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Project Number:

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Project Partner:

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Contractor:

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Notice to Proceed:

January 3, 2024

Fixed Completion Date:

August 16, 2024



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

Project Description:

This project is being administered by the Federal Highway Administration Western Federal Lands Highway Division, in partnership with Flathead National Forest, US Border Patrol and Flathead County. The project will provide an improved travel surface and replacement of existing culverts on sections of Belton Stage Road, Blankenship Road, the last 5 miles of North Fork Road and Glacier Drive between Polebridge and Polebridge Ranger Station in Glacier National Park.

Surface Conditions:

Current road conditions consist of existing aggregate surface course. There are sections of rough, rutted, and ponding on roadway within work zones.

Traffic Delays:



The contractor has started work on Polebridge. Expect up to 30 minute delays in the work zones. Please abide by signs and traffic control on-site.

Upcoming Work:



On North Fork, crews will continue to work to provide drainage along the roadway and installation of culverts. On Glacier Drive, work has begun on the subgrade at the Polebridge Mercantile Parking area. Work on Belton and Blankenship is currently scheduled for later in the season to repair the roadway.

Expect delays no longer than 30 minutes along the project work zones. Around the Polebridge Mercantile, follow signage and traffic control for pedestrians and parking.

Work Hours:

Polebridge: 8 AM to 6 PM
North Fork: 6 AM to 8 PM

Project Website: [North Fork of the Flathead River; Blankenship and Belton Stage Rd.](#)

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