



Yellowstone River Bridge April 19, 2024

Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

Project Description:

Utilizing Great American Outdoor Act Funding the Yellowstone River Bridge project includes constructing a new bridge over the Yellowstone river, a new alignment to the bridge approach, expansion of picnic areas, and additional parking at various trailheads.

Road Conditions:

Extreme caution should be used by motorist and tourist, particularly during rainy or snowy weather conditions. Temporary traffic control signs are utilized at the active construction locations to ensure public safety. Expect one lane traffic throughout the construction zone.

Current and Upcoming Work:

The contractor began work around abutment 2, with dewatering and reworking wet material. Dry material was hauled in from Wrecker Circle to build better access to abutment 2. The bridge subcontractor started placing forms for pier 1 and pier 2 footings. The rebar subcontractor started tying rebar cages for both pier 1 and pier 2. Concrete is scheduled to be poured for the footing at pier 2 next week.

Traffic Delays:

Public traffic should expect minimal delays next week and throughout the of the construction season. Majority of the work next week will be at pier 2 which is accessed near the existing bridge, please use caution when driving by construction access roads.



Rebar and Forms at Pier 2

Source: FHWA

Project Number:

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Notice to Proceed:

January 24, 2023

Fixed Completion Date:

November 30, 2026



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