



Yellowstone River Bridge

May 9, 2025

Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

Project Number:

WY NPS YELL 12(2)

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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 the girder installation on Sunday May 4th. Precast bridge deck panels have been placed starting at Abutment 2. Underdrain materials have arrive onsite and will be installed as precast deck panels are installed. Earthwork at Pier 1 is underway.

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—Completed

Bridge Deck—In Progress

Road Realignment—Later This Season

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

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Placement of final
girder at Abutment 1



Source: FHWA

Placement of precast
deck panels at Pier 2



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Abutment 2 wingwall footing
formwork



Source: FHWA



False decking in bay
4 with underdrain
pipe ready to install.

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