Project Number:

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Notice to Proceed:

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Fixed Completion Date:

November 19, 2021



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Federal Highway Administration

Project Description:

This project is being administered by the Federal Highway Administration Western Federal Lands Highway Division, in partnership with the Blackfeet Nation and Glacier National Park. The project will rehabilitate approximately 12 miles of Many Glacier Road from Many Glacier Hotel Parking Area inside Glacier National Park to the intersection in Babb, MT on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. In general, the project will closely follow the existing horizontal and vertical alignments of Many Glacier Road and reconstruction will provide a consistent 22 foot-wide paved surface. This project includes improved base material beneath the roadway, installing new asphalt concrete pavement surfacing, and replacing failed, undersized, or otherwise deficient culverts. The project also contains masonry and minor bridge work within Glacier National Park and turnout and parking area reconstructions throughout the project limits.

June 08, 2020



Surface Conditions:

The current road conditions consist of rough pavement. There are sections of the roadway that are rutted or contain collections of pot holes. There are sections of the roadway where pavement is missing all together. In the Park, there are patches of rough subgrade where culverts have been replaced. When traveling in this area expect rough roads and slow travel conditions.



Current and Upcoming Work:

Current work in the Park includes: turnout construction, milling, masonry guardwall, repointing, and headwalls. Upcoming work in the Park may include: subexcavations, select borrow and aggregate base placement. Current work on the Reservation includes: surveying. Upcoming work on the Reservation may include: milling, staking, and culvert installations. Material production continues at the Contractor located Babb Pit.



Traffic Delays:

Due to current events unrelated to this construction project, Glacier National Park and the Blackfeet Indian Reservation are closed to the public and non-essential travel. Construction continues and will provide access for Glacier National Park administrative travel and residential travel with minimal delays.

*The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for this project is available for viewing at the Project Office of the Contractor in Glacier National Park. See SWPPP information posted at the start of the project.

Project Website: https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/mt/nps-glac-14-4

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

