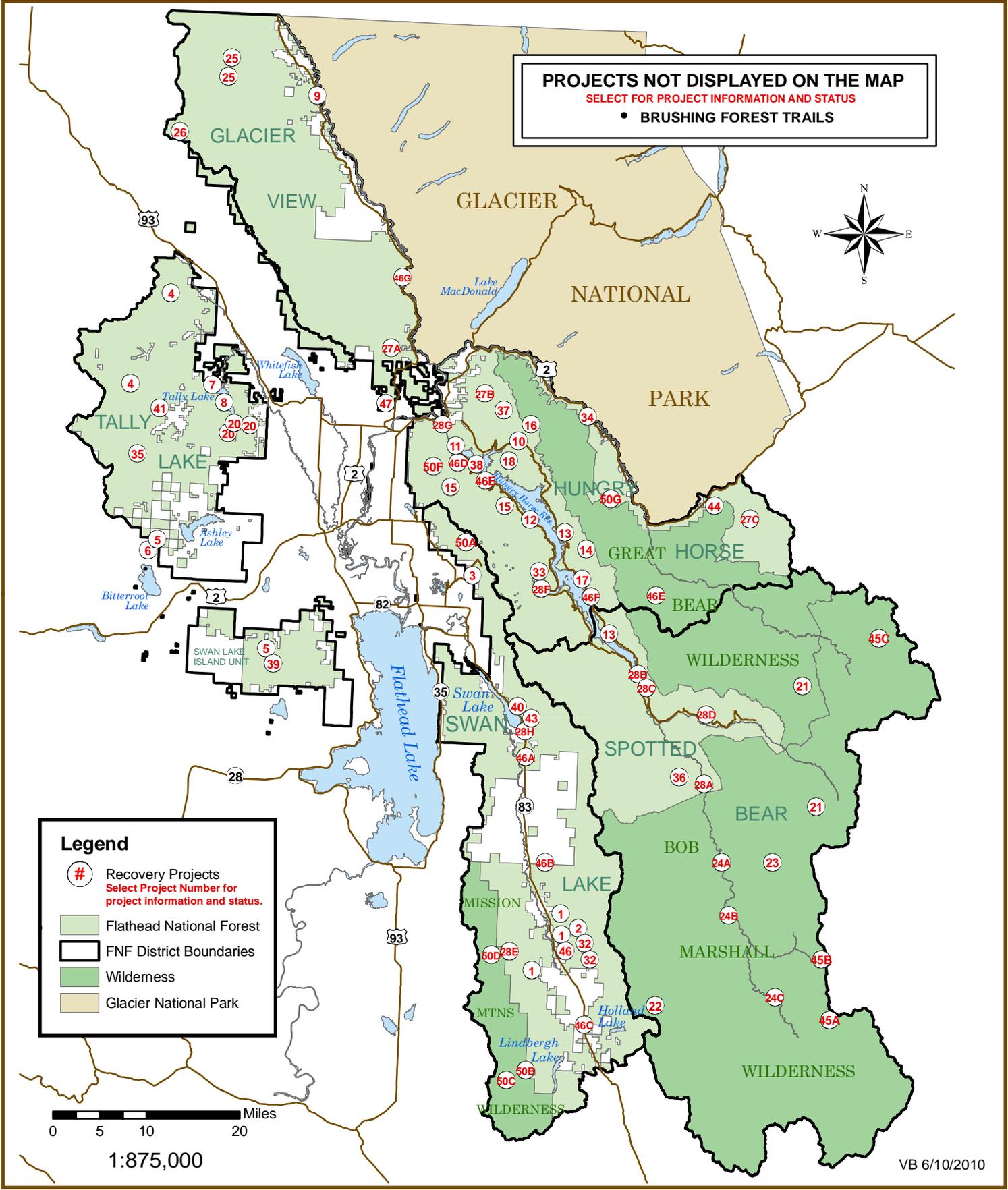




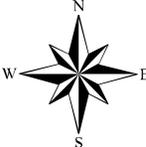
# Flathead National Forest American Recovery and Reinvestment Act ARRA Projects



2010 - 2012



**PROJECTS NOT DISPLAYED ON THE MAP**  
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**Legend**

- # Recovery Projects  
 Select Project Number for project information and status.
- Flathead National Forest
- FNF District Boundaries
- Wilderness
- Glacier National Park

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Project numbers below correspond with red project numbers on map

