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Public Works News Release

Wye Road Construction Winter Break

Later this week, work on the City of Bishop Wye Road Intersections Improvements project is expected to take a break for the winter.

The newly widened intersection with Main Street opened about two weeks ago and most of the storm drain work along Wye Road will be complete this week. The little bit of remaining work on the project will wait until better weather in the spring of 2014. The remaining work includes final painting of stripes and markings in the intersection and final work on the storm drain. Spring work on the storm drain is expected to include work on patching of the trench in pavement along Wye Road. Some portions of the patch may be a little rough over the winter.

The \$500,000 Wye Road Intersection Improvements 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 had to share 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. When work wraps up for the winter, a new storm drain will have been constructed along Wye Road from Main Street to the Bishop Creek Canal. The new storm drain will provide improved drainage for Wye Road, surrounding properties, and North Main Street near Wye Road.

The purposes of the project are 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.

For more information contact City of Bishop Public Works.