



# CHARLES M RUSSELL REFUGE REPAIRS

## Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

### Project Information

**Project Number:**

MT FWS CMR 61520(1)

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**Notice to Proceed:**

2/13/2023

**Fixed Completion Date:**

9/27/2023

**Project Description:**

Improvements to several stream crossings on Routes 101, 201 and 220, including culvert replacement, drainage improvements, bridge installations and roadway betterment.



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of Transportation

**Federal Highway  
Administration**

### *Sand Creek Bridge Installation Nears Completion and Preparation for Rock Creek Bridge Installation Continues*

**Construction Activities:**

**August 24, 2023**

At Sand Creek, the micropiles, abutments and bridge structure have all been installed, with the backfill and road improvements expected to begin after Labor Day. Excavation and bypass completion will continue at Rock Creek this week in preparation for the placement of the precast footings next week. Route 101 final cleanup operations are also underway and are expected to be completed next week.



Photo Sources: FHWA

**Work Schedule:**

Monday—Thursday 7:00—5:00

**Delays and Closures:**

**Delays:** Continued minor delays of up to 20 minutes due to culvert and road work along Route 101. Please have patience during construction.

**ROAD CLOSURES:** The Sand Creek crossing (Route 220) and the Rock Creek crossing (Route 201) will have intermittent closures. Motorists could experience up to full single day closure per construction needs, however there is a construction bypass in place that will allow vehicle passage in most cases.



**Project Website:** <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/mt/charles-m-russell-national-wildlife-refuge>

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