

# Public Information

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## King's Lynn Roadworks – Update No. 44

### Wisbech Road to Boal Street Bus Route

The new traffic signals at Wisbech Road were switched on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March, and following driver training bus services began using the route on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Wisbech road junction



Boal Street bus gate



The bus route is controlled by automatic rising bollards at each end which are triggered by a detector fitted to vehicles permitted to use the route – buses, emergency services and maintenance vehicles.

To improve pedestrian safety at the pinch point near Whitefriars, we plan to start installing guardrailing next week.



Pinch point

As well as guard railing, works remaining to complete the route include fitting heads to lamp columns, surfacing around Whitefriars Arch, fencing and new access to the eastern part of Boal Street car park. Works are due to be substantially finished by Easter.

## Nar Ouse Way Widening

Works have resumed and surfacing is now taking place.



View from Saddlebow Link Road





Surfacing at A47 approach

Scheme completion is expected by Easter, including repairs along Nar Ouse Way where the road has settled.

## Materials Movement

Movement of surplus soils around the NORA site to low-lying areas will resume shortly as the site has been drying well following recent good weather.

## Offline Storage

Finishing works at the Borough's offline storage facility, to create a basin next to the River Nar to handle excess surface water from the Nar Ouse Regeneration Area, will resume shortly.

Although the weather has been good in recent weeks, the site has remained wet due to high tides preventing the River Nar draining into the Great Ouse. However in anticipation of levels receding in the near future, some access works will start during next week to allow plant back into the site.

The bus route and Nar Ouse Way widening projects are part 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 (CIF).



## **For Further Information**

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