



# 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:**

**June 21, 2024**

Construction operations continue on the Yellowtail Dam Area Road Improvements Project in the Bighorn National Recreation Area. Construction this past week included guardrail replacement on NPS Highway 313 and pavement patching on multiple routes on the North Unit.

**Upcoming Construction Activities:**

Work will continue on the North unit of the project, construction operations will consist of asphalt pavement milling, asphalt paving, asphalt patching, and guardrail replacement.

**Asphalt Removal for Type 2  
Pavement Patch on  
Yellowtail Power Plant Road**



*Images By: RockSol Consulting*

**Guardrail  
Replacement on NPS  
Highway 313 Access  
Road**

**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 one lane with one way closures on North Unit routes of the Project.



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

**Western Federal Lands Highway Division**