

CANYON TO TOWER, PHASE 3

Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

July 13, 2020

Project Number:

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Notice to Proceed:

March 23, 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 has been completed. Project wide excavation is about 70% complete. Completed slopes are being finished with stockpiled top soil and fiber rolls for erosion control. Excavation and embankment is progressing downhill towards the Tower Store. Culvert installations are occurring during the night shift with completion near 30% project wide. The stone masons are onsite and installing culvert headwalls. The Tower Falls sanitary sewer system installation is complete and slope finishing around the plaza is in progress. Embankment work continues for the Tower Falls parking lot. Buffalo Paddock picnic site is graded in and being used as a staging and sorting area. Upcoming work includes a mechanically stabilized earth wall and a rockery wall.



Traffic Delays

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



Top soil placement on finished slope with long boom

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Masonry headwall installation



Masonry headwall in progress



Top soil storage continues



Rip rap energy dissipater installation



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