Caltrans moves closer to installing traffic light at busy intersection

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The intersection of State Route 26 and Vista Del Lago Drive could have a traffic signal by 2016.

The recent appearance of utility markings at the intersection of State Route 26 and Vista Del Lago Drive is a reminder that one of the Valley Springs area's most dangerous intersections is due for a safety upgrade.

Caltrans Public Information Officer Lynn Diehl said the department is determining where utilities are located as part of the design process for the SR-26 and Vista Del Lago signalization project set for construction in the summer of 2016.

SR-26 and Vista Del Lago Drive is one of three dangerous intersections due for safety upgrades. The other two are SR-26 at St. Andrews Road and Country View Drive.

While Vista Del Lago includes signalization, left turn lanes and wider shoulders are projected for the SR-26 intersections of St. Andrews Road and Country View Drive.