

Western Federal Lands Highway Division
**MAIN BOULDER RIVER ROAD
NEWSLETTER**

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Project Description

The Sweet Grass County and Park County in cooperation with the Custer Gallatin National Forest are partnering to construct improvements to 6.82 miles of the Main Boulder River Road located in Sweet Grass County, Montana. The Sweet Grass County and Park County will maintain the road and drainage structures. Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFLHD) is designing the road improvements. The road improvements include base reconditioning, resurfacing, widening, adding turn-outs, realigning to remove sharp S-turns, installing retaining walls, replacing and adding culverts, improving ditch drainage, and dust abatement. In addition, the Two Mile Bridge will be replaced with new two-lane structure and three culverts will be replaced with structures designed to provide aquatic organism passage (AOP). A number of additional culverts will also be replaced with enhanced structures designed to provide higher conveyance capacity, bed load conveyance, and seasonal connectivity for organisms such as amphibians.



Road Surface conditions

Expect areas of uneven driving surfaces, with small to medium sized rocks embedded in the roadway surface as well as intermitted rutting and pot-holing.



Current and Upcoming Work

MA Deatley will work on excavation and embankment in Section 6 of the project, and will install the 24-inch culverts for approach roads. They will complete the foundation for the MSE Wall at the beaver pond and begin wall construction. MA Deatley will begin production of the wall backfill material at Section 1. The three remaining girders will be set at Two-Mile Bridge.



Traffic Delays ***Update***

Expect Road closures this week during the allotted time slots between 6:00am and 5:00pm on Monday through Thursday. Expect delays during the allowed time slots on Friday and Saturday. See project website for allowable road closures.



The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for this project is available for viewing at the Project Office of the Contractor, located at the staging area next to Two Mile Bridge.

*M.A. DeAtley
Construction*

8-17-17 – Launching girders at Two-Mile Bridge



8-18-17 – Preparing foundation for MSE Wall at Beaver Ponds

