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## **Public Works News Release**

### **Wye Road Construction Planned for Fall**

The City of Bishop plans construction on Wye Road starting in late September and continuing into November. At their meeting this week, the Bishop City council awarded the construction contract for the road construction project to Marzano and Sons of June Lake.

The project is known as the Wye Road Intersection Improvements project. Most of the project improvements will be made at the intersection of Wye Road and North Main Street (Highway 6) although the project does include the construction of a storm drain along Wye Road to the Bishop Creek Canal near Spruce Street.

The project will widen 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. Currently, 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 \$500,000 project has been provided by the Kmart / Vons development and by Caltrans.

Traffic on North Main Street and on Wye Road can be heavy and project construction will cause inconvenience and delays. Construction will restrict traffic on Wye Road to one lane when construction operations are underway. This lane restriction could impact shoppers going to or from the Kmart / Vons shopping center and other businesses in the area. Patience during the 2 month long construction will be appreciated.

For more information contact City of Bishop Public Works.