Project #	Project Location	Project Description	District	Status
1	Pony Creek, Condon Creek, and Cold Tributary	Culvert Replacement	SL	In Progress
2	Condon Loop Road Road # 901/899	Gravel Resurfacing	SL	2011
3	Jewel Basin Road # 5392	Gravel Resurfacing	SL	Fall 2010 - 2011
4	Gregg Creek and Martin Creek	Culvert Replacement	TL	Complete
5	Herrig Creek and Wild Bill Creek	Culvert Replacement	TL/SL	Uncertain
6	Griffin Creek # 538	Asphalt Resurfacing	TL	In Progress - 2011
7	Logan Creek Bridge Road # 2895	Bridge Reconstruction	TL	2011
8	Tally Lake Road # 913	Resurfacing	TL	Complete
9	Teepee Creek Bridge Road # 308	Bridge Reconstruction	GV	In Progress - 10/20
10	East-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road # 38	Gravel Resurfacing	HH	In Progress
11	West-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road # 895	Asphalt Repaving	HH	In Progress - 2011
12	West-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road # 895	Gravel Resurfacing	HH	In Progress
13	Culvert and Bridge Replacement			
13a	Canyon Creek Bridge	Bridge Replacement	HH	Complete
13b	Peter's Creek	Culvert Replacement	HH	Complete
14	Betty Creek Road	Decommissioning	HH	Complete
15	Doris Lid Road	Decommissioning	HH	Complete
16	Eastside Road	Decommissioning	HH	Complete
17	Felix Creek Road	Decommissioning	HH	Complete
18	Firefighter Road East and West	Decommissioning	HH	Complete
20	Lost Mountain Road #'s 913A, 542, 2956	Culvert Replacement	TL	Complete
21	Wall Creek Turnpike/ Pentagon Trail # 90	Trail Reconstruction	SB	In Progress - 2011
22	Smokey Creek Trail #120	Maintenance and Reconstruction	SB	In Progress - 2011
23	Trail Maintenance and Reconstruction on Spotted Bear Ranger District			
23 a	Pagoda Trail # 100	Maintenance and Reconstruction	SB	2011
23 b	Helen Creek Trail # 100	Maintenance and Reconstruction	SB	Complete
24	Pack Bridges in Bob Marshall		SB	In Progress - 2011

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	Wilderness			
24 a	Black Bear Pack Bridge	Maintenance	SB	2010 - 2011
24 b	Salmon Forks Pack Bridge	Maintenance	SB	2010 - 2011
24 c	Big Prairie Pack Bridge	Maintenance	SB	2010 - 2011
25	Antley Trail Bridge	Trail Reconstruction	GV	Complete
26	Whale Creek Trail # 11	Trail Reconstruction	GV	Complete
27	Hungry Horse/Glacier View Snowmobile Trails			Fall 2010
27 a	Canyon Creek groomed system trail	Trail Maintenance	GV	2010 - 2011
27 b	Desert Mountain groomed system trail	Trail Maintenance	HH	2010 - 2011
27 c	Skyland groomed system trail	Trail Maintenance	HH	2010 - 2011
28	Vault Toilets	Installation and Relocation		Complete
28 a	Meadow Creek Trailhead	Relocation of 2 present vault toilets and installation of 2 new vault toilets	SB	Complete
28 b	Log Landing Trailhead	One toilet removed from Meadow Creek will be relocated here	SB	Complete
28 c	Upper Twin Trailhead	One toilet removed from Meadow Creek will be relocated here	SB	Complete
28 d	Trail Creek Trailhead	one new toilet/building	SB	Complete
28 e	Cold Lakes Trailhead	one new toilet/building	SL	Complete
28 f	Graves Trailhead	one new toilet/building	HH	Complete
28 g	Hungry Horse Station Warehouse	one new toilet/building	HH	Complete
28 h	Swan Lake Guard Station	one new toilet/building	SL	Complete
29	Roadside Weed Spraying		Forest Wide	Complete
31	Sign Installation		Forest Wide	In Progress
32	Condon Creek and Smith Creek	Culvert Replacements	SL	In Progress
33	Pioneer Ridge Trailhead	Trailhead Reconstruction	HH	Complete
34	Stanton Lake – Grant Ridge Trailhead	Trailhead Reconstruction	HH	Complete
35	Hand Creek Bridge	Bridge Replacement	TL	Complete
36	Chipmunk Trailhead	Trailhead Reconstruction	SB	Complete
37	Ousel Peak Trailhead	Trailhead reconstruction	HH	Complete
38	Doris Boat Launch, Parking Lot and Doris Creek Campground	Reconstruction	HH	Complete
39	Blacktail OHV Trail System # 917, 917A, 918, 919 on MVUM map	Trail Maintenance and Reconstruction	SL	Project Removed
40	Swan Lake Day Use Area and	Asphalt Resurfacing	SL	Complete

Project numbers below correspond with red project numbers on map

	Campground			
41	Star Meadows Cabin	Maintenance	TL	Complete
42	Old Condon	Maintenance	SL	Almost Complete
43	Swan Guard Station Cabin	Maintenance	SL	In Progress
44	Zips Cabin	Maintenance	HH	Complete
45	Trail Maintenance and Reconstruction		SB	Complete
45 a	Camp Creek Trail # 233	Trail Maintenance and Reconstruction	SB	Complete
45 b	Molly Creek Trail # 138	Trail Maintenance and Reconstruction	SB	Complete
45 c	East Fork Strawberry Trail # 371	Trail Maintenance and Reconstruction	SB	Complete
46	Bear Resistant Storage Containers			In Progress
46 a	2 @ Blair Flats	Installation	SL	Complete
46 b	2 @ Van Lake	Installation	SL	Complete
46 c	2 @ Pine Ridge	Installation	SL	Complete
46 d	6 @ Doris Creek Campground	Installation	HH	Complete
46 e	3 @ Lost Johnny Camp Campground	Installation	HH	Complete
46 f	10 @ Devil Creek Campground	Installation	HH	Complete
46 g	17 @ Big Creek Campground	Installation	GV	Complete
46 h	2 @ Spotted Bear Campground	Installation	SB	Complete
46 i	4 @ Beaver Creek Campground	Installation	SB	Complete
46 j	4 @ Meadow Creek Trailhead	Installation	SB	Complete
46 k	6 @ dispersed sites	Installation	SB	Complete
47	Cedar Flats OHV Trail	Trail Improvement	GV	Complete
48	Brushing System Trails on Flathead National Forest	Trail Improvement	Forest Wide	In Progress
50	Trail Maintenance and Reconstruction SL/GV/HH Districts	Trail Improvement	SL/GV/HH	Complete

