CANYON TO TOWER, PHASE 3

Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

July 20, 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

Excavation and embankment is progressing downhill towards the Tower Store. Finished ditch line grade is being established. Culvert installations continue to occur during the night shift. The stone masons are onsite and installing culvert headwalls. 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, rockery wall.

Traffic Delays

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

Tower store and parking lot construction

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Masonry headwall backfill

Masonry headwall completed

Embankment construction

Embankment shaping

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