



Yellowstone River Bridge June 21, 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:

This week the contractor continued backfilling native material and structural backfill at both Piers 1 and 2. The Pier 2 footing is backfilled completely with structural backfill. The bridge contractor delivered pre-cast segments for Pier 2 and began setting the first segment. At Pier 3 the contractor has started forming and tying rebar for the Pier 3 cap, with an anticipated pour date of July 3rd. The MSE wall at Pier 2 is complete with work continuing over the weekend.

### 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

- ◆ 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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### Notice to Proceed:

January 24, 2023

### Fixed Completion Date:

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MSE Wall Pier 2



Pier 3 Pre-cast segments



Pier 1 Backfill

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