



YELLOWTAIL DAM AREA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Project Begins in Bighorn National Recreation Area

Project Information

Project Number:

MT BOR NPS 2021(1)

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Notice to Proceed:

4/1/2024

Fixed Completion Date:

10/2/2024

Project Description:

The project includes pavement preservation, light rehabilitation and guardrail replacement to meet current standards on roads in the North and South units of the Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area.



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Highway
Administration**

Current Construction Activities:

April 26, 2024

Hardrives Construction operations continue on the Yellowtail Dam Area Road Improvements Project in the Bighorn National Recreation Area. Construction this past week included Type 1(A), Type 1(B), and Type 2 asphalt concrete patch excavation and backfill on Bad Pass Road as seen in photos below:

Upcoming Construction Activities:

Asphalt patch paving operations will begin next week along Bad Pass Road and Lovell Visitor Center Parking Lot in the south unit of the park.



Asphalt Patch Excavation
on Bad Pass Road MP 0.08



Photo Sources: Jacob Sphatt, RockSol

Work Schedule:

Monday—Friday, 7:00 am—7:00 pm



Delays and Closures: (Please Have Patience During Construction)

Delays: Minor delays for single lane closures of up to 20 minutes for road work.

Road or Parking Area Closures: Lovell Visitor Center Parking Lots are planned to be partially closed for the week of 4/29/2024.

Project Website: <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/mt/bor-nps-2021-1>

Western Federal Lands Highway Division