

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 embankment and existing gravel. Wet spring weather has created some mud. FHWA and Debco will be responsible for maintenance during construction, and Lewis and Clark County will resume maintenance upon project completion.

The three new bridges may have the temporary barrier removed during daily construction, please be cautious when traveling the bridges.



Current and Upcoming Work

Beginning April 18, there will be small crews working intermittently along the road. These crews will be maintaining erosion control devices, surveying, mobilizing equipment, and performing other work off the road shoulder.

Beginning May 2, work will resume along the roadway and in Debco's material source. Operations will include excavation activity along the southern 3 miles, along with completing the bridge construction. There may be smaller operations along the roadway for culvert installation and

waterline improvements. The only work remaining for the bridges is the curb pour and rail installation.

The USFS will be performing revegetation work along the Tenmile Creek banks around the bridges and the stream channel realignment areas in mid-May as part of a cooperative contract.

Construction will be completed by November 2016.



Traffic Delays

Beginning May 2, traffic delays will resume similar to 2015. Please expect 30 minute delays Monday through Thursday, 7am to 6pm, and 7am to 1pm on Friday. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers and pilot car.



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.

