CANYON TO TOWER, PHASE 3

Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

June 29, 2020

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August 21, 2021

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Project Description

Utilizing Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects (NSFLTP) funds, the Canyon to Tower Phase 3 construction project consists of reconstruction of 6.1 miles of main line, reconstruction of the Mae West curve, Buffalo Paddock picnic area improvement, Tower Falls Store parking area reconstruction and expansion, reconditioning of Chittenden road and Mount Washburn parking lot reconstruction.

Road Surface conditions

Pulverized asphalt aggregate surface.

Current and Upcoming Work

The Mae West excavation is approaching completion. Excavation is approximately 50% complete and continues with embankment material being hauled to the Tower Falls Parking area for expansion of the parking lot. Culvert installations are occurring during the night shift with several receiving new masonry headwalls. The Tower Falls plaza area is undergoing renovation with demolition complete and installation of a new sanitary system in progress. Buffalo Paddock picnic site is graded in and being used as a staging and sorting area. Upcoming work includes a special rock embankment and mechanical stabilized earth wall.

ROAD CLOSED

Traffic Delays

The road is currently closed from Tower Junction to Canyon Junction.

Sewer vault installation at Tower Fall store

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Tower Falls trail realignment

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Mae West overlook slope finishing

Mae West rock cut nears completion

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