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## Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

### Week 19 – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 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.

Works are concentrating on getting everything ready for the final surfacing operation next weekend. This includes kerb laying and reshaping the main part of the roundabout with asphalt being laid where levels need to be raised and old surfacing being planed down where it's too high for the new layout.



Routes for traffic and pedestrians through the site are changing on a daily basis as works progress, with lanes closed and some traffic control necessary as surfacing takes places around the roundabout.

This will continue through next week, and while works will be done as far as possible to avoid peak traffic, delays are inevitable as only one circulatory lane will be available for much of the time which can affect all approaches. Drivers are advised to allow extra time for journeys, or consider alternative routes. All road users and pedestrians are asked to proceed with care and obey instructions given on their route through the site.

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June, manholes in Vancouver Avenue will be raised to new levels prior to surfacing.

Drainage and footway works will also carry on, and the new CCTV camera pole has now been fitted at the corner of Nar Ouse Way and Wisbech Road.

The full road closure will start at 6pm next Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, and will be lifted by 6am on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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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