



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.



Construction Operations Highlights

Current Construction Activities:

The aggregate surface course placement has begun along North Fork Road. Finish grade work has been completed in the Mercantile area and along Glacier Drive towards the North Glacier National Park Entrance. Finish grade work is complete and ditch work will be complete by the end of the week on Glacier Drive. The milling operation on Belton Stage and Blankenship Roads are complete.

Upcoming Construction Activities:

North Fork crews will continue working on grading roadway subgrade, slopes and drainage ditches. Glacier Drive crew will complete pavement marking and punch list items.



Images by FHWA

Left Photo: Milling operation at Blankenship Road.

Bottom Photo: Surface Aggregate Course on North Fork Road.



Work Schedule:

Glacier Drive: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM North Fork Road: 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 along North Fork Road.



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

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