



Yellowstone River Bridge

July 19, 2024

Construction Activities & Upcoming

Project Number:

WY NPS YELL 12(2)

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Notice to Proceed:

January 24, 2023

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 completed formwork and rebar tying for Pier 3 end cap. The Pier 3 end cap concrete was placed at night to provide minimal impact to traffic. The keyway of Pier 2 was grouted and the contractor began placement of the column segments. The contractor continues to prepare for installation of post tensioning tendons at Pier 3. Shipments of steel girders and concrete pier segments continue to arrive onsite.

Traffic Delays:

Minimal delays should be expected next week and the majority of the construction season. Please use caution when driving by construction access roads. Work will be impacting traffic while staging materials and as crews enter and exit the pier locations.

2024 Construction Milestones:

Completion of Footings—Finished

Erection of pre-cast Pier Segments—In Progress

Girder Erection—Later this Season

Pre-cast Segment Delivery

Source: FHWA

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

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Formwork and shoring of Pier 3 End
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Night pour for Pier 3 End Cap

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Daytime picture of concrete pour with Yellowstone River, the new construction and the old bridge



Placement of Pier 2 segment

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