CANYON TO TOWER, PHASE 3
Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

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Notice to Proceed:
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September 7, 2021

Project Website:
https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/projects/wy/canyon-tower/

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
Crushed aggregate and pulverized asphalt aggregate surface.

Current and Upcoming Work
Roughly 2.5 miles of road from beginning of project is prepared to grade for paving in the spring. A ditch line has been established project wide. Chittenden parking area has been prepared for paving. Top soil placement is near completion. Mulch and seeding are being placed on the finished slopes. The remaining reinforced soil slope and rockery wall are being installed. Upcoming work includes; Chittenden parking paving, pedestrian rail installation, concrete paver installation, crushed roadway aggregate placement, and continuing work at Tower Fall parking lot.

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

Tower Falls trail paving
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October 7, 2020

Mulch Application on finished slopes

Partnering

Log curbing Install at Chittenden

Rockery Install

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