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Southgates Roundabout - Roadworks Update

Week 21 – Monday 21st June 2010

The closure last weekend proved very successful, with nearly all the surfacing completed plus a large part of the roadmarkings, and repairs to the Southgates Arch enabling the roundabout to be reopened safely on Monday morning despite the burst water main on Wisbech Road.

Works now have switched to completion of works off the carriageway – footways, street lights, signs and traffic signals, for which many ducts and chambers are needed:



Although there is still much to do, traffic management will now be limited to lane closures which are planned to avoid peak traffic.

This week has seen completion of carriageway surfacing and most of the road marking, and installation of equipment for the new traffic signals, which will provide a controlled crossing on Hardwick Road between Beech Road and Horsley's Fields as well as flow control combined with crossing points at the roundabout on Hardwick Road and Nar Ouse Way approaches.

Works are due to continue into early August

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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