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Sun River Bridge Replacement Project

Project Information

Project Number:

MT FLAP BOR 2980(1)

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Project Partners:

Bureau of Reclamation

Bureau of Land Management

U.S. Forest Service

Greenfields Irrigation District

Contractor:

Hamilton Construction Co.

2213 South F Street

Springfield, OR 97477

Notice to Proceed:

01/22/2025

Fixed Completion Date:

10/31/2026

Project Description:

This project includes the construction of a new 462 ft long, single lane bridge, the creation of 18 stations of new roadway alignment, the removal of the existing bridge, and the obliteration of the existing roadway approaches.

Project Staff:

Matt Poppe, PE

Larry Quirk, CI

Holly Sim, Project Admin

Current Construction Activities

The Contractor has installed traffic control signs, erosion control devices and has performed excavation for abutments 1 and 4 on both sides of the river over the past two weeks. They have focused heavily on the mobilization of equipment and materials in preparation for upcoming work.

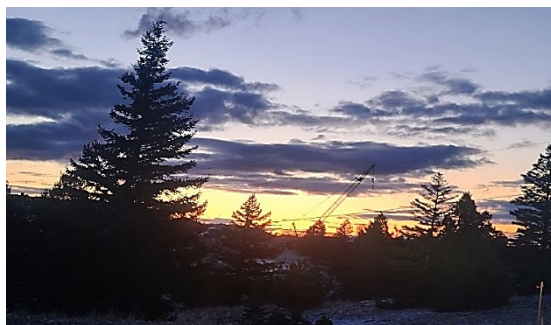
Upcoming Construction Activities:

Upcoming work will include the installation of a temporary work bridge over the Sun River as well as the installation of the bridge abutments deep foundations. The work-load is quickly ramping up and the work bridge installation begins next week.

April 25, 2025



Pile driving hammer being unloaded



Sunrise with crane across the Sun River



150-ton crane assembled

Work Schedule:

Monday- Saturday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Delays and Closures: (Please Have Patience During Construction)

Possible minor traffic delays for work occurring near the new road alignment with road closures of up to 20 minutes.

Road or River Closures:

None expected at this time.



Project Website: <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/mt/flap-bor-2980-1>



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