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Tom Miner Creek Road
Capital Improvements Project

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Week of October 5, 2018

The Tom Miner Creek Road Capital Improvements Project is located approximately 40 miles Southwest of Livingston, Montana in Paradise Valley. The project work consists of removal and replacement of the two deteriorating short span concrete bridges over Tom Miner Creek and Rock Creek. The existing bridges will be replaced with longer and wider GRS-IBS bridges, riprap protection, and guardrail. The project will also include some rehabilitation work on the Carbella Truss Bridge consisting of replacing the existing bridge deck and repairing some of the truss members.

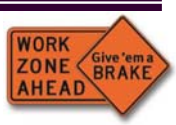
Current Operations

At the Tom Miner site the Contractor completed the last of the GRS-IBS abutment work, completed subgrade south of the bridge and began placing roadway aggregate to tie into the new bridge.

On Carbella Bridge the lower chord repair was completed this past Saturday. With the lower chord repaired the bridge deck was able to be paved as well, and this was completed today along with resetting the wooden curb blocks. With the paved deck Carbella is now reopened to the public. The Contractor has some minor approach grading and other cleanup work around the bridge in the near future, but this will not require any more bridge closures. **Please be aware that the bridge is still posted at a 6 Ton weight limit until otherwise posted by Park County.**

At the Rock Creek site the Contractor continued on constructing the temporary traffic detour and bridge. The temporary detour and bridge will be completed this upcoming week so that work on the Rock Creek Bridge replacement can begin.

Traffic Control



- **Carbella Bridge is open to public use.**
- Traffic signals are in place at Tom Miner for the temporary traffic diversion route around the bridge.
- Yield signs will be in place next week at the Rock Creek site for the temporary traffic detour around the bridge.

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Construction Photos

Paving the Carbella Bridge deck. The bridge is open to the public still with the 6 ton weight limit.

Building subgrade to the south of Tom Miner Creek bridge.