



# CHARLES M RUSSELL REFUGE REPAIRS

## Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

### Project Information

**Project Number:**

MT FWS CMR 61520(1)

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**Notice to Proceed:**

2/13/2023

**Fixed Completion Date:**

9/27/2023

**Project Description:**

Improvements to several stream crossings on Routes 101, 201 and 220, including culvert replacement, drainage improvements, bridge installations and roadway betterment.



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of Transportation

**Federal Highway  
Administration**

### *Sand Creek Bridge Installation Continues and Rock Creek Bridge Excavation Begins on CMR Refuge Project*

**Construction Activities:**

**August 7, 2023**

At Rock Creek all three of the new culverts have been installed and the contractor will begin excavation for the new bridge installation this week. Montana Helical Piers has been onsite drilling and installing the micropiles at Sand Creek and should finish in the next few weeks. Following the micropile installation the contractor will install the precast abutments at Sand Creek. Operations will be finishing over the next few weeks at Seven Mile and Nichols along with Route 101.



Photo Sources: FHWA

**Work Schedule:**

Monday—Thursday 7:00—5:00

**Delays and Closures:**

**Delays:** Continued minor delays of up to 20 minutes due to culvert and road work along Route 101. Please have patience during construction.

**ROAD CLOSURES:** The Sand Creek Trail (Route 220) will be closed between July 10 and August 25, 2023 and beginning the week of July 17 there will be multi-day closures at the Rock Creek crossing along Route 101.



**Project Website:** <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/mt/charles-m-russell-national-wildlife-refuge>

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