

# YELLOWTAIL DAM AREA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

## Project Information

### Project Number:

MT BOR NPS 2021(1)

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BOR and NPS

### Contractor:

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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.

### Project Staff:

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## *Bighorn National Recreation Area Project Updates*

### Current Construction Activities:

**August 12, 2024**

Construction operations continue on the Yellowtail Dam Area Road Improvements Project in the Bighorn National Recreation Area. Construction this past week included Chip Sealing South Unit Routes and Paving Operations at Horseshoe Bend Parking Lot and Lovell Visitor's Center. North Unit construction activities consisted of Crack Sealing and Asphalt Curb Removal on Power Plant Road.

### Upcoming Construction Activities:

Construction operations for next week will consist of completing pavement markings on all South Unit Routes and Parking Lots, completion of guardrail installation on North Unit, and preparation for chip sealing on North Unit Routes later in August.

#### Chip Sealing at Barry's Landing



#### Lovell Visitor Center Paving



Image Source: RockSol Consulting for FHWA

#### Asphalt Curb Removal Power Plant Road



#### Crack Sealing Power Plant Road



### 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 single lane closures on North and South Unit routes of the Project. Partial closures to South Unit Parking Lots for pavement marking operations.



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

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