

CANYON TO TOWER, PHASE 3

Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

August 3, 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.



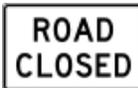
Road Surface conditions

Pulverized asphalt aggregate surface.



Current and Upcoming Work

Completed slopes are receiving stockpiled top soil. Clearing, excavation and embankment work is progressing down towards the Tower Store. Ditch line grade is being established from Mae West and rip rap lining installed. Sub excavation of unsuitable material has begun. Culvert installations continue to occur during the night shift. There has been 67 culverts installed to date. The stone masons are onsite and installing culvert headwalls. Over 50 headwalls have been installed. Embankment work continues for the Tower Falls parking lot as excavated material is available. Upcoming work includes pedestrian railing installation and paving of the Tower Falls trail.



Traffic Delays

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



Culvert Excavation at dusk

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Sub excavation



Placement of select borrow



Masonry Headwall installation



Rockery installation



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