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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 30, 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 Chip Seal operations on all North Unit Routes and Asphalt Curb and Guardrail Installation on Power Plant Road.

### Upcoming Construction Activities:

Construction operations for next week will consist of North Unit sweeping operations in preparation for pavement markings. South Unit pavement marking operations will be completed.

#### Chip Sealing OK-A-BEH Road



Guardrail Terminal End Pads  
Power Plant Road



Asphalt Curb Construction  
Power Plant Road

### Work

Monday- Friday, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

### Schedule

### 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: No Construction Activities from 6:00 pm Friday evening through 6:00 am Tuesday morning for Labor Day Weekend. 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 beginning Tuesday.



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

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