

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:

10/31/2025

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:

October 10, 2025

Construction operations continued on Old Yellowstone Trail South this week. This week's operations consisted of Roadway Reconditioning and Surface Course Aggregate Placement.

Upcoming Construction Activities:

Construction operations for next week will consist of Surface Course Aggregate Placement, Riprap Lined Ditch, Turf Establishment, and Culvert Cleaning.

Roadway Reconditioning



Surface Course Aggregate Placement



Surface Course Aggregate Compaction



Image Source: RockSol Consulting for FHWA

Work Schedule:

Monday – Saturday, 7:30 am - 7:00 pm

Closures: Beattie Gulch Trailhead Parking Area will be closed October 13-14 for surfacing. Please use Reese Creek Turnout to the south or Forest Service Turnouts to the north during the closure.

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

Please be aware of Heavy Truck Traffic



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

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