



Yellowstone River Bridge June 14, 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.

Current and Upcoming Work:

The contractor continued back filling around the Pier 2 footing. All of the pre-cast segments for Pier 3 have been placed and the bridge contractor will start forming the pier cap. Pre-cast segments for Pier 2 will be delivered starting next week. Segments 1 and 2 for Pier 2 will be placed next week. Valley Fence arrived on-site this week and began construction of the MSE wall for the Pier 2 crane pad.

Traffic Delays:

Minimal delays should be expected next week and the majority of the construction season. With the delivery of precast segments this week a majority of the work will be at Pier 2 which is accessed near the existing bridge. Please use caution when driving by construction access roads. Weekend work will be ongoing this Saturday.

2024 Construction Milestones:

Completion of Footings—Finished

Erection of pre-cast Pier Segments—In Progress

- ◆ Pier 3—Complete
- ◆ Pier 2—In Progress
- ◆ Pier 1—Later this Season

Completion of Pier Caps

- ◆ Pier 3 In Progress
- ◆ Pier 2—Later this Season
- ◆ Pier 1—Late this season

Girder Erection—Later this Season

Paving the Picnic Loops—Later this Season

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

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Setting Pre- Cast Segments

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