

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 focused on slope and roadbed finishing between MP 5.50 and MP 6.25. Approach roads and driveway tie-ins are being constructed as the crew moves south. Aggregate placement has resumed near MP 2.15, and is moving south as well. Operations will continue to move south for several more weeks, then drop back to begin aggregate finishing in preparation for paving. Paving will commence in September once the aggregate base structure is complete. Crushing operations will resume soon, and will take three weeks to complete.



Traffic Delays ***Update***

Please expect 30 minute delays Monday through Saturday, 7am to 6pm. Saturday work will begin August 27 and extend through September. There will be no work on the road from Saturday 9/3 through Monday 9/5 in observation of Labor Day. 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.





Placing topsoil near MP 3.4



Topsoil and slope finishing near MP 4.4