

OLD YELLOWSTONE TRAIL SOUTH IMPROVEMENTS

Project Information

Project Number:

MT FLAP PARK 2021(1)

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Notice to Proceed:

06/30/2025

Fixed Completion Date:

10/31/2025

Project Description:

The project includes drainage improvements, roadway reconditioning, aggregate surfacing, and guardrail replacement on Old Yellowstone Trail South between Arch Park and Cinnabar Junction near Gardiner in Park County, MT. The project is located in Yellowstone National Park and Custer-Gallatin National Forest.

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Yellowstone National Park and Custer-Gallatin National Forest Project Updates

Current Construction Activities:

October 24, 2025

Construction operations continued on Old Yellowstone Trail South this week. The project is nearing substantial completion with all Permanent Traffic Control now installed, and Punch List Items ongoing. A pre-final inspection took place this week with USFS, NPS, and Park County Public Works.

Upcoming Construction Activities:

Construction operations for next week will consist of finishing punch list items, final finish grading and compaction of turnouts and parking areas, and demobilization.

Finish Grading of Surface Course Aggregate



Augering Permanent Sign Post Holes



Image Source: RockSol Consulting for FHWA

Permanent Sign Installation Complete



Work Schedule:

Monday – Friday, 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Closures: Single lane closures with alternating one-way traffic should be expected

Delays: Minor delays for single lane closures of up to 20 minutes for road work.



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

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