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## Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

### Weekend Surfacing Closure 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2010

Southgates roundabout in King's Lynn was closed at 18:10 on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June and opened at 06:05 on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Although we were unable to complete all the works, enough was done to allow the roundabout to be reopened as promised.

During the closure, final reshaping ready for the surface course was carried out using a planer to reduce levels and regulating asphalt to raise them where required.



*Planing around roundabout ring*





### *Regulating into Wisbech Road*

While the road was closed for works at the roundabout, repairs have been carried out to the Southgates arch where traffic which would normally be driving through has caused some damage over the years:



During the early hours of Sunday morning, a water main burst in Wisbech Road. This caused the surfacing plan to be changed while repairs were carried out:



Surfacing had been planned to begin in Wisbech Road after the ring about the roundabout had been laid, so instead it began in Hardwick Road. In total nearly 1000 tonne of asphalt was laid, a splendid effort on a tight site:



Nearly 40 covers had to be adjusted to suit new surfacing levels, and two teams worked to keep ahead of the asphalt paver:



Roadmarking began on Sunday afternoon in Hardwick Road:



When the closure was lifted, there was a short section of surfacing in Wisbech Road and the main part of Nar Ouse Way, which was always the area that would be left if time ran out, still to be done. These will now be completed using stop/go boards, avoiding peak traffic.

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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