



Yellowstone River Bridge

11/22/2024

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



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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 has decided to shutdown and call off all work for the remainder of the 2024 construction season. Given that the winter conditions are fast approaching this will mark the final newsletter of the year. Overall this construction season has been a success.

The contractor completed all the footings and pier caps. All of the pre-cast segments got stacked, post tensioned and fully wax injected. Girders have been set from Abutment 2 to Pier 2.

During the winter the contractor will start the pre-cast process for the deck panels. Girder erection will re-start in the spring and will be main focus for the start of the 2025 construction season.

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—Finished
Completion of Pier Caps—Finished
Girder Erection—Completion in 2025

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