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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

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Current Construction Activities

May 23, 2025

Hamilton Construction is nearing the completion of the installation of drilled deep foundations or "Socketed Piles" on both the east and west sides of the Sun River.

Upcoming Construction Activities

Hamilton Construction will begin placing concrete forms, reinforcing steel and concrete on top of these deep foundations as part of the abutment construction. MSE wall construction will also begin at each abutment in the next few weeks that will join the abutments and walls into the existing ground.



Drill Rig, Crane, Concrete Pump Truck



Drilling Shaft for Socketed Pile



Socketed Piles Placed;
Preparing for Concrete

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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