Project # 1

Pony Creek, Cold Creek Tributary and Condon Creek Tributary Culvert Replacements

- **Location:** Swan Lake Ranger District
- **Contract Award:**
  - Les Schlegel Enterprises of Kalispell, Montana
  - \$148,000
- **Dates of Work:**
- **Other Information:**
  - **Pony Creek** Culvert replacement will not have any public impact issues.
  - **Cold Creek Tributary** - Project Complete
  - **Condon Bridge 124** is on Condon Loop Road 0.8 miles off of Hwy. 83. This road is a fairly heavily used road. Alternate access to the area beyond the bridge site will be from Lion Creek, the north end of Condon Loop and from Falls Creek Road. Hopefully the Condon 901 Bridge (Project # 32) will be complete by the time this project begins. **Closure is anticipated to begin September 30, 2010 through October 21, 2010.**

Project # 2

Flathead National Forest Road # 901 and 899 - Condon Loop Road Gravel Surfacing

- **Location:** Swan Lake Ranger District.
- **Contract Award:**
  - Not yet awarded
- **Dates of Work:**
  - All work will occur next year (2011)
- **Other Information:**
  - Crews will be working in this area, so there will be more activity than normal
  - Road closure not anticipated

Project # 3

Flathead National Forest Road # 5392 – Jewel Basin Road Gravel Resurfacing

- **Location:** Swan Lake Ranger District
- **Contract Award:**
  - Contract awarded to Schlegel and Son's Construction Inc.
  - \$245,000
- **Dates of Work:** Anticipated dates are mid September 2010 – fall 2010 and September 2011 – fall 2011. Work is anticipated to be complete fall 2011.
- **Other information :**
  - Road will be closed
  - Other access into Jewel Basin will be difficult due to the west-side of Hungry Horse Road being repaved during this time period
  - Road leads to Camp Misery Trailhead
  - Popular area for hiking and bird watching

Project # 4

Gregg Creek and Martin Creek Culvert Replacements

- **Location:** Tally Lake Ranger District
- **Contract Award:**
  - Les Schlegel Enterprises of Kalispell, Montana
  - \$106,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Martin Creek Culvert Replacement - will begin the week of September 6, 2010
  - Gregg Creek – PROJECT COMPLETE
- **Other Information:**
  - There will not be any public impact other than visibility of crews working

Project # 5

Herring Creek and Wild Bill Creek Culvert Replacements

- **Location:** Tally Lake Ranger District
- **Contract Award:**
  - Not yet awarded
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Uncertain, but not before July 1, 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - There will not be any public impact other than visibility of crews working

Project # 6

Forest Service Road # 538 Griffin Creek Road Asphalt Resurfacing

- **Location:** Tally Lake Ranger District
- **Contract Award:**
  - LHC of Kalispell, Montana
  - \$2 million
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Culvert replacement work will begin August 9, 2010
  - Re-paving is anticipated to begin this year with chip sealing and lane striping next year (2011)
- **Other Information:**
  - Road may have to close for a couple of days at a time to replace culverts
  - 13 miles of asphalt overlay
  - Contractor will be working 6 am – 6 pm Monday – Friday
  - Road is anticipated to be closed during weekday construction
  - Travelers coming from Marion area will need to travel alternate routes to Sylvia Lake, Star Meadows and Lupine Lake.

Project # 7

### **Logan Creek Bridge Reconstruction**

Project work has been delayed to sometime during the time period of  
July 15 – August 30, 2011

- **Location:** Tally Lake Ranger District
  - Tally Lake Campground
- **Contract Award:**
  - Frontier West of Missoula Montana
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Between July 15 – August 30, 2011
- **Other Information:**
  - This project will affect driving access to 2 group sites, a pavilion and 5 individual camp sites at the Tally Lake Campground.
  - All 40 camp sites on the Tally Lake Campground will remain open

Project # 8

Flathead National Forest Road # 913 - Tally Lake Road Resurfacing

## **PROJECT COMPLETE!**

- **Location:** Tally Lake Ranger District
  - Tally Lake Road
- **Contract Award:**
  - Western Reclamation, Superior, Montana
  - \$320,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - June 1 – August 2010 (completion date extended due to issues with laying final dust abatement treatment)
- **Other Information:**
  - As of June 14, 2010 all culvert replacement work is complete around Tally Lake and all that remains is gravel hauling and gravel lay down, great progress is being made
  - Anticipated minimal traffic delays
  - Contract crews will be staying on location and visible to public
  - Crews will be working Monday – Friday (no weekend work)

A public meeting was held on Thursday, June 24 at the Bissell School to discuss the progress of the Tally Lake Road Resurfacing project and discuss the finding of dyer's woad noxious weed on Tally Lake Road.

