

November 15, 2024

Rehabilitation of 9.3 miles of Going to the Sun Road and Replace Bridge over McDonald Creek

Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

Project Description:

The Federal Highway Administration's Western Federal Lands Highway Division and Glacier National Park are partnering on a project to replace the multi-span McDonald Creek Bridge with a clear span bridge. Additionally, the project involves widening curves, milling, and repaying 9.3 miles of Going-to-the-Sun Road (GTSR) from Apgar to North McDonald. Conduit installation for future fiber lines will span from Grinnell Drive through Apgar curve to the new Camas Entrance Station.

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Notice to Proceed:

June 10, 2022

Fixed Completion Date:

August 30, 2024

Surface Conditions:

Upper McDonald Cr Rd is currently a paved with pavement markings. No signage is yet installed.

Current and Upcoming Work:

North McDonald Bridge — Bridge demolition activities have concluded. Striping of the road as well as topsoil placement has also been completed. Work will continue this weekend hydroseeding the slopes as well as installing permanent traffic control signs. Minor finishing items will continue.

GTSR — Turf establishment work has completed. There may be minor work items along the road in the upcoming week.

Delays and Closures: (Please Exercise Patience During Construction)

North McDonald Road remains closed to all general vehicular and foot traffic. In-holder access should not be delayed.

Sporadic traffic control with minor delays along the GTSR.



Project Website: Rehabilitate Final 9.3 miles of the Going-to-the-Sun Road & Replace Bridge



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Abutment 2 rip rap after removal of old bridge



Alignment from old bridge during demo operations



McDonald Cr Trailhead parking



Upper McDonald Creek Rd topsoil placement