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NORRIS TO GOLDEN GATE, PHASE II

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Project Description

Norris Junction is located 21 miles south of Mammoth, WY in Yellowstone National Park. The project limits begin where Phase I completed in 2015, approximately 1.0 mile north of Roaring Mountain. The limits extend 4.8 miles north towards Mammoth and conclude just past the Moose Exhibit turnout. This is considered the Mainline portion of the project. Additionally, several rehabilitation projects including lookouts and trails will occur in the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone area at Inspiration Point, Brink of Upper Falls, and Uncle Tom's Trail and parking area.
The project scope includes updating the existing surface of the roadway and implementing several large realignments of the road prism in order to reclaim wetland and historical areas along the project limits. There will also be rehabilitation of stone masonry and historical timber structures throughout the project.

Road Surface conditions

The entire length of the mainline portion of the project is now covered with asphalt surfacing and is striped.

Current and Upcoming Work

On the mainline paving is complete. Crews will be finishing up kiosk work and mulching the slopes. Work on the mainline will wrap up this weekend. At Brink of the Upper Falls crews are paving and finishing up log work. Brink of the Upper Falls is estimated to be completed on October 24, 2019.

Traffic Delays

Inspiration Point and Uncle Tom's parking areas are open to the public. Brink of the Upper Falls is closed for construction until October when substantial completion is anticipated. Currently, there are 20-minute delays on the Mainline.

***The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for this project is available for viewing at the Project Office of the Contractor, located in the Norris Asphalt Pit approx. 1.0 mile east of Norris Junction.**

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BRINK OF THE UPPER FALLS – SIDEWALK PAVING

BRINK OF THE UPPER FALLS – CRYSTAL FALLS TRAIL AND OVERLOOK COMPLETE