



# 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.

**Project Staff:**

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**Current Construction Activities:**

August 2, 2024

This week saw the completion of fine grading and compaction for the 9" full-depth reclamation, establishing a stable and even foundation. Additionally, spot widening was executed to meet specific design criteria, and 18" deep soft spots were repaired to enhance the underlying soil's strength. These actions are essential for creating a robust and reliable surface for the next stages of construction.

**Upcoming Construction Activities:**

Temporary diversion of Warman Creek is scheduled to facilitate the installation of a precast concrete box culvert. During this process, the west and south ends of Warman Loop Road, from the 3 Mile Fishing Access to the west intersection of Highway 313 and Warman Loop Road, will be fully closed. Traffic will be redirected via a detour route to the east intersection of Highway 313 and Warman Loop Road.



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The fine grading of the 9" full-depth reclamation is being completed with an elevation-controlled motor grader to ensure precise leveling and optimal surface quality for the roadbed. This process enhances the durability and smoothness of the reclaimed surface, which is crucial for the subsequent layers of construction.

**Work Schedule:**

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

**Delays:** None expected.

**Road Closures:** During creek diversion, traffic will be redirected via detour to the east intersection of Highway 313 and Warman Loop Road



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

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