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Yellowstone River Bridge

Project Number:

WY NPS YELL 12(2)

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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:

The road surface is partially unpaved on Grand Loop Road. Extreme caution should be used by motorist, particularly during wet weather conditions. Temporary traffic control signs are utilized to ensure public safety.

Current and Upcoming Work:

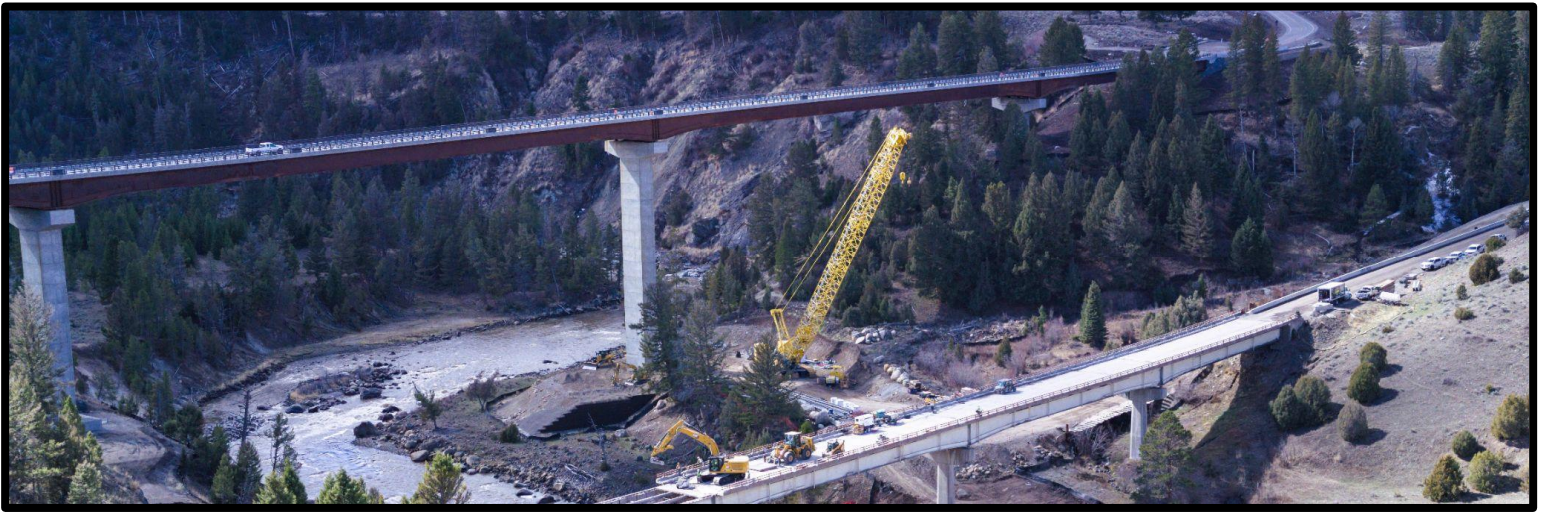
Completion of the demolition of the old Yellowstone River Bridge is fast approaching. The deck and girders have been removed as well as both abutments and piers 2 and 3. Pier 1 removal is under way with temporary access being built. The fish barrier on Lost Creek is nearing completion

Traffic Delays:

The old road alignment and features on the new alignment and surrounding worksite are closed to the public for safety and to facilitate work. Drivers are reminded to exercise caution on the new road while work continues both on and off the new alignment.

2026 Construction Milestones:

- Removal of old Bridge Deck—Completed
- Removal of old Bridge Girders and Piers—In progress
- Restoration of old road alignment and Lost Creek—In Progress
- Construction of Equestrian Bridge over Lost Creek—Later this season



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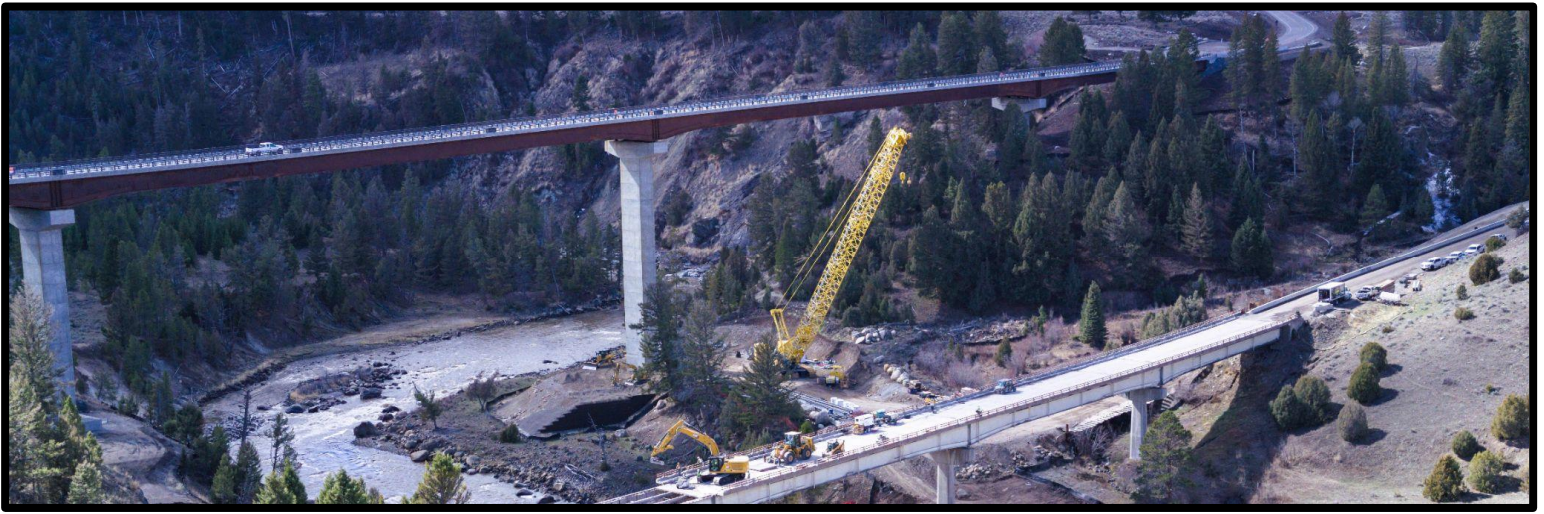
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Pier 1 Temporary Access



Fish Barrier Concrete Pour