



RED GRADE ROAD, PHASE 1 CENTRAL FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY DIVISION

Report Weeks #6

06/27/26 to 07/03/26

- **Project Number:** WY FLAP SHE 26(1)
 - **Contractor:** Steve Manning Construction, Inc.
 - **Partnering Agency:** Sheridan County, Big Horn National Forest, & BLM
 - **Notice to proceed:** April 29, 2026
 - **Fixed Completion Date:** November 10, 2027
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- **Award Amount:** \$9,441,749.00
 - **Estimated % Time Used:** 11.79% (66/560)
 - **Estimated Work Completed:** 3.00%
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- **Project Description:** This project is to improve access to the Bighorn National Forest and Bureau of Management (BLM) lands through roadway rehabilitation, widening, and minor roadway realignment of Red Grade Road (County Road 26/USFS Route FSR 26). Red Grade Road provides a travel corridor from Wyoming State Highway 335 to U.S. Highway 14. The project will address the substandard roadway typical section, geometrics, and safety issues.

WORK IN PROGRESS

06/20/26 to 06/26/26

- Biologist back on site for bird nesting survey. Biologist clear previous two nestings and discover four new nesting.
- WYDEQ issued NOI on July 2, 2026. Contractor pushing back breaking ground to July 13, 2026.

UPCOMING WORK ACTIVITIES

07/04/26 to 07/10/26

- No work plan for this week.
- Clearing and grubbing will start of July 13, 2026.



Woodpeckers
June 30, 2026



Chipping Sparrow
June 30, 2026.