

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 consists of new embankment and aggregate base; some areas may be rocky or loose. Construction hazards will exist until paving is complete and guardrail is installed.



Current and Upcoming Work

Operations are now focused on slope finishing, placing topsoil and finishing the roadbed. Subgrade finishing and aggregate placement have begun, and will continue to move south along the project through the end of July. Small crews will finish up the waterline adjustments over the next two weeks. 50,000 tons of aggregate base will be placed through July and August. Paving will commence once the aggregate base structure is complete. Aggregate crushing operations at MP 0.7 will continue for several more weeks. The USFS has completed the planting of willow poles and shrubs along the Tenmile Creek banks. Permanent slope seeding will be completed in the fall.



Traffic Delays

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 during work hours.



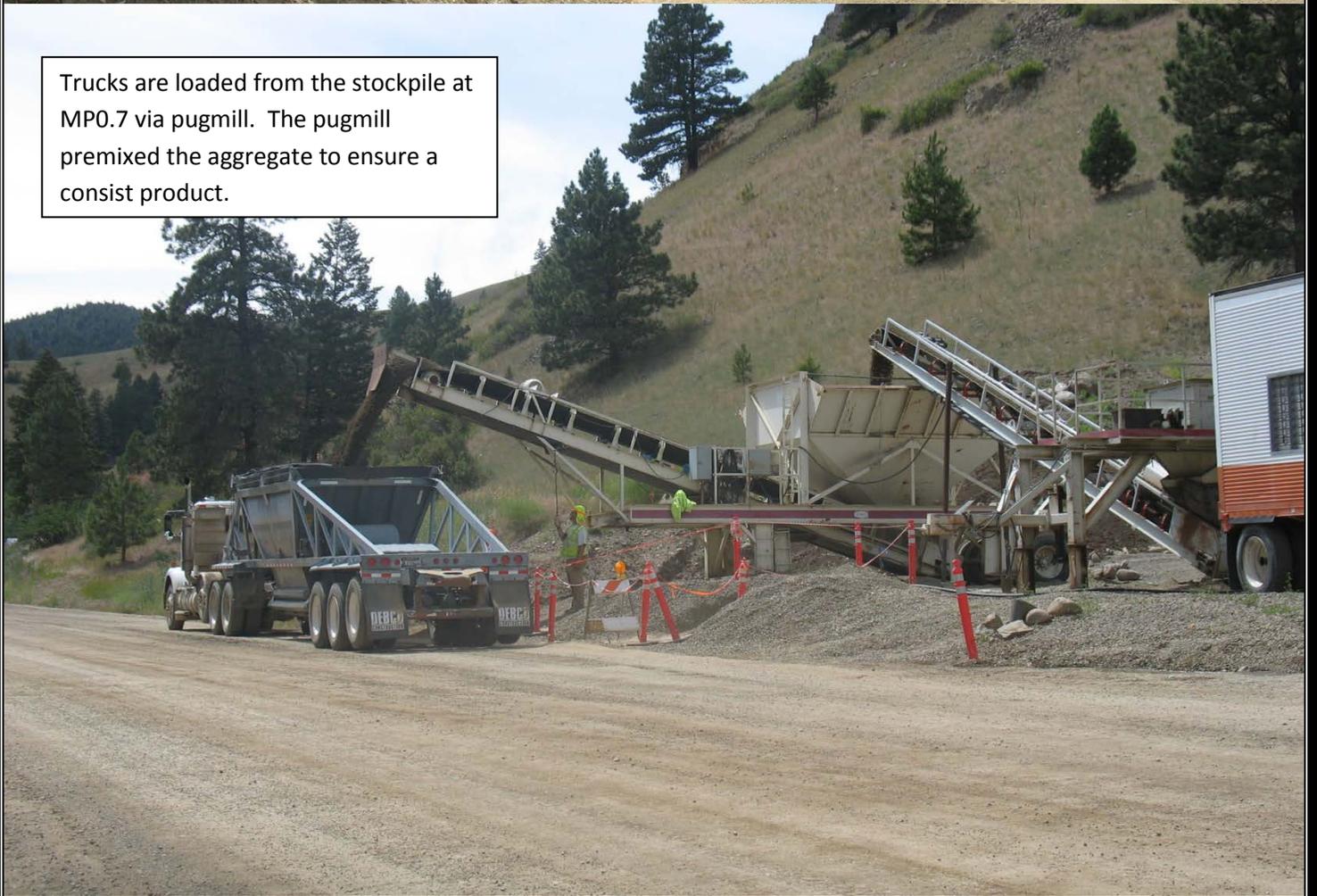
The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for this project is available for viewing at the Project Office of the Contractor, located at the staging area next to Ten Mile Water Treatment Plant.



First lift of aggregate base placement, approximate 4" depth. A total of 8" will be placed in two lifts prior to paving.



Trucks are loaded from the stockpile at MPO.7 via pugmill. The pugmill premixed the aggregate to ensure a consist product.



Tenmile Creek new channel alignment section #4, running <10 cfs. Willow pole and shrub plantings are established.



Tenmile Creek new channel alignment section #1, running <10 cfs. Willow pole and shrub plantings on both banks are established.