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Public Works News Release

Wye Road Construction Starts

Work starts this week on the City of Bishop's Wye Road Intersection Improvements project. This construction project is expected to impact traffic in the area of the Wye Road / Highway 6 intersection over the next several weeks. The construction contractor on the \$500,000 project is Marzano and Sons of June Lake.

Most of the project improvements will be made at the intersection of Wye Road and North Main Street (Highway 6) although the project includes 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 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 construction will cause inconvenience and delays. Work is expected to close Wye Road 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.