



Yellowstone River Bridge May 24, 2024

Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

Project Number:

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Notice to Proceed:

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Fixed Completion Date:

November 30, 2026



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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.

Current and Upcoming Work:

The contractor has installed the vault toilets in the Yellowstone River Bridge Picnic Area. The upper picnic loop will be open to the public starting this weekend. Work has continued on the Bridge and Canyon Overlook Trail with the removal of top soil and excavation. The bridge contractor has delivered the first precast segment for Pier 3 with more segments to follow next week. Segment 2 for Pier 2 was cast this week and work will continue with the other segments until completion. The contractor held a prework meeting in preparation for upcoming footing pours. The Pier 2 footing is scheduled to pour on May 29th and the Pier 1 footing the following night on May 30th.

Traffic Delays:

With the Memorial Day weekend there will be no delays to public traffic from Friday until Tuesday after the Holiday. Minimal delays should be expected the rest of the week.

2024 Anticipated Milestones:

- Completion of Footings
- Erection of precast Pier Segments
- Girder Erection
- Pave the Picnic Loops

Project Website: <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/wy/nps-yell-12-2>



Pre-cast Segment Delivery

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