



Yellowstone River Bridge

August 9, 2024

Construction Activities &

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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**Federal Highway
Administration**

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 is continuing to stack Pier 2 column segments. Coring has begun on Pier 3 cap for the installation of five isolation bearings. The isolation bearings on Abutment 1 and 2 were completed this week. All post tensioning tendons on Pier 3 are in place and being prepared for the tensioning process, which starts next week. Pier 2 cap form and rebar is being worked on and should be completed next week. Steel girders and precast column segments continue to be delivered weekly.

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.

2024 Construction Milestones:

Completion of Footings—Finished

Completion of MSE wall at Pier 2—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—Complete
- ◆ Pier 2—In Progress
- ◆ Pier 1—Late this season

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

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Pier 2 Cap Form Preparation



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Overview of Project Site



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