



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.

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Current Construction Activities:

August 26, 2024

This week, the contractor undertook significant progress on the roadway project by performing soft spot repairs. This involved subexcavating to a depth of 18 inches to address and rectify compromised areas. Additionally, they completed fine grading of the roadway, ensuring a smooth and level surface that sets the stage for subsequent construction phases. This meticulous work is crucial for maintaining the structural integrity and longevity of the roadway, paving the way for a durable and reliable finished product.

Upcoming Construction Activities:

The upcoming work will focus on the southwestern approach of Warman Loop Road, extending to its intersection with Highway 313. This phase of the project includes several key activities: asphalt milling, bridge surface milling, soft spot repair through subexcavation to a depth of 18 inches, and fine grading. These tasks are essential to prepare the roadbed for asphalt paving, which is scheduled to begin after the Labor Day Weekend.



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The contractor performs fine grading of the roadway, which is crucial for enhancing the quality of the final paving. Meticulous grading will contribute significantly to the road's long-term performance and durability.

Work Schedule:

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

Road Closures:

Starting Tuesday, Warman Loop Road will be fully closed from Highway 313 to the Cottonwood Camp driveway. Use the eastern intersection of Highway 313 to approach Three Mile Fishing Access and nearby businesses and residences.



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

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