

Western Federal Lands Highway Division
RIMINI ROAD NEWSLETTER

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Project Description

Rimini Road is located 10 miles west of Helena, MT off of Highway 12. The project begins at the intersection with Highway 12 and extends 6.25 miles south to the intersection with Chessman Reservoir Road. Project improvements include reconstructing three bridges, asphalt paving, guardrail updates, and realignment of 2,000 ft of Ten Mile Creek away from the roadway. Lewis and Clark County will assume maintenance duties upon completion of the project.



Road Surface conditions

The current road surface is mainly the existing compacted gravel. As excavation operations progress and new fill is placed, the road surface may become rougher and rockier in spots.



Current and Upcoming Work

The contractor, Debco Construction, will be focusing on embankment construction and topsoil placement between US 12 and Bridge #2 (MP 2.4), as well as pipe culvert installation, topsoil conservation, and slope excavation above bridge #3 (MP 3.3) over the next two weeks. Bridge substructure construction has begun, and girder setting is anticipated in mid-August. All three bridges are scheduled for completion this fall. Aggregate crushing operations will continue at MP 0.7. Debco anticipates crushing activities occurring between 6am and 6pm, M-F. Tenmile Creek realignment will occur in September. Paving will commence in summer 2016.



Traffic Delays

Bridges #1 and #3 have been removed, and the speed limit at the road detours is 15mph at all times. Expect 30 minute construction delays, Monday through Friday, 7am to 6pm. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers and pilot car. There may be laborers working on the road shoulder, please drive safe and be courteous. Please follow the newsletter for future updates.



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 Ten Mile Water Treatment Plant.



Pipe culvert installation at the intersection of HW12 and Rimini Road.



Bridge abutment construction at bridge #1 approx. 1 mile south of HW 12.

