

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:

August 16, 2024

Construction operations continue on the Yellowtail Dam Area Road Improvements Project in the Bighorn National Recreation Area. Construction this past week included sweeping and clean up after Chip Sealing South Unit Routes in preparation for permanent pavement markings. Paving Operations at Horseshoe Bend Parking Lot and Lovell Visitor's Center have been completed. North Unit construction activities consisted of Guardrail Replacement 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.



Starting Guardrail Installation on Power Plant Road

Image Source: RockSol Consulting for FHWA

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 and North Unit Parking Lots during working hours for pavement marking operations.



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

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