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Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

Week 5 – Monday 1st March 2010

Roadworks at Southgates roundabout in King's Lynn are now in their second month.

In the last week, new water main and BT ducts have been laid across Nar Ouse Way and traffic signal ducts have been laid from Nar Ouse Way to the central island.



Major alterations to BT cables at Vancouver Avenue, and road widening along the south side of Hardwick Road both continue.

Works to widen Hardwick Road will continue for the next 2 weeks, with inbound lane closures between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm. During these works, a further duct will be laid across Hardwick Road near Beech Road for a future electric cable diversion.

Next week ducting for another section of the electric cable diversion will be laid in the footway from Vancouver Avenue into London Road. A temporary footway route will be provided while the footway is closed, and two lanes of traffic will be maintained on the outbound section of London Road. These will be realigned slightly to the right on approach.

On Sunday 14th March, Wisbech Road will be closed to allow ducts to be laid near the roundabout. The closure will last from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm, and a signed diversion route via Nar Ouse Way, Morston's Drift and Saddlebow Road will be in use.

Also on Sunday, an excavation ready for a connection to the water main under Hardwick Road on the approach to the roundabout will be done. Two lanes will be kept open for inbound traffic, again realigned slightly to the right. The connection will be made the following day and the hole filled and reinstated.

The following Sunday, 21st March, will see Vancouver Avenue closed 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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