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## **Public Works News Release**

### **Wye Road Paving**

Paving is expected next Monday and Tuesday on the City of Bishop's Wye Road Intersection Improvements project. Impacts to traffic in the area of Wye Road and the Wye Road / Highway 6 intersection are expected to increase during the expected 2 days of paving. Drivers should avoid the area if at all possible.

The paving operations are expected Monday and Tuesday, 18 and 19 November on Wye Road on both sides of Highway 6. Work has also begun on a storm drain along Wye Road east to the Bishop Creek Canal near Spruce Street. Work on the storm drain is expected to continue for several weeks.

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. This is especially true during paving operations. Equipment, workers, and trenches in the road will require attention. All efforts will be made to minimize the impacts and restrictions, but drivers and pedestrians should be cautious, take alternate routes when available, be alert for hidden hazards, and be patient with some inconvenience and delays.

For more information contact City of Bishop Public Works.