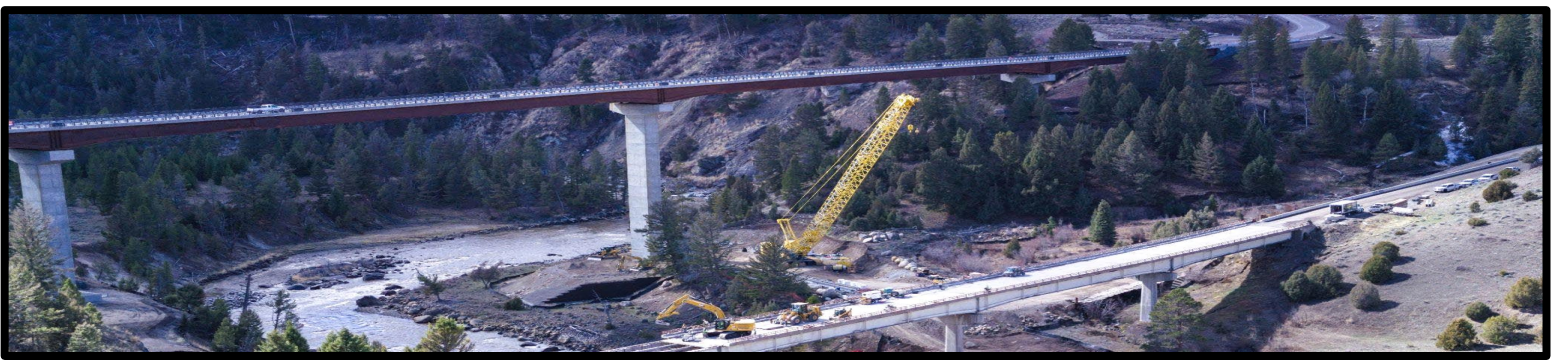




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Yellowstone River Bridge

Project Information

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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.

Construction Activities & Upcoming Work:

Construction activities associated with the Yellowstone River Bridge Project continue throughout the project area. Road reclamation operations remain ongoing adjacent to the new bridge structure, while masonry crews continue to work on guard walls, abutments, and wing walls. At the nearby Equestrian

Bridge, crews have installed girders and abutments, and deck construction is the next phase of work. At the Lost Creek Fish Barrier, the structure is in place and crews are conducting backfilling operations. In the Wrecker Circle area, roadway improvements focus on preparing the road surface for upcoming paving activities.

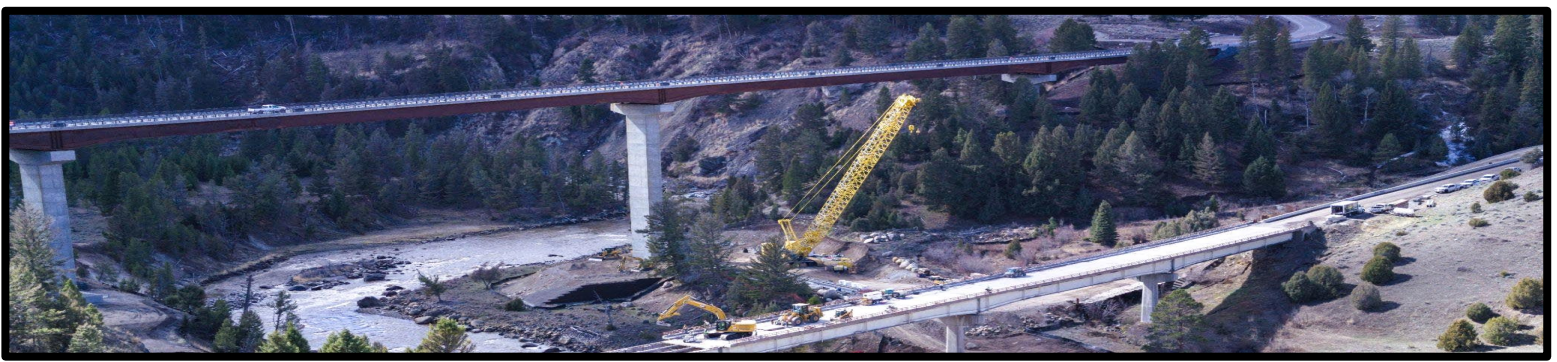


Construction crews install bridge girders at the Equestrian Bridge as work progresses on this key project component within Yellowstone National Park.

Traffic Impact/Delays:

Traffic across the Yellowstone River Bridge is restricted to one-lane, two-way operation and is managed with flaggers and a pilot car; these traffic control measures are expected to remain in place for at least the next two weeks while construction activities continue.

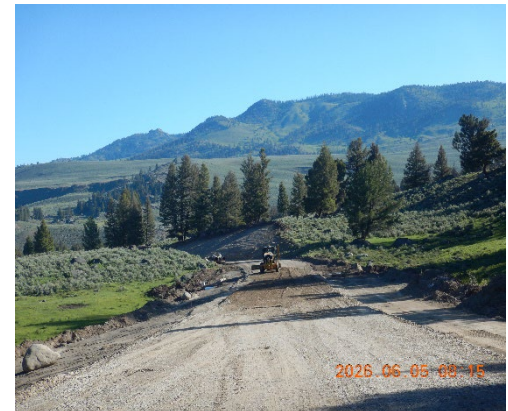




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Wrecker Circle Road: Crews roll out heavy-duty geotextile fabric and cover it with structural rock. This crucial step prevents the newly laid stone from sinking into the soil underneath, creating a long-lasting foundation that resists rutting and reduces the need for future maintenance.



Subexcavation work continues on Wrecker Circle Road. This process clears out unstable soil to build a solid, long-lasting foundation that can withstand heavy loads and harsh winters.



Lost Creek Fish Barrier: Ready to be backfilled, this newly placed concrete barrier sits in an excavated stream bed at Yellowstone National Park. Crews temporarily diverted the creek to allow for a dry installation. Once complete, the structure will prevent non-native fish from migrating upstream, protecting the park's native trout populations.
