



Yellowstone River Bridge September 27, 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 continued work on the girder erection process between Pier 3 and Abutment 2, securing all cross frames. A Manitowoc 18000 crane is mobilized to the jobsite to begin the girder erection process between Piers 2 and 3. The crane has a 400' boom capacity and is capable lifting up to 825 tons. At Pier 2 the contractor has been running the post tension strands and is preparing for wax injection in the post tensioning ducts. At Pier 1 all precast segments have been delivered and the contractor has started placing those segments. All pre-casting work for the season has been completed. In the picnic loops and trailhead log curb and pedestrian railing is being installed.

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. The upper picnic loop is closed for the remainder of the season.

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—Later this Season
- Completion of Pier Caps
 - ◆ Pier 3—Complete
 - ◆ Pier 2—Complete

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

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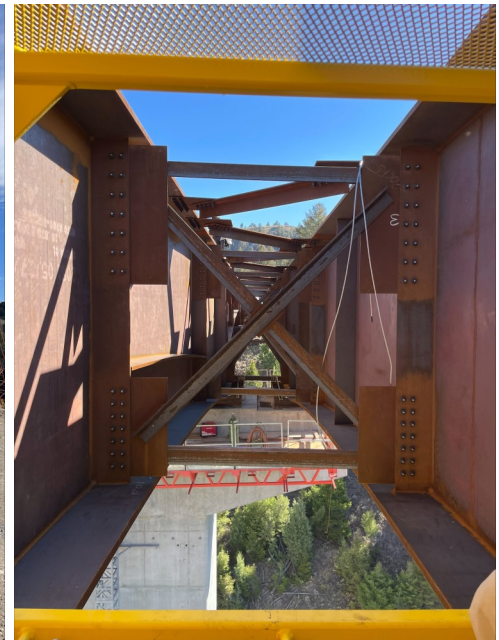
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Girders From Pier 3 to ABT 2



Pier 1 Erection



View Of Cross Braces

Source: FHWA

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