



YELLOWTAIL DAM AREA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Bighorn National Recreation Area Project Updates

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

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Current Construction Activities:

Hardrives Construction operations continue on the Yellowtail Dam Area Road Improvements Project in the Bighorn National Recreation Area. Construction this past week included paving on Bad Pass Road and at the Lovell Visitors Center.

Upcoming Construction Activities:

Asphalt patch work will continue at the Lovell Visitors Center. Asphalt patch work will start at Horseshoe Bend Marina Parking Lot next week and Asphalt patching on Afterbay Road will begin.



Left Photo: Bottom Lift Paving on Type 1B Bad Pass Road MP 0.08



Right Photo- Top Lift Paving on Type 1A Patch at Bad Pass Road, MP 0.80



Left Photo: Bottom Lift Paving Type 1A Patch at Lovell Visitors Center Parking

Images by: 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: Partial closure of the Lovell Visitors Center Parking Lot for 05/06/2024. Full closure of the Horseshoe Bend Marina Parking Lot for several days beginning 05/06/2024.

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



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