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Sun River Bridge Replacement Project

Project Information

Project Number:

MT FLAP BOR 2980(1)

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Project Partners:

Bureau of Reclamation

Bureau of Land Management

U.S. Forest Service

Greenfields Irrigation District

Contractor:

Hamilton Construction Co.

2213 South F Street

Springfield, OR 97477

Notice to Proceed:

01/22/2025

Fixed Completion Date:

10/31/2026

Project Description:

This project includes the construction of a new 462 ft long, single lane bridge, the creation of 18 stations of new roadway alignment, the removal of the existing bridge, and the obliteration of the existing roadway approaches.

Project Staff:

Matt Poppe, PE

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Current Construction Activities

June 06, 2025

Hamilton Construction has completed the lower portion of the west bridge abutment (#1) with the installation of reinforcing steel and concrete. Finish 'grade excavation for bridge abutment #4 and related earth retaining wall excavation is nearing completion on the east side.

Upcoming Construction Activities

Placement of additional concrete and reinforcing steel for the girder bearing seat and side curtain walls will complete the upper portion of the west bridge abutment (#1). Earth retaining wall construction on the east side (abutment #4) work will be starting soon, and temporary bridge construction will restart on June 15th.

Reinforcing Steel in Abutment 1



Concrete Placement of Abutment 1 - West



H-Pile Placed at Abutment #4 - East Side



Work Schedule:

Monday- Saturday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Delays and Closures: (Please Have Patience During Construction)

Possible minor traffic delays for work occurring near the new road alignment with road closures of up to 20 minutes.



River Closures: THE SUN RIVER WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE BETWEEN 6/15/25 AND 11/15/2025.

Project Website: <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/mt/flap-bor-2980-1>



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