

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 consists of areas of both new and existing gravel. Watch for rough road conditions as excavation operations progress and new fill is placed. Bumps and soft areas may be present as subexcavation and removal of unsuitable material continues.



Current and Upcoming Work

The contractor, Debco Construction, is currently building embankment near MP 2-3.5. Topsoil placement, culvert installation, and riprap production are also ongoing. Bridge #3 girders are expected Oct. 5. All three bridges are scheduled for completion this fall. Tenmile Creek realignment has begun near MP1.5, and all four sections of creek realignment will be complete this year. Slope revegetation will begin in October, under a separate contract administered by the USFS. Aggregate crushing operations will continue at MP 0.7 for several weeks. Asphalt aggregate production will begin spring 2016. Paving will commence in summer 2016, with the hot plant expected to be located at the water treatment plant on City of Helena property.



Traffic Delays

Expect 30 minute delays, Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 6pm. Saturday work will occur for seasonal critical items such as stream work and topsoil placement. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers and pilot car. Expect minimal delays for Saturdays. Laborers may be working on the road shoulder, please drive safe and be courteous.



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 Tenmile Water Treatment Plant.



Subexcavation installation approximately 3.0 miles south of HW 12.



Embankment and Bridge construction approximately 2.5 miles south of HW 12

