

Purpose and Need

The three reasons to reconstruct this segment are to:

- **Maintain a transportation link between Red Lodge, MT and Yellowstone NP that accommodates traffic projected in 2025.**
- **Provide a roadway that can be reasonably maintained by a transportation agency.**
- **Respond to the land management goals and objectives of the Shoshone National Forest for the Beartooth Scenic Highway.**



Roadway Deficiencies

- **Insufficient road width**
- **Inadequate subsurface drainage**
- **Substandard signing and guardrail**
- **Inadequate roadside ditches and culverts**
- **Poorly defined roadside turnouts**
- **Insufficient snow storage area**
- **Narrow bridges in need of repair**
- **Unsafe conditions for bicycle use**

