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## **Public Works News Release**

### **Wye Road Construction Update 1**

Work is underway on the City of Bishop's Wye Road Intersection Improvements project. This construction project will continue to impact traffic in the area of the Wye Road / Highway 6 intersection over the next several weeks.

Most of the project improvements will be made at the intersection of Wye Road and North Main Street (Highway 6) and that is where most of the work is being done now. The project also includes the construction of a storm drain along Wye Road to the Bishop Creek Canal near Spruce Street. The focus of work on the project is expected to shift the storm drain when work is done at the intersection.

The project is widening the intersection of Wye Road and North Main Street to provide dedicated turn lanes on Wye Road and to align the lanes across the intersection. Before the project, traffic continuing straight must share lanes with turning traffic and some traffic crossing the intersection must make a jog to the left to avoid driving onto the sidewalk of Wye Road. The purpose of the project is to improve the safety and operation at the intersection and to improve drainage in the area. Funding for the project has been provided by the Kmart / Vons development and by Caltrans. The construction contractor on the \$500,000 project is Marzano and Sons of June Lake.

Traffic on North Main Street and on Wye Road can be heavy. That coupled with the fact that construction involves detours, the project is causing inconvenience and delays. Depending on where work is underway, portions of Wye Road are expected to be closed to westbound traffic during the duration of the construction period. Even though Wye Road is expected to remain open to eastbound traffic, routes other than Wye Road are suggested whenever possible. Patience during the 2 month long construction will be appreciated.

For more information contact City of Bishop Public Works.