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## **Public Works News Release**

### **City Lowers Speed Limit on East Line Street**

Next week drivers will see a lower speed limit on East Line Street near the canal. As early as Monday, City of Bishop crew will install new 25 mile per hour speed limit signs on East Line Street several hundred feet east of the Bishop Creek Canal. The new 25 mile per hour speed limit will end about where the existing 35 mile per hour speed limit ends east of the canal and east Johnston Drive.

Citizen input brought it to the attention of the city that East Line Street near the canal met the state's definition of a "residence district". The Vehicle Code sets the speed limit in "residence districts" at 25 miles per hour. In addition to conforming better to state law, the lower speed limit should improve safety for pedestrians where East Line Street crosses the canal. Many pedestrians walking along the canal cross Line Street here and often children congregate on the bridge to fish and play in the canal, especially during the summer.

Starting next week, drivers on East Line Street should be alert for new signs, for the new speed limit, and for police enforcement of the new speed limit. Drivers should always watch for pedestrians in the area of East Line and the canal.

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