

OLD YELLOWSTONE TRAIL SOUTH IMPROVEMENTS

Project Information

Project Number:

MT FLAP PARK 2021(1)

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Notice to Proceed:

06/30/2025

Fixed Completion Date:

10/22/2025

Project Description:

The project includes drainage improvements, roadway reconditioning, aggregate surfacing, and guardrail replacement on Old Yellowstone Trail South between Arch Park and Cinnabar Junction near Gardiner in Park County, MT. The project is located in Yellowstone National Park and Custer-Gallatin National Forest.

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Yellowstone National Park and Custer-Gallatin National Forest Project Updates

Current Construction Activities:

August 15, 2025

Construction operations continued on Old Yellowstone Trail South this week. Operations consisted of Minor Embankment Construction, Culvert Removals, and Culvert Replacements. Culvert Replacements are completed north of Beattie Gulch Trailhead.

Upcoming Construction Activities:

Construction operations for next week will consist of finishing Culvert Replacements South of Beattie Gulch Trailhead and constructing Riprap Ditch.

Culvert Installation



Existing Culvert Removal



Culvert Installation



Image Source: RockSol Consulting for FHWA

Work Schedule:

Monday– Saturday, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Delays and Closures: (Please Have Patience During Construction)

Delays: Minor delays for single lane closures of up to 20 minutes for road work.



Project Website: <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/mt/flap-park-2021-1>

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