th</sup> June as preparations continue for resurfacing.

Signs are being used to give directions, and road users and pedestrians are asked to proceed with care and obey instructions given on their route through the site.

Various utilities works will 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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