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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 26, 2024

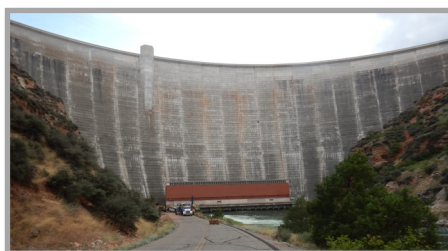
Construction operations continue on the Yellowtail Dam Area Road Improvements Project in the Bighorn National Recreation Area. North Unit construction activities this past week included guardrail installation on Power Plant Road and roadway surface preparation prior to chip sealing operations. South Unit construction activities included permanent pavement markings on all routes and parking lots.

Upcoming Construction Activities:

North Unit construction operations for next week will consist of chip seal operations on all routes and completing guardrail installation. South Unit operations will include applying the final coat of permanent pavement markings on all routes.



**Guardrail Installation
Power Plant Road**



**Pavement Markings
Devil's Canyon Overlook Road**



**Pavement Markings
Bad Pass Road**



**Pavement Markings
Lovell Visitors Center**

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 with flaggers, traffic signals, and pilot car for North Unit Operations. Mobile striping operations on South Unit with minimal delays. No closures to parking lots on South Unit. Partial Closure to Upper OK-A-BEH Parking Lot Tuesday-Thursday.



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

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