# MANY GLACIER ROAD Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

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# **Project Number:**

MT NPS GLAC 14(4) MT GLACIER 14(1)

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### **Project Partners:**

Glacier National Park Blackfeet Nation

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# Notice to Proceed:

January 13, 2020

## **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.

#### Surface Conditions:

The current road conditions on the Reservation consist of graded asphalt millings. The current road conditions in the Park consist of graded gravel/milling surface up to the Entrance Station. Past the Entrance Station, there is pavement with occasional asphalt patches where culverts or sub-excavations have been installed. The road is partially covered in snow and ice.

#### Current and Upcoming Work:

There is currently no work inside Glacier National Park. Upcoming work in the Park may include: shaping grade to drain, erosion control, and snow removal.

Current work on the Reservation includes: subexcavation work, culvert installation, and erosion control installation. Upcoming work on the Reservation may include: continued subexcavation and culvert installation.

#### > Traffic Delays:

Many Glacier Road is currently closed to public traffic until May 28th, 2021. Construction continues and will provide access for Glacier National Park administrative travel and residential travel with minimal delays. There will also be night closures with maximum 3 hour delays to residential and administrative traffic possible for the next month.

\*The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for this project is available for viewing at the Project Office of the Contractor at the Tribe Babb Pit. 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

#### SNOW REMOVAL -OPTION X





> SUBEXCAVATION -OPTION X

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CULVERT INSTALLATION -OPTION X