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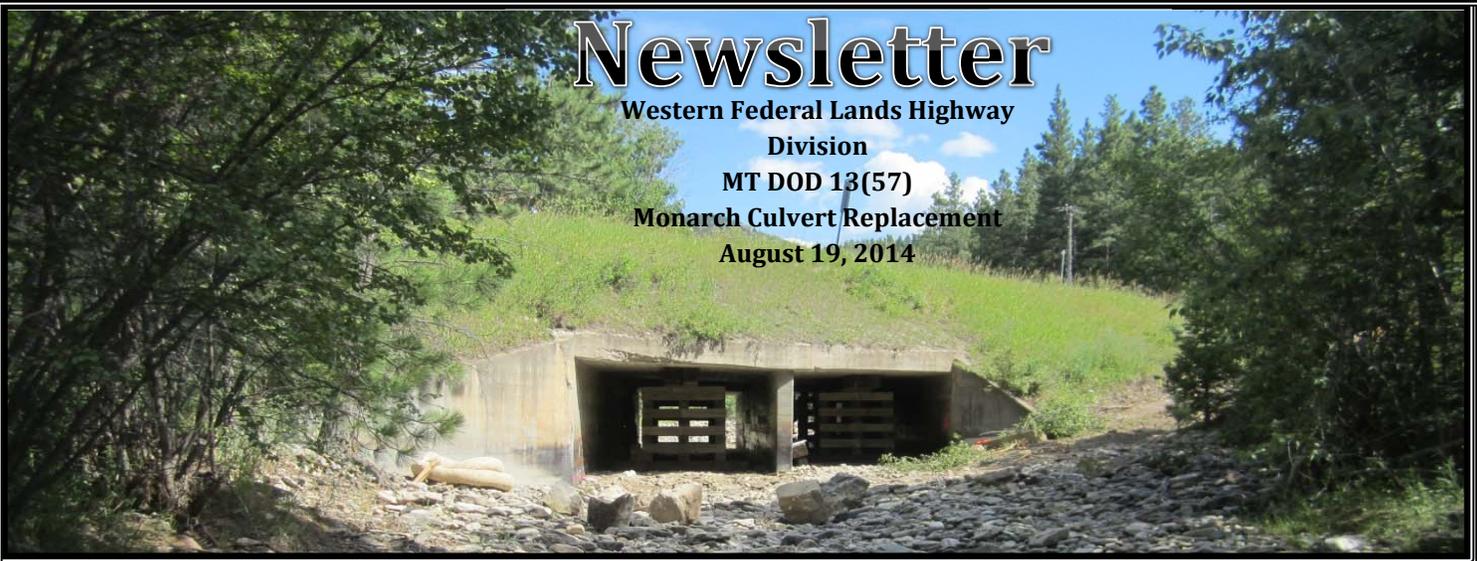
Western Federal Lands Highway

Division

MT DOD 13(57)

Monarch Culvert Replacement

August 19, 2014



Project Description

Work under this project consists of replacement of a bridge/box culvert structure at the intersection of Hughesville Rd. and Highway 87 near Monarch, MT. Highway 87 will be reconstructed to preexisting conditions after replacement of the culvert.



Road Conditions

The roadway is lowered for approximately 200 feet around the culvert location to facilitate placement. The road surface will be asphalt millings and gravel until the final paving of the project. Access to Hughesville road is open. Access to Cascade Avenue, from the construction zone is closed.



Traffic Delays

The work zone speed limit is lowered to 35 MPH and traffic is reduced to one lane at all times. Traffic signals are in place to direct traffic 24 hours a day. The public can expect intermittent delays of up to 15 minutes during work hours.



Current and Upcoming Work

Operations began on August 4, 2014, with the asphalt surface being milled off. Excavation has taken place for the East half of the culvert. Installation of the East half of the pre-cast box will take place this week. After placement, the road embankment will be reconstructed and traffic will be switched to run on the east portion of the new box. Excavation and removal of the West half of the structure will then take place.



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