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County Line West (I-25 Reconstruction)



Owner

Wyoming DOT

Location

Natrona & Converse County Line
West of Casper, WY on I-25

Contract Value

\$ 14,541,000.00

Company Role

Prime Contractor

Project Description

Reconstruction of a five mile section of I-25 in Converse and Natrona, Counties required widening both the north and south bound lanes, filling median ditches and recontouring shoulders. Combined with five miles of snow fence, the recontoured shoulders and fills redirect or catch blowing and drifting snow improving overall winter travel conditions.

Oftedal placed over 900,000 CY of material using scrapers, haul trucks and belly dumps, oversaw the rehabilitation of two bridges and installed a variety of large drain pipe including a 500 LF 12'x12' precast box culvert and installed 600 LF of 120" diameter corrugated metal pipe (cmp) inside an existing 154" diameter (cmp) decaying from years of use. The area in-between the two pipes was pumped full of grout, sealing the dead areas and directing runoff through the new pipe.

Project Challenges

Sequencing and scheduling construction activities was complicated by high volume traffic on I-25, significant weather delays and an aggressive schedule set by WYDOT. Deciding to run a double shift with scrapers and belly dumps early in the project, greatly assisted project management efforts to complete the project on time and without penalties.