Project # 9

Flathead National Forest Road # 308 - Teepee Creek Bridge Reconstruction

- **Location:** Glacier View Ranger District
- **Contract Award:**
  - S and K Environmental of Arlee, Montana
  - \$150,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - October 6 – October 20, 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - Road # 308 will be closed during this time period.
  - Ford rental cabin will be unavailable during this time
  - River access site will be unavailable during this time

Project # 10

Flathead National Forest Road # 38 and Road # 895 – East-side and West-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road Re-surfacing

**\*Projects 10 and 12 have been combined into one project\***

- Road reconditioning and road re-graveling on both the East-side and West-side Roads will begin the week of September 20, 2010.
- During this time of road reconditioning and gravel resurfacing both roads will remain open.
- Contractor is required to place signs on both roads stating “Construction, Trucks Entering and Trucks Hauling”.
- Forest users will need to be alert for construction activity and drive appropriately.

**East-side Road**

- **Work continues at 007 Quarry.**
- **Contractor’s goal is to reach Betty Creek this fall with road resurfacing**

**West-side Road**

- **Quarry work at Wounded Buck is almost complete**
- **Contractor’s goal is to have resurfacing between end of pavement (Lid Creek) to Knieff Creek this fall**
- Development work and drilling and blasting is almost complete at Mazzie Creek.
- No crushing this year at Mazzie Creek

**Please use caution when traveling on Forest Service roads due to increased work activity!**

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District
  - East-side Road of Hungry Horse Reservoir
  - West-side Road of Hungry Horse Reservoir
    1. Project begins at the end of the pavement at mile post 15.162 to the South Fork river bridge at mile post 55.568
- **Contract Award:**
  - Wood’s Crushing and Hauling, Inc. of Sandpoint, ID
  - Award amount : \$3 million
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Fall 2010 and work will resume spring 2011
- **Other Information:**
  - Neither the West-side Road nor East-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Roads will close due to gravel resurfacing.
  - The West-side Road will close in fall 2010 due to a repaving project.

Project # 11

Flathead National Forest Road # 895 - Westside Reservoir Hungry Horse Road Asphalt Resurfacing Project

**HIGH IMPACT TO ROAD ACCESS**

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District
  - West-side of Hungry Horse Reservoir Road
  - This project consists of repaving Road # 895 from the Hungry Horse Dam to Lid Creek
- **Contract Award:**
  - Wood's Hauling and Crushing of Sandpoint, ID
  - \$ 3 million
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Anticipated mid September 2010 – September 2011
- **Other Information:**
  - This road will be closed for an extended period of time beginning in mid September 2010 – September 2011
  - Approximately 11 miles of repaving
  - This project will affect fall hunting and spring snowmobiling on the West-side of Hungry Horse Reservoir

Project # 12

Flathead National Forest Road # 895 – West-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road  
Resurfacing

- This project has been combined with project # 10, please see project # 10 for more information

Project # 13

13 a Canyon Creek Bridge Replacement and 13 b Peter's Creek Culvert Replacement

**13 a – Canyon Creek Bridge Replacement – PROJECT IS COMPLETE!**

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District
  - East-side of Hungry Horse Reservoir Road (Road # 38)
  - Approximately 27 miles from Hwy 2
- **Contract Award:**
  - Price Contracting of Arlee, Montana
  - \$198,000
- **Dates of work:**
  - Spring of 2010 - fall 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - This project will cause the traffic to be routed to one-lane while bridge replacement work occurs
  - There will also be other projects that close the East-side Road this summer, please be prepared and stay informed via our website [www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead) or by calling the Ranger Districts

**13 b Peter's Creek Culvert Replacement – PROJECT IS COMPLETE!**

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District
  - East-side Hungry Horse Reservoir (Road # 38)
  - Mile post 42
- **Contract Award:**
  - Prince Contracting of Arlee, Montana
  - \$93,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - **Work is complete!**
- **Other Information:**

Project # 14

Betty Creek Road Decommissioning

PROJECT COMPLETE

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District
  - East-side of Hungry Horse Reservoir
- **Contract Award:**
  - Graves Bay Construction of Kalispell, Montana
  - \$60,000
- **Dates of work:**
  - June 15, 2010 – August 31, 2010
- **Other information:**
  - Work has begun on all decommissioning projects
  - Project numbers 14 – 18 - These projects will consist of removing culverts and creating natural stream flow and habitat for fisheries

Project # 16

Eastside Road Decommissioning

**PROJECT COMPLETE!**

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District
  - East-side of Hungry Horse Reservoir Road
- **Contract Award:**
  - Les Schlegel Enterprises Inc. of Kalispell, Montana
  - Award amount: \$ 50,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - June 15 – Project is complete
- **Other Information:**
  - There will not be any public impact other than visibility of crews working
  - Project numbers 14 – 18 - These projects will consist of removing culverts and creating natural stream flow and habitat for fisheries

Project # 17

Felix Creek Road Decommissioning

**PROJECT COMPLETE!**

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District
  - East-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road
- **Contract Award:**
  - Ureco Inc. of Columbia Falls, MT
  - \$53,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - June 15 – Project is complete
- **Other Information:**
  - There will not be any public impact other than visibility of crews working
  - Project numbers 14 – 18 - These projects will consist of removing culverts and creating natural stream flow and habitat for fisheries

Project # 15

Doris Lid Road Decommissioning

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District
  - Westside of Hungry Horse Reservoir Road (# 895)
- **Contract Award:**
  - Ureco Inc. of Columbia Falls, MT
  - \$55,000
- **Dates of work:**
  - Anticipated to be complete the week of August 9, 2010
- **Other information:**
  - Project numbers 14 – 18 - These projects will consist of removing culverts and creating natural stream flow and habitat for fisheries

Project # 18

Firefighter Road Decommissioning

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District
  - East-side of Hungry Horse Reservoir Road
- **Contract Award:**
  - Ureco Inc. of Columbia Falls, Montana
  - \$53,000
- **Dates of work:**
  - June 15, 2010 – September 15, 2010
- **Other information:**
  - There will not be any public impact other than visibility of crews working

Project # 20

Lost Mountain Culvert Replacement - PROJECT COMPLETE!

