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Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

Week 20 – Monday 14th June 2010

Southgates roundabout in King's Lynn will be closed from 6pm on Saturday 19th June to 6am on Monday 21st June for resurfacing.

Hardwick Road will be accessible from the Hardwick roundabout, but all traffic heading to the town centre will be diverted via the A149 eastern bypass. Police, traffic wardens and traffic management operatives will be on the diversion route to assist.



Works this week have been intensive, and will have to continue into Saturday morning to make sure we're ready for the surfacing on Saturday evening.



Also this weekend, while the roundabout is closed, the Borough Council's contractor will be replacing damaged stones within the Southgates arch.

The scheme will not be complete after the surfacing is done, as there are various sections to finish including footways, street lights and traffic signals which will continue until early August. Lane closures will be needed, but these can be timed to minimise effect on peak traffic flows, something we've been unable to do in the last two weeks.

On Tuesday 22nd June, stop/go boards will be used off-peak on Nar Ouse Way to allow the safety fence by the new bridge to be replaced.

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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