



# 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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### *Rock Creek Bridge Installation Completion and Decking Installation at Sand Creek Bridge this Week*

**Construction Activities:**

**September 8, 2023**

At Sand Creek, the final deck boards were placed and anchored and the backfill of the new structure has begun. Rock Creek saw the installation of the abutments and the bridge structure, along with excavation beginning for the concrete paving. Next week, work will continue at Sand Creek on the structure backfill with Rock Creek seeing the continuation of excavation and preparation for concrete paving.



Photo Sources: FHWA

Placement of the Rock Creek Bridge

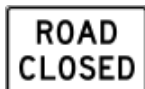
**Work Schedule:**

Monday—Thursday 7:00—5:00

**Delays and Closures:**

**Delays:** Continued minor delays of up to 20 minutes throughout the project due to construction operations. Please have patience during construction.

**ROAD CLOSURES:** The Sand Creek crossing (Route 220) and the Rock Creek crossing (Route 201) will have intermittent closures. Motorists could experience up to full single day closure per construction needs, however there is a construction bypass in place that will allow vehicle passage in most cases.



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

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