Yellowstone River Bridge   April 26, 2024

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:
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. Expect one lane traffic throughout the construction zone.

Current and Upcoming Work:
The contractor completed the temporary crane pad at Abutment 2 this week and moved their equipment to Pier 3. At Pier 3 they started the structural backfill process and building the crane pad. The footing forms at Pier 1 and Pier 2 have been installed and the bridge subcontractor is installing the post tensioning ducts. Rebar work for Pier 1 and Pier 2 continued this week. The concrete pour for Pier 2 footing has been moved to next week. The concrete pour for Pier 1 footing will occur the following week. Offsite the contractor is working on the precast segments for Pier 3.

Traffic Delays:
Public traffic should expect minimal delays next week and throughout the of the construction season. A majority of the work next week will be at Piers 2 and 3 which are accessed near the existing bridge, please use caution when driving by construction access roads.

Crane Pad and Backfill Pier 3   Source: FHWA

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

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