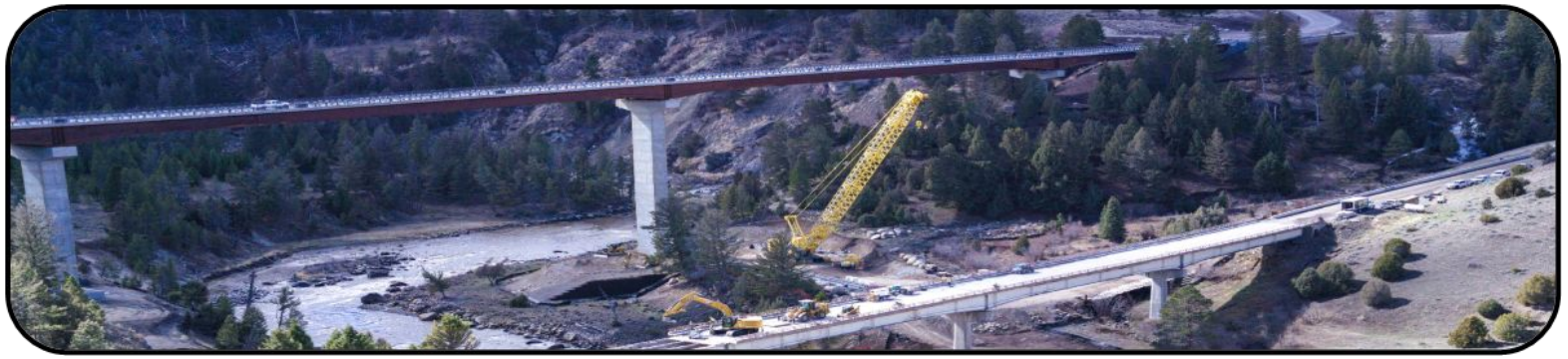




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Yellowstone River Bridge

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

Project operations continued across key sites over the past week, focusing on trail prep, masonry completion, timber installations, concrete pours, and earthwork. HK Contractors completed bedding for the Bridge and Canyon Overlook trail and collaborated with Poteet Construction to place concrete for cobblestone median footings at Wrecker Circle. Meanwhile, masonry crews finalized and backfilled the stone wall and stairway at the overlook, and Valley Fence received log curbing and equestrian bridge timber deliveries before pouring concrete footings for a wooden information kiosk. Additionally, crews wrapped up structural work on the concrete accessibility ramp.



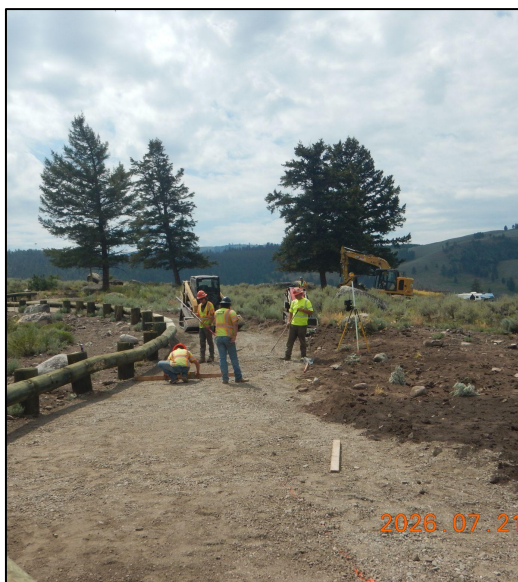
Contractors completed log curb, aggregate base, topsoil and vault toilets at Yellowstone National Park's Wrecker Circle.



On July 23, Poteet Construction placed concrete to anchor the Informational Kiosk at the bridge/canyon overlook.



On July 17, the stone masonry wall and stairway at the bridge/canyon overlook is completed and backfilled.



On July 21, HK Contractors completed the bedding for the bridge/canyon overlook walking trail.



On July 23, Poteet Construction and HK Contractors placed concrete for the cobblestone median footing at Wrecker Circle.



On July 16, log curb and Equestrian Bridge timbers were delivered to Wrecker Circle.

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Traffic Impact/Delays:

Expect occasional delays at the bridge, where traffic will sometimes be reduced to a single lane. Flaggers and a pilot car will take turns guiding vehicles through from each direction. These temporary delays will continue on and off through the fall, until work wraps up for the winter.