- **Location:** Tally Lake Ranger District near Mountain Meadows Road
- **Contract Award:**
  - Woodring Brothers of Kalispell, MT
  - \$29,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Project Complete
- **Other Information:**
  - Crews will be replacing three culverts
  - One of the culvert replacements will be off of Mountain Meadows Road and will impact access for Mountain Meadows homeowners to Tally Lake
  - Details to come

Project # 21

Flathead National Forest Trail # 90 - Wall Creek Turnpike/ Pentagon Trail  
Reconstruction

- **Location:** Spotted Bear Ranger District
  - Bob Marshall Wilderness
  - Project consists of 5 miles of trail reconstruction work in the Bob Marshall Wilderness
- **Contract Award:**
  - Land Tech Montana, Inc. of Bozeman, MT
  - \$42,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Anticipated to begin in 2011
- **Other Information:**
  - Visibility of crews working will be only public impact

Project # 22

Flathead National Forest Trail # 120 - Smokey Creek Trail Maintenance and Reconstruction

- **Location:** Spotted Bear Ranger District
  - 10 miles south of Spotted Bear Ranger District/Holland Peak area
- **Contract Award:**
  - C & C Trail Construction of Bigfork, MT
  - \$23,000
- **Dates of work:**
  - Start date is anticipated to be August 10, 2010
  - 3 months of work at minimum
  - Completion of project will occur in 2011
  - When contractor finishes this project they will move to Project #23 (Pagoda Trail)
- **Other Information:**
  - Crews will be visible to the public while working on this project
  - No public impact is anticipated

Project # 23

Trail Maintenance and Reconstruction on Spotted Bear Ranger District

**23a Pagoda Trail # 100**

- **Location:** Spotted Bear Ranger District
  - 10 miles into Bob Marshall Wilderness
- **Contract Award:**
  - C & C Trail Construction of Bigfork, Montana
  - \$28,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - When contractor finishes Project 22 (Smokey Creek) they will move into this project
  - Work dates will be in 2011
- **Other Information:**
  - No public impact other than visibility of crews working

**23b Helen Creek Trail # 100 – Student Conservation Association and Forest Service**

- **Location:** Spotted Bear Ranger District
  - 10 miles into Bob Marshall Wilderness
- **Agreement work with Student Conservation Association**
- **Dates of Work:**
  - PROJECT COMPLETE
  - 6 hitches of work from SCA = \$40,000
- **Other Information:**
  - No public impact other than visibility of crews working
  - 7 miles of trail reconstruction

Project # 24

Pack Bridge Reconstruction in Bob Marshall Wilderness

24a – Black Bear Pack Bridge

24b – Salmon Forks Pack Bridge

24c – Big Prairie Pack Bridge

- **Location:** Spotted Bear Ranger District
  - 24a – Black Bear Pack Bridge
  - 24b – Salmon Forks Pack Bridge
  - 24c – Big Prairie Pack Bridge
  
- **Contract Award:**
  - Les Schlegel Enterprises of Kalispell, Montana \$40, 000 for actual pack bridge installation
  - Billings Flying Service \$46,000 for flight service of bridges into backcountry
  - Spotted Bear employees will be packing in supplies such as bolts and screws
  - Material for these bridge reconstruction projects were also purchased with Recovery funds
  
- **Dates of work:** Anticipated start date August 16, 2011
  - Once project begins it will take approximately 3 weeks
  - Actual bridge re-construction will not occur until summer 2011
  
- **Other information:**

Project # 25

Antley Trail Bridge Reconstruction

**PROJECT COMPLETE!**

- **Location:** Glacier View Ranger District
  - North Fork of the Flathead River
- **Contract Award:**
  - Woodring Brothers of Kalispell, Montana
  - \$13,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Anticipated start date is August 4, 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - This bridge reconstruction may effect access during hunting season

Project # 26

Whale Creek Trail # 11

Forest Service work with Montana Conservation Corps **PROJECT COMPLETE!**

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Work has started on this project
- **Other Information:**
  - 6 weeks of Montana Conservation Corps work
  - MCC Crews will be camping on Forest while work is being completed
  - There will not be any public impact other than visibility of crews working



**MCC and Forest Service Crews working hard on a bridge at Whale Creek**



**Finished bridge at Whale Creek!**

Project # 27

Hungry Horse/Glacier View Snowmobile Trails

27a – Canyon Creek

27b – Desert Mountain

27c – Skyland

- **Location:** Hungry Horse and Glacier View Ranger Districts
- **Contract Award:**
  - Summitt Forest Inc. of Ashland, OR for \$85,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Work set to begin approximately August 23, 2010
  - Slower speeds as posted in contract work area
  - No closure anticipated
- **Other Information**
  - These trails have accumulated 20 years worth of trail brush build up
  - There will not be any public impact from this project other than visibility of crews working

