

Signal at SR 26-Vista Del Lago postponed until Oct. 23

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Traffic lights at the intersection of State Route 26 and Vista Del Lago are now expected to be “powered up and in operation” by Oct. 23, according to Caltrans spokesman Warren Alford.

The traffic signals were expected to be in operation by Oct. 1. However, PG&E still has to provide electricity to the site.

Work at the intersection began the end of May and was scheduled to be done in August.

In addition to the lights being operational by Oct. 23, work should also be completed on the crosswalks at that time, Alford said.

Valley Springs’ first signalized intersection will have only two crosswalks—one on the west side and the other on the north.

Pedestrians walking from La Contenta Plaza on the northeast side of the intersection to The Terrace on the southeast side will have to cross on Vista Del Lago east of the intersection, Alford added.

Limiting the intersection to two crosswalks will be less confusing to motorists and make intersection operations run more efficiently, Alford said.

Calaveras County District 1 Supervisor Gary Tofanelli said he is looking into the crosswalk issue.