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Project Number:

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Project Partner:

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Contractor:

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Notice to Proceed:

January 3, 2024

Fixed Completion Date:

August 16, 2024

Project Description:

This project is being administered by the Federal Highway Administration Western Federal Lands Highway Division, in partnership with Flathead National Forest, US Border Patrol and Flathead County. The project will provide an improved travel surface and replacement of existing culverts on sections of Belton Stage Road, Blankenship Road, the last 5 miles of North Fork Road and Glacier Drive between Polebridge and Polebridge Ranger Station in Glacier National Park.

Upcoming Work:

The ditch operation continues along North Fork Road. On Glacier Drive, work has begun on the subgrade at the Polebridge Mercantile Parking area. Work on Belton and Blankenship is currently scheduled for later in the season to repair the roadway. From July 4th to July 7th, there is no construction.



Recycled Aggregate Base placed on Glacier Drive.

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Work Schedule:

Polebridge: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
North Fork: 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Delays and Closures: (Please Have Patience During Construction)

Delays: Minor delays for single lane closures of up to 30 minutes for road work. Please abide by signs and traffic control on site. Around Polebridge Mercantile, follow signage and traffic control for pedestrians and parking.

Road or Parking Area Closures: Expect one lane with one way closures near Polebridge and select areas of North Fork Road.

Project Website: [North Fork of the Flathead River; Blankenship and Belton Stage Rd.](#)

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