Project # 28

Concrete Vault Toilet Installation and Relocation – **PROJECT IS COMPLETE!**

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District and Spotted Bear Ranger District
  - A) Meadow Creek – relocation of two vault toilet buildings – COMPLETE!
  - B) Log Landing – place one of the Meadow Creek toilets here – COMPLETE!
  - C) Upper Twin – place one of the Meadow Creek toilets here – COMPLETE!
  - D) Trail Creek trailhead – one new vault toilet building – COMPLETE!
  - E) Cold Lakes trailhead – one new vault toilet building – COMPLETE!
  - F) Graves trailhead – one new vault toilet building – COMPLETE!
  - G) Hungry Horse Station Warehouse – one new vault toilet building – COMPLETE!
  - H) Swan Lake Guard Station – one new vault toilet building – COMPLETE!
- **Contract Award:**
  - RKZ Enterprises Inc. of Big Fork, MT
  - \$13,000.00
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Work will begin and end summer 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - Crews will be visible to the public while working
  - There will not be any public impact from this project other than visibility of crews working



**The “EverLog” toilet located at the Swan Lake Guard Station  
Custom built in Missoula – looks like log but is 100% concrete!**

Project # 29

Roadside Weed Spraying – PROJECT COMPLETE

- **Location:** Forest wide
- **Contract Award:**
  - Western Weed Control of Columbia Falls, Montana
  - \$33,000
- **Dates of work:** 2 potential time periods
  - June 1, 2010 – July 15, 2010
  - September 1, 2010 – September 30, 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - There will not be any public impact other than visibility or crews working

Project # 31

Sign Installation

- **Location:** Forest wide
- **Contract Award:**
  - Forest Service employees will be performing work
- **Dates of work:**
  - summer 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - There will not be any public impact other than visibility of crews working

Project # 32

Condon Creek and Smith Creek Culvert Replacements - PROJECT COMPLETE

- **Location:** Swan Lake Ranger District
- **Contract Award:**
  - Independence Construction of Eureka, Montana
  - Condon Creek - \$94,000
  - Smith Creek - \$100,000
  - TOTAL – \$194,000
- **Dates of Work:**
- **Other Information:**

Updated Information:

**Project # 32 - Condon and Smith Creek Culvert Replacement -**

- The Condon Road # 901 bridge will close the Falls Creek Rd loop at about its midpoint. Falls Creek Road begins near the Condon Work Center and loops back to Condon Loop then to Hwy 83 at about mile post 47. Folks will be able to access the area from both sides but will not be able to drive the full loop. Access to the Smith Trailhead will be limited coming from the south end of Falls Creek while the Condon 901 Bridge is being installed. - Closure will remain in place until October 15, 2010.
- Smith Bridge is near the end of the Smith Trailhead road. The closure will close access to the stock trailhead, but access to the foot trailhead will remain open. – Closure will remain in place until October 15, 2010.

Project # 33

Pioneer Ridge Trailhead Reconstruction

- **Location:** Hungry Horse District
  - West-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road at mile post 28
- **Contract Award:**
  - Ureco Inc. of Columbia Falls, Montana
  - \$14,000
- **Dates of work:**
  - Start date will be August 2, 2010 – (anticipated 8/20/2010)
- **Other Information:**
  - There will not be any public impact from this project other than the visibility of crews working

Project # 34

Stanton Lake/Grant Ridge Trailhead Reconstruction

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District
  - Off of Hwy 2 heading east from Hungry Horse near Stanton Lake Lodge
- **Contract Award:**
  - Woodring Brother's of Kalispell, Montana for \$ 26,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Anticipated August 30 – September 6, 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - The trail itself will not close, but the ¼ mile road to the trailhead will close
  - Forest users will need to access trailhead by parking at other locations

Project # 35

Hand Creek Bridge Replacement

**PROJECT COMPLETE!** Forest Service Road # 538B is now open for passage to Sylvia Lake!

- **Location:** Tally Lake Ranger District
- **Contract Award:**
  - Independence Construction of Eureka, Montana
  - \$115,900.00
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Fall 2009 – spring 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - This road has been closed for a number of years following a wild fire in 1994
  - Once this road re-opens, people will be able to drive through to Sylvia Lake



**Hand Creek bridge – before bridge replacement**



**New bridge at Hand Creek**

Project # 36

Flathead National Forest Trail # 99 - Chipmunk Trail - Trailhead Reconstruction

Project is **COMPLETE!**

- **Location:** Spotted Bear Ranger District
  - 7 miles past Spotted Bear Ranger District
- **Contract Award:**
  - Woodring Brothers of Kalispell, MT
  - \$14,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Anticipated to begin mid July 2010
  - Approximately 1 week of work
- **Other Information:**

Project # 37

Ousel Peak Trailhead Reconstruction

**PROJECT COMPLETE!**

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District
  - Eastside Hungry Horse Reservoir Road near mile post 7
- **Contract Award:**
  - Schlegel and Son's – Kalispell, Montana
  - \$12,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Start date will be August 2, 2010
  - Approximately 2 weeks of work
- **Other Information:**

Project # 38

Doris Boat Launch, Campground and Parking Lot Resurfacing

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District
  - 3 miles south of Hungry Horse Reservoir Dam on the West-side of Hungry Horse Reservoir Road
- **Contract Award:**
  - Ureco Inc. of Columbia Falls, MT - \$290,000
  - Forest Service funded - \$320,000
  - TOTAL project amount - \$610,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Project began fall 2009 and is anticipated to be complete fall 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - This site is changing from a dispersed camp site and boat launch to a concessionaire maintained boat launch and campground.
  - Future reservations will be made at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)
  - Asphaltting has begun on this project! Great progress is being made.



