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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:

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Current Construction Activities

September 29, 2026

The Contractor has completed the girder splices, concrete finishing on the exterior surfaces, and post-tensioning and grouting operations for the girder systems. Work is also continuing on the MSE walls and roadway construction on the east side of the project.

Upcoming Construction Activities

The Contractor will begin placement of the 92 precast concrete deck panels in the coming days, with this work continuing over the next several weeks. Roadway construction will also continue on the east side of the project. Truck traffic will continue along Pishkun and Sun Canyon Roads as equipment and materials are delivered to and removed from the project site.



Post Tensioning Operations of the 3 Girder Lines

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.

**CONSTRUCTION
ZONE**

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



Abutment #4 on the East Side of Sun River



New Bridge Girders Looking from West to East over the Sun River



Placing Ultra High-Performance Concrete (UHPC) at 6 Girder Splice Locations



Crucial Temperature Measurements of UHPC Placement at Girder Splices