MANY GLACIER ROAD
Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

Project Description:
This project is being administered by the Federal Highway Administration Western Federal Lands Highway Division, in partnership with the Blackfeet Nation and Glacier National Park. The project will rehabilitate approximately 12 miles of Many Glacier Road from Many Glacier Hotel Parking Area inside Glacier National Park to the intersection in Babb, MT on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. In general, the project will closely follow the existing horizontal and vertical alignments of Many Glacier Road and reconstruction will provide a consistent 22 foot-wide paved surface. This project includes improved base material beneath the roadway, installing new asphalt concrete pavement surfacing, and replacing failed, undersized, or otherwise deficient culverts. The project also contains masonry and minor bridge work within Glacier National Park and turnout and parking area reconstructions throughout the project limits.

Surface Conditions:
The road within the Reservation is fully paved. Final striping will be painted in the coming weeks. The current road conditions in the Park consist of graded gravel/millings up to the Entrance Station. Past the Entrance Station, new asphalt has been placed to the Many Glacier Hotel. The road in the Park is closed to the public as of September 20.

Current and Upcoming Work:
Inside the Park, work continues on the rip rap revetment installations along the shore of Lake Sherburne. Stockpiles of rip rap material have been placed in multiple turnouts along the road. Final striping at the hotel parking lot and along the mainline road will be completed. Concrete sidewalk is set to be poured. Bollards will be installed at the hotel parking lot. Work to clean up material at the hotel parking lot will also be taking place. Sewer repair work is also underway. Erosion control measures are being monitored and addressed as needed.

Paving of mainline and turnouts on the Reservation is complete. Permanent signage will be installed and final striping will be applied. Topsoil placement and seeding will also be taking place along the road. Maintenance of erosion control measures is ongoing.

Traffic Delays:
Traffic control staff are guiding traffic through work operations. The road in the Park is closed to the public. Park administrative traffic and residential traffic will be accommodated on the Reservation. Construction will be occurring occasionally on Saturdays.

*The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for this project is available for viewing at the Project Office of the Contractor at the Tribe Babb Pit. See SWPPP information posted at the start of the project.

Project Website: https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/mt/nps-glac-14-4
The Northern Lights Visited the Area. Seen above Babb, Montana near Many Glacier Road

Forms for Concrete Sidewalk are set up near the Rockery Wall in the Park

Earthwork Continues at the Rip Rap Revetments Along Lake Sherburne

Rock is Placed at the Rip Rap Revetments. Geotextile is Installed Underneath the Rock