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## **Project Number:**

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# **Notice to Proceed:**

March 23, 2022

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June 5, 2023



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# Lake McDonald Utility Relocation Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

### **Project Description:**

This project is being administered by the Federal Highway Administration's Western Federal Lands Highway Division, in partnership with Glacier National Park. The project will replace the existing Sewer Force Main (SFM), electric, and communication utilities between the lift station at Lake McDonald Lodge and the lift station at Apgar. The project also includes the demolition and replacement of the lift station at Lake McDonald Lodge along with making modifications at the Sprague Creek Campground and Apgar lift station.



#### **Surface Conditions:**

Operations are underway to remove the existing asphalt surface on Going to the Sun Road (GTSR) under partial width closure under the 10(45) contract. There may be vertical milled edges throughout the GTSR. Vehicles, motorcycles, and bicycles use extreme caution when traveling through these sections.



### **Current and Upcoming Work:**

Lumen has finished pulling all the fiber and copper lines in the new conduit. Final terminations, and splicing work is still in progress. The 8" diameter HDPE for the sewer force main has been installed between Apgar lift station and the Lake McDonald Lift Station. Final testing of the SFM system is now complete, and function of the pressure sewer system has been restored. Pavement patching along Apgar Loop Road, turnouts along the GTSR, and Lake McDonald one-way road will start this week and continue to the next. Cleanup and other misc. punch list work items will continue for the next couple weeks.



#### Traffic Delays:

Expect short traffic delays around the paving and cleanup operations. The GTSR will open to Lake McDonald Lodge starting May 3, 3023.

\*The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for this project is available for viewing at the Project Office of the Contractor at the West Ballfield. See SWPPP information posted at the Construction Info Turnout past the West Entrance Station.

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**Western Federal Lands Highway Division** 



Lake McDonald Lift Station Southwest Elevation



Lake McDonald Lift Station Northeast Elevation

Milling existing trenches to prep for paving on Apgar Loop Road.

