



# 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:**

04/1/2024

**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:**

**May 17, 2024**

Hardrives Construction operations continue on the Yellowtail Dam Area Road Improvements Project in the Bighorn National Recreation Area. Construction this past week included crack sealing, patching, paving, and mill and overlay operations on After Bay Road, Avenue B, and Upper Ok-A-Beh Parking Lot.

**Upcoming Construction Activities:**

Work will continue on the North unit of the project on Upper Ok-A-Beh Parking area, After Bay Road, and Avenue B. Patching will be completed next week at Horseshoe Bend Marina Parking Lot.



Milling Operations at  
Upper Ok-A-Beh Parking Lot.

Paving at Upper Ok-A-Beh Parking Lot.



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**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:** Expect non-concurrent full closures to Upper OK-A-BEH Parking Lots, NPS Headquarters Parking Lots, and Horseshoe Bend Marina Parking Lot. 1-lane 1-way closures on other project routes.



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

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