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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:

September 20, 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 consisted on punch list items and clean up. South Unit operations included parking lot curb painting and paving of Horseshoe Bend Campground Loop A.

Upcoming Construction Activities:

North Unit construction operations for next week will consist of Upper OK-A-BEH Parking Lot Paving and pavement marking. Over the next several weeks final work and general cleanup will occur project wide as this project winds down.



**Paving Horseshoe Bend
Campground Loop A**



**Paving and Compacting
Operations Horseshoe Bend**

Work Schedule:

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

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: On the North Unit, Upper OK-A-BEH parking lot will be closed the week of September 23 for final paving and striping.

Lower OK-A-BEH Parking Lot will be open. No closures to parking lots on South Unit. Horseshoe Bend Campground Loops open.



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

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