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Project Number:

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Project Partners:

Flathead National Forest

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Flathead County, MT

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Notice to Proceed:

January 3, 2024

Fixed Completion Date:

August 16, 2024

Project scope includes providing an improved travel surface and replacement of existing culverts on sections of Belton Stage Road, Blankenship Road, the last 5 miles of North Fork Road, and Glacier Drive between Polebridge and the Polebridge Ranger Station in Glacier National Park.



North Fork of the Flathead River Road Project

Current Construction Activities:

Operations continue on the North Fork Road portion of the project with subgrade work and aggregate surface course placement. Slope finishing, sediment wattle placement, and turf establishment will be beginning next week starting up on the north end.

Upcoming Construction Activities: North Fork crews will continue with subgrade, slopes, and ditch line work activities, as well as, placement of the aggregate surface course.



**Subgrade Operations
on North Fork Road**



**Surface Aggregate
Placement on North Fork**

All Image Source: FHWA

Work Schedule:

North Fork: 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Road or Parking Area Closures: North Fork Road is closed up until October. The road is still accessible to residents, guests in surrounding cabins, County and Federal Employee traffic.

Project Website: [North Fork of the Flathead River; Blankenship and Belton Stage Rd. Resurfacing | FHWA \(dot.gov\)](#)

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