In the beginning



Progress made

Project # 39

Blacktail Off Highway Vehicle Trail

- **Location:** Swan Lake Ranger District
- **Contract Award:**
  - Forest Service employees will be completing this work
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Anticipated dates are July 2010 – September 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - Project consists of trail maintenance including brushing, drainage and tread repair.
  - There will be no public impact from this project other than visibility or crews working

Project # 40

Swan Lake Picnic Area and Campground Asphalt Resurfacing

**Campground, boat launch and day use area are OPEN!**

- **Location:** Swan Lake Ranger District
  - Swan Lake Campground
- **Contract Award:**
  - AGC of Kalispell, MT
  - \$350,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Fall 2009 – July 2010
- **Other Information:**

Project # 41

Star Meadows Cabin Maintenance

PROJECT COMPLETE!

- **Location:** Tally Lake Ranger District
- **Contract Award:**
  - Pearson Construction of Kalispell, Montana
  - \$ 20,000
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Summer 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - Star Meadows project involves converting a building into a bunkhouse that can be rented along with the Star Meadows Cabin at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)
  - People renting Star Meadows Cabin may encounter contract crews working on adjacent bunkhouse



Project # 42

Old Condon Maintenance

- **Location:** Swan Lake Ranger District
- **Contract Award:**
  - Advanced Environmental Tech, Inc. of Missoula, MT
  - \$ 140,000 includes:
    - Old Condon Maintenance (Project # 42)
    - Swan Guard Station Maintenance (Project # 43)
    - Zips Cabin Maintenance (Project # 44)
- **Dates of Work:** Project work should be complete by September 2010.
- **Other Information:**
  - This is deferred maintenance work
  - Once cabin work is complete it will then be on the rental system at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)



Project # 43

Swan Guard Station Rental Cabin

- **Location:** Swan Lake Ranger Station
- **Contract Award:**
  - Advanced Environmental Tech, Inc. of Missoula, MT
  - \$ 140,000 includes:
    - Old Condon Maintenance (Project # 42)
    - Swan Guard Station Maintenance (Project # 43)
    - Zips Cabin Maintenance (Project # 44)
- **Dates of Work:** Summer – fall 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - This cabin is not currently on the rental system, but will be available to the public to rent at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) when cabin maintenance is complete

Project # 44

Zips Cabin Maintenance

- **Location:** Hungry Horse Ranger District
- **Contract Award:**
  - Advanced Environmental Tech, Inc. of Missoula, MT
  - \$ 140,000 includes:
    - Old Condon Maintenance (Project # 42)
    - Swan Guard Station Maintenance (Project # 43)
    - Zips Cabin Maintenance (Project # 44)
- **Dates of Work:**
  - summer 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - Deferred cabin maintenance such as replacing windows, base board heaters, increase handicap accessibility

Project # 45

Camp Creek, Molly Creek and East Fork Strawberry Creek – PROJECTS COMPLETE

- **Location:**
  - Spotted Bear Ranger District
- **Agreement:**
  - Agreement work with Montana Conservation Corp
- **Dates of Work:**
  - Molly Creek will occur the entire month of September 2010
  - Camp Creek will be finished in August 2010
  - East Fork Strawberry Creek is anticipated to be complete August 2010
- **Other Information:**
  - This work will not affect access to any of these trails

Project # 46

## Bear Resistant Storage Containers

- **Location:**

- A) Swan Lake Ranger District – 2 containers at Blair Flats - **COMPLETE**
- B) Swan Lake Ranger District – 2 containers at Van Lake - **COMPLETE**
- C) Swan Lake Ranger District – 2 containers at Pine Ridge Campground - **COMPLETE**
- D) Hungry Horse Ranger District – 6 containers at Doris Creek Campground – **IN PROGRESS**
- E) Hungry Horse Ranger District – 3 containers at Lost Johnny Camp Campground – **IN FUTURE**
- F) Hungry Horse Ranger District – 10 containers at Devil Creek Campground - **COMPLETE**
- G) Glacier View Ranger District – 17 containers at Big Creek Campground - **COMPLETE**

- **Contract Award:**

- Westside Utilities and Excavation of Kalispell, Montana
- \$ 15,000

- **Dates of Work:**

- Summer 2010

- **Other Information:**

- There will not be any impact to the public other than visibility of crews working
- These containers are large bear proof containers weighing approximately 375 each and will be placed on a cement pad at the campgrounds.
- This contractor will not be working weekends

**The construction of these bear resistant storage containers was by the Anaconda Montana Job Corps Center and BearSaver of Ontario, California.**

**Forest Service seasonal crews will be installing some of these containers and Westside Utilities and Excavation will be installing the others.**

\*\*\* Spotted Bear Ranger District will also be receiving bear resistant containers to the following sites:

1. Meadow Creek Trailhead - **COMPLETE**
2. Beaver Creek Campground - **COMPLETE**
3. Spotted Bear Campground - **COMPLETE**
4. Bunker Park - **COMPLETE**
5. South Fork River Access Site at the bridge - **COMPLETE**
6. Crossover site - **COMPLETE**

