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Public Works News Release

Wye Road Restart

After a winter break, final paving is planned for the second week in May on the City of Bishop Wye Road Intersections Improvements project.

The final work on the Wye Road project is planned starting Monday, 12 May. Final work includes repaving a 300 foot long section of Wye Road and repaving the storm drain trench created from construction of the project. The repaving of the section of road is to address poor pavement in the area made worse by the construction of the project. The trench to be repaved is to address its rough surface.

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. The project also constructed a new storm drain 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 were 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.