MANY GLACIER ROAD

Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

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Project Number:

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Notice to Proceed:

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Fixed Completion Date:

November 19, 2021

U.S. Department of Transportation

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.

Current and Upcoming Work:

Current work in the Park includes: earthwork and recycled aggregate base placement at the Many Glacier Hotel parking lot and loop road, curb and gutter grading and concrete pours, and Entrance Station clearing and grubbing. Upcoming work in the Park may include: rockery wall installation, backfilling headwalls, sewer work, and utility relocation at the Entrance Station.

Current work on the Reservation includes: headwall and culvert installation, and sub-excavation work at the Beaver Pond. Upcoming work on the Reservation may include: continued culvert installation and sub-excavation work. Material production continues at the Contractor located Babb Pit.

Traffic Delays:

Due to current events unrelated to this construction project, Glacier National Park East Entrances 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

Subexcavation at Beaver Pond

Snow Dusting at MGH Parking Lot

Curb and Gutter at MGH Parking Lot

New Grade Checker On Site

Grading at Many Glacier Hotel Loop Road