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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

Hamilton Construction has installed approximately 20% of the temporary work bridge on the east side of the Sun River during the last two weeks. Equipment and materials mobilization continues to be a regular activity to the east or west side of the project.



May 9, 2025

Upcoming Construction Activities:

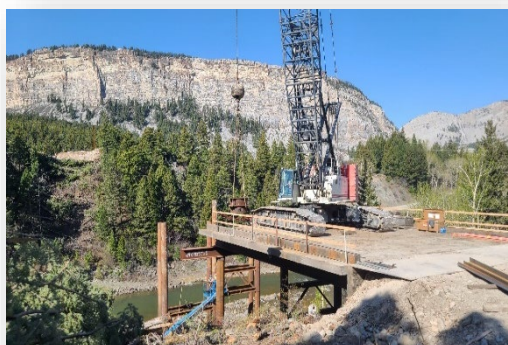
Deep foundation drilling commenced yesterday. H-pile will be placed in the drilled shafts and then filled with concrete at two abutments, one on each side of the Sun River. These deep foundation shafts are referred to as "Socketed Pile" and are a critical component to the bridge structure.



Temporary Bridge Pipe Piles



Socketed Pile Drilling 5/8/2025



Temporary Bridge Under Construction

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. Minimal impacts to traffic and the public are currently anticipated through mid-June.

Road or River Closures: None currently.



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



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