**Bear Resistant Containers located on Spotted Bear District were constructed by Anaconda Job Corps, painted in Kalispell, Montana by Advanced Powder Coating and Forest Service seasonal recreation crew will be installing containers during the 2010 summer.**

**Project 46 – Bear Resistant containers**



**Bear resistant storage container located at Devil Creek Campground  
Hungry Horse/Glacier View Ranger District**



**Bear resistant storage containers located on the  
Spotted Bear Ranger District**

Project # 47

Cedar Flats Off Highway Vehicle Trail Maintenance

**PROJECT COMPLETE!**

- **Location:** Glacier View Ranger District
- **Agreement Work:**
  - Forest Service with Montana Conservation Corps
- **Contract Award:**
  - Woodring Brothers of Kalispell, Montana
  - \$22,650
- **Dates of Project:**
  - Anticipated start date is July 6, 2010
  - Approximately 2 weeks of work
- **Other Information:**
  - Project will improve Off Highway Trail network

## Project # 48 and Project # 49

## Brushing System Trails on the GV/HH/TL/SL Districts and Spotted Bear Ranger District

• **Location:**

48a	Moose # 9	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48b	Whale # 11	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48c	Huntsberger # 374	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48d	Granite # 156	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48e	Hay # 3	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48f	Thoma-Colts # 18	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48g	Haines # 6	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48h	Clayton # 420	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48i	Wounded Buck # 57	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48j	Wildcat # 242	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48k	Fawn # 309	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48l	Thoma/Tuchuck # 19	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48m	Mt. Hefty # 15	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48n	Antley Teepee Creek # 106	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48o	Blackfoot Lake # 719	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48p	Alpine # 7	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48q	Mt. Aneas # 717	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48r	Flossy # 49	Trail Maintenance	GV/HH
48s	Elk Ridge # 301	Trail Maintenance	SL
48t	Lion-Palisade # 25	Trail Maintenance	SL
48u	Echo-Broken Leg # 544	Trail Maintenance	SL
48v	Peterson-Sidehill # 354	Trail Maintenance	SL
48w	Crater Notch # 187	Trail Maintenance	SL
48x	Cold Lakes # 121	Trail Maintenance	SL
48y	Johnson Creek # 176	Trail Maintenance	TL
48z	Danny On # 370	Trail Maintenance	TL
48aa	East Rim # 370 E	Trail Maintenance	TL
48bb	Flower Point # 370F	Trail Maintenance	TL
48cc	Lounge Route # 370L	Trail Maintenance	TL
48dd	Lupine # 210	Trail Maintenance	TL
48ee	Ashley # 239	Trail Maintenance	TL
48ff	Tally Mountain # 163	Trail Maintenance	TL
48gg	Tally Mountain Feeder # 163A	Trail Maintenance	TL
48hh	Tally/Ashley # 800	Trail Maintenance	TL
48ii	Tally/Ashley Connector # 800A	Trail Maintenance	TL
48jj	Boney Gulch # 801	Trail Maintenance	TL
48kk	Tally Gorge # 294	Trail Maintenance	TL
48ll	Elk Basin # 182	Trail Maintenance	TL

Project # 50

Trail Maintenance and Reconstruction SL/GV/HH

- **Location:**

50	Trail Maintenance and Reconstruction SL/GV/HH Districts				
50a	Strawberry # 5	Trail Maintenance	SL	Forest Service with MCC	COMPLETE
50b	Heart (Glacier Creek) # 690	Trail Maintenance	SL		COMPLETE
50c	Turquoise # 708	Trail Maintenance	SL		COMPLETE
50d	Cold Lakes # 121	Trail Maintenance	SL		COMPLETE
50e	Bergsicker # 217	Trail Maintenance	HH/GV	Forest Service with MCC	COMPLETE
50f	Doris Ridge # 52	Trail Maintenance	HH/GV	Forest Service with MCC	COMPLETE
50g	Marion # 150	Trail Maintenance	HH/GV	Forest Service with MCC	COMPLETE

- **Agreement:**

- Much of this work is agreement work with Montana Conservation Corps, Student Conservation Association all led by Forest Service employees

- **Dates of Work:**

- Summer 2010

- **Other Information:**

Project # 50

Trail Maintenance and Reconstruction SL/GV/HH

- **Location:**

50	Trail Maintenance and Reconstruction SL/GV/HH Districts				
50a	Strawberry # 5	Trail Maintenance	SL	Forest Service with MCC	COMPLETE
50b	Heart (Glacier Creek) # 690	Trail Maintenance	SL		COMPLETE
50c	Turquoise # 708	Trail Maintenance	SL		COMPLETE
50d	Cold Lakes # 121	Trail Maintenance	SL		COMPLETE
50e	Bergsicker # 217	Trail Maintenance	HH/GV	Forest Service with MCC	COMPLETE
50f	Doris Ridge # 52	Trail Maintenance	HH/GV	Forest Service with MCC	COMPLETE
50g	Marion # 150	Trail Maintenance	HH/GV	Forest Service with MCC	September 2010

- **Agreement:**

- Much of this work is agreement work with Montana Conservation Corps, Student Conservation Association all led by Forest Service employees

- **Dates of Work:**

- Summer 2010

- **Other Information:**