

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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WARMAN LOOP ROAD

Big Horn County Montana Project Updates

Current Construction Activities:

September 6, 2024

This week, fine grading on Warman Loop Road is continuing to ensure the road surface is smooth and properly aligned. Additionally, a prime coat is being applied to prepare the surface for asphalt paving. Following this, final preparations will be made to ready the road for the application of the asphalt, which will serve as the road's final layer. This work is scheduled to continue through Saturday, September 7, 2024.

Upcoming Construction Activities:

Asphalt paving is planned for Monday, September 9, 2024, and Tuesday, September 10, 2024. During these two days, crews will lay down the asphalt, marking a significant step in the road construction process. Once the asphalt paving is done, the project will move to adding gravel shouldering, cleaning culverts, and installing both roadway striping and permanent signage to ensure clear traffic direction and enhance road safety.



Above, a fresh layer of primer is applied to the road surface to create an optimal foundation for the upcoming asphalt application. This primer ensures better adhesion of the asphalt, contributing to a smoother and more durable finished road.

Work Schedule:

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

Delays: During paving operations, a full width closure of Warman Loop Road will be in place, allowing access to local traffic only.

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

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