



Yellowstone River Bridge September 20, 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 has completed installation of girder sections 11, 12, and 13 from abutment 2 to pier cap 3. The forms of Pier 2 cap have been completely removed and installation of post tensioning cables has started. Tower Junction has been partially opened to the public after the new vault toilet installations were completed. Pier 1 segments 101 and 102 have been delivered and all Pier 1 segments should be delivered within the next week. The contractor will begin stacking and these segments and preparing for Pier 1 cap installation in the coming weeks. There are more girders to be delivered and the contractor continues installing girder sections.

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—Complete
- ◆ Pier 1—In Progress

Completion of Pier Caps

- ◆ Pier 3—Complete
- ◆ Pier 2—Final stages
- ◆ Pier 1—In Progress

Girder Erection—In Progress

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:

November 30, 2026



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Girder Erection Span from Pier 3 to Abutment 2



Installing Strands on Pier 2 for Future Post Tensioning



New Vault Toilets at Tower Junction

Source: FHWA

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