



# WARMAN LOOP ROAD

## Big Horn County Montana Project Updates

### Project Information

**Project Number:**

MT BIGHORN 46(1)

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**Notice to Proceed:**

04/1/2024

**Fixed Completion Date:**

9/30/2024

**Project Description:**

This project will rehabilitate the Warman Loop Road, including minor drainage improvements, installation of a box culvert at Warman Creek, subgrade stabilization and new asphalt surfacing of the roadway.

**Project Staff:**

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U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Highway  
Administration**

**Current Construction Activities:**

**August 16, 2024**

This week, the contractor successfully received and placed multiple sections of the precast concrete box culvert at the construction site. The installation process for the box culvert, including the necessary backfill work, is anticipated to be completed by the end of today. Upon finishing these tasks, the current roadway closure and detour signs will be removed. This will allow restoration of normal traffic flow and ensure that the roadway is once again accessible to the public.

**Upcoming Construction Activities:**

Following the completion of the box culvert installation and backfill work, minor cleanup operations will ensure the site is left in excellent condition. This will include the removal of any remaining debris and the tidying up of the work area. Additionally, roadway fine-grading will continue to achieve a smooth and even surface, and perform any necessary maintenance to address issues that may arise. This ongoing maintenance will help ensure the road remains safe, functional, and in optimal condition for all users.



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The installation of the precast concrete box culvert, made up of ten interconnected segments and wingwalls, is essential for providing passage for Warman Creek. This culvert is designed to efficiently manage and direct the creek's water flow, ensuring effective drainage.

**Work Schedule:**

Monday- Friday, 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Road Closures:**

There will be no road closures next week. The installation of the box culvert will be complete, and all associated road closure and detour signage will be removed.



**Project Website:** <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/mt/bighorn-46-1>

**Western Federal Lands Highway Division**