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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

Work Schedule:

Mon-Sat: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Notice to Proceed:

01/22/2025

Fixed Completion Date:

10/31/2026

Project Description:

This project includes the construction of a new 462 ft single lane bridge, new roadway alignment, the removal of the existing bridge, improved drainage and the obliteration of the existing roadway approaches.

Project Staff:

Matt Poppe, PE

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Current Construction Activities

July 31, 2026

The Contractor has installed the bridge girder intermediate diaphragms between the girders on Spans 1 and 3 and continued concrete finishing of the exterior surfaces. The Ultra-High-Performance Concrete (UHPC) test section was also completed last week for material verification prior to placement in the girder splices and deck panel connections.

Upcoming Construction Activities

In the coming weeks, the Contractor will continue work on critical bridge elements, including installation of the remaining girder diaphragms, girder splicing, post-tensioning, and other structural bridge components. Truck traffic will continue along Pishkun and Sun Canyon Roads as equipment and materials are delivered to and removed from the project site.



Pier #3 Girder Diaphragm Reinforcing Steel

Delays and Closures: (Thank you for your patience.)

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



Between 4/15/26 and 10/31/26 the construction zone will be extremely active and dangerous to the public. **ACCORDINGLY, THE ENTIRE CONSTRUCTION ZONE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND TO ALL RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. THIS AREA INCLUDES THE SUN RIVER 500' ABOVE AND BELOW THE NEW BRIDGE (FWP MAR NOTICE NO. 2025-301.1).**

Walk-in access is permitted above and below the construction zone and additional signed boat access is available a few miles below the work-zone.

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

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Additional Construction Highlights



Ultra-High-Performance Concrete (UHPC) Test Section



Mixing of UHPC for the Test Section



Intermediate Girder Diaphragm Rebar



Installation of Pier #3 Cap Diaphragm