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Public Works News Release

Wye Road Intersection Open

The City of Bishop is happy to say the newly widened intersection on Wye Road opened to traffic today.

Construction on the city's Wye Road Intersection Improvements project has been underway for several weeks. The \$500,000 project widened the intersection of Wye Road and North Main Street (Highway 6) to provide dedicated turn lanes on Wye Road and to align the lanes across the intersection. Before the project, traffic continuing straight shared lanes with turning traffic and some traffic crossing the intersection had to 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 is Marzano and Sons of June Lake.

Although work at the intersection is complete (with the exception of permanent pavement stripes that will be placed in the spring), work continues on the new storm drain being constructed along Wye Road east of the intersection. Storm drain construction involves excavations, workers, and hidden hazards in the roadway, and involves detours and delays. Work is expected to continue on the storm drain for about the next two weeks. Drivers are encouraged to avoid Wye Road until construction is complete.

For more information contact City of Bishop Public Works.