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Traffic shifted at Sitka Junction

Traffic has been shifted onto the new alignment of U.S. 160 through the U.S. 160/183/K-34 intersection, known locally as the Sitka Junction. The project to improve sight distances for drivers began in July 2015 and included shifting U.S. 160 and the intersection to the south and removing a portion of the hill just east of the intersection.

The relocated intersection should provide improved sight distances for drivers approaching the intersection. While the new intersection is open to traffic, paving work on K-34 continues, along with the work to remove more of the hill and the old roadway. Due to continuing work, the speed limit through the project area will be 30 miles per hour.

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