



YELLOWTAIL DAM AREA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

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.

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Bighorn National Recreation Area Project Updates

Current Construction Activities:

July 19, 2024

Construction operations continue on the Yellowtail Dam Area Road Improvements Project in the Bighorn National Recreation Area. Construction this past week included Milling and Paving Operations on NPS 313 and Afterbay Road, Guardrail Installation on NPS 313, Crack Sealing at Horseshoe Bend, and Micro Surfacing on Dam Visitors Center, NPS Headquarters, Lower OK-A-BEH, Horseshoe Bend Marina, and Devil's Canyon Overlook Parking Lots

Upcoming Construction Activities:

Construction operations for next week will consist of pavement markings on all parking lots Micro Surfaced this week, Milling and Paving Operations on NPS 313 and Afterbay Road, Crack Sealing on the South Unit Routes, and Milling Operations at Horseshoe Bend Parking Lot



Paving Operations on NPS 313



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**Micro Surfacing Operations
Lower OK-A-BEH Parking
Lot**

Image Source: RockSol Consulting for FHWA

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. Partial Closures to South and North Unit Parking Lots for striping. At least 1 parking lot to remain fully open at Horseshoe Bend during work operations



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

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