

North Fork of the Flathead River

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Notice to Proceed:

January 3, 2024

Fixed Completion Date:

August 16, 2024

Project scope includes providing 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 the Polebridge Ranger Station in Glacier National Park.



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Construction Operations Highlights



Current Construction Activities:

The surface aggregate course placement has begun along North Fork Road. Final grade work has been completed in the Mercantile area and along Glacier Drive towards the North Glacier National Park Entrance. Ditch work continues on Glacier Drive. The milling operation on Blankenship and Belton Stage Roads will begin over the weekend and be completed next week.

Upcoming Construction Activities: North Fork crews will continue working on subgrade and ditch work. Glacier Drive crew will finish up ditch work and punch list items. Belton and Blankenship will be completed at the end of the week.



Left Photo: Subgrade operation along North Fork

Bottom Photo: Finish grade at Glacier Drive.



Images by FHWA

Work Schedule:

Polebridge: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM North Fork: 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Delays and Closures: *(Please Have Patience During Construction)*

Minor delays for single lane closures of up to 30 minutes for road work. Follow signage and traffic control for pedestrian crossing and parking near the Polebridge Mercantile.

Road or Parking Area Closures: Expect single lane travel with one way closures near Polebridge and along North Fork Road.



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

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