



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.



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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 patching, paving and temporary pavement markings on Bad Pass Road and the Horseshoe Bend Marina parking lot.

Upcoming Construction Activities:

Work is beginning on the North unit of the project and will continue in Upper and Lower Ok-A-Beh Parking areas, After Bay Road, and Avenue B.



Left Photo: Completed Type 1(A) Asphalt Patch with temporary pavement markings on Bad Pass Road, MP 0.80.



Right Photo– Completed Type 1(B) Asphalt Patch with temporary pavement markings on Bad Pass Road,MP 0.80.



Left Photo: Removal of existing asphalt pavement for Type 2 asphalt patches in Horseshoe

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: For the next two weeks, expect non-concurrent full closures to Upper and Lower OK-A-BEH Parking Lots and NPS Headquarters Parking Lots, Partial Closure of Dam Visitors Center Parking Lot, and 1-lane 1-way closures .

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



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