



MANY GLACIER ROAD

Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

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Project Number:

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Notice to Proceed:

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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 now partially covered in snow and ice.



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. Upcoming work in the Park may include: sewer work, shaping to drain, installation of snow poles, completing winter shutdown punchlist for this construction season, and mobilizing equipment and trailer out.

Current work on the Reservation includes: subexcavation work at the Beaver Pond. Upcoming work on the Reservation may include: shaping to drain, completing winter shutdown punchlist for this construction season, and mobilizing equipment out.



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



Many Glacier Winter Shutdown Preparation



1000 Gallon Tank Installation Staging for Sewer Work



Completed Manhole and Debris Cage at Beaver Pond



Installation of Snow Poles for Winter Shutdown



1000 Gallon Tank Installation for Sewer Work