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Project Number:

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Project Partner:

Flathead National Forest
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Contractor:

Brice Civil Constructors
Anchorage, AK

Notice to Proceed:

January 3, 2024

Fixed Completion Date:

August 16, 2024

Project Description:

This project is being administered by the Federal Highway Administration Western Federal Lands Highway Division, in partnership with Flathead National Forest, US Border Patrol and Flathead County. The project will provide an improved travel surface and replacement of existing culverts on sections of Belton Stage Road, Blankenship Road, the last 5 miles of North Fork Road and Glacier Drive between Polebridge and Polebridge Ranger Station in Glacier National Park.

Surface Conditions:

At Polebridge, road conditions are subgrade millings being laid to bring elevation up. Areas of uneven surface as material continues to be placed. The North Fork Road conditions are dirt roadway with ruts and potholes in areas as the contractor begins to work roadway in preparation for material to be placed in coming weeks.

Traffic Delays:



The contractor continues work on both North Fork Road and Polebridge. Expect delays up to 30 minutes at either work site. Trucks will be hauling material from Demers Pit north to Polebridge and from Whale Creek to North Fork road. Please abide by signage for both motorist and pedestrians.

Upcoming Work:



On North Fork, crews continue work to provide drainage along the roadway and begin installing culverts. They will finish up with culvert installation this week and continue ditch work. They will begin working on the roadway in the coming weeks. On Glacier Drive, work on the subgrade at the Mercantile is complete and the contractor will begin placing millings in this area. They will then move onto Glacier drive placing millings to build the roadway to final elevation. Work on Belton and Blankenship is currently scheduled for later in the season to repair the roadway.

Work Hours:

Polebridge: 7 am to 7 pm
North Fork: 6 am to 8 pm

Contractor will not be working July 4th through July 8th during the holiday weekend.

Project Website: [North Fork of the Flathead River; Blankenship and Belton Stage Rd.](#)



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