



Yellowstone River Bridge

April 11, 2025

Construction Activities & Upcoming

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 completed formwork and rebar tying for the Abutment 2 Backwall and Sidewalls. The contractor continues to prepare for bridge erection with equipment and materials arriving on site several times each week. Precast bridge deck panels will begin to arrive onsite next week. Girder erection will resume this season the week after Easter.

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. Work will be impacting traffic while staging materials and as crews enter and exit the pier locations.

2025 Construction Milestones:

Completion of Abutments—In Progress

Girder Erection—In Progress

Bridge Deck—Later This Season

Road Realignment—Later This Season

Pre-cast Segment Delivery

Source: FHWA

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

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Formwork and rebar at Abutment 2 Back and side walls



Final rebar and form inspection prior to concrete pour



View of new girders from Abutment 2

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Daytime picture of concrete pour at abutment 2



False decking in bays 1 & 4. Picture from between Pier 3 and soil nail wall

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