

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the purpose of the project?

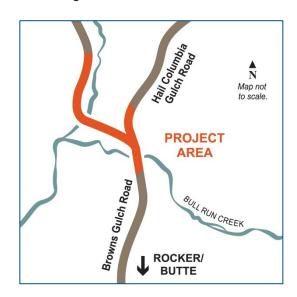
The purpose of the project is to replace the narrow bridges over Bull Run Creek and Browns Gulch Creek with wider reinforced box culverts and realign Browns Gulch Road to provide flatter side slopes and improved site distances. This project will enhance roadway safety features and provide a smoother driving surface.

2. Where is the project?

The project is located on Browns Gulch Road north of Rocker in Butte-Silver Bow County.

3. What improvements are being made in 2024?

- Replacing the bridges over Bull Run Creek and Browns Gulch Creek.
- Realigning Browns Gulch Road.
- Flattening steep side slopes.
- Improving site distances.
- Adding new guardrail and asphalt pavement.
- Installing a historical marker for the Browns Gulch School.



4. What is the project schedule?

Construction began in March 2024. This project is anticipated to be substantially complete by this fall. Work that may be completed in 2025 is the seal and cover (chip seal), final pavement markings, structure removal, placing wetland salvage material, fencing, demolishing the old roadway, and topsoil/seeding placement.

5. Will the road change in any way at these locations?

Yes. The road will be reconstructed to a 28-foot paved width with flatter side slopes and improved sight distance. The project area will have two 12-foot driving lanes with two-foot shoulders.

6. What should I expect during construction?

- Speed limits will be reduced.
- Flaggers and/or temporary traffic signals will direct traffic at times.
- Minor delays up to 5-10 minutes.
- Work will take place during daylight hours.
- Wide loads may be restricted at times. Visit <u>511mt.net</u> for the most up-to-date information.

7. Who can I contact regarding this project?

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