



Yellowstone River Bridge October 4th, 2024

Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

Project Number:

WY NPS YELL 12(2)

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Notice to Proceed:

January 24, 2023

Fixed Completion Date:

November 30, 2026



U.S. Department of Transportation

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:

This past week the contractor finished erecting all pre-cast segments for Pier 1. The SIP and pier cap forms will be set next week in anticipation to pour Pier 1 cap on Friday the 11th. At Pier 2 the contractor continued work on running post tension strands and will start tensioning and wax injection next week. The new crane is arriving on-site through out the week and is being assembled. At the Overlook trail pedestrian railing has been installed. New log curb was installed and sidewalk prep work has begun in the trailhead parking lot . Girder deliveries have continued with two haunches delivered to Pier 2.

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—Complete
- Completion of Pier Caps
 - ◆ Pier 3—Complete
 - ◆ Pier 2—Complete
 - ◆ 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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Erection Of Pier 1



Log Rail AT Overlook Trail

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