



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:

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Construction operations continue on the Yellowtail Dam Area Road Improvements Project in the Bighorn National Recreation Area. Construction this past week included guardrail installation on NPS Highway 313, pavement patching on Option X and OK-A-BEH Road, and work at the NPS Headquarters South Parking Lot.

Upcoming Construction Activities:

Work will continue on the North unit of the project; construction will consist of guardrail replacements and asphalt pavement patching.



**Guardrail Installation
NPS Highway 313,
Near the Visitor's Center.**



**Type 1A Asphalt Pavement
Patch Paving on Option X,
Power Plant Road.**



**Density Testing on
NPS Headquarters
South 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 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>

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