



Yellowstone River Bridge May 17, 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 has resumed work in the upper and lower picnic loops. Excavation has been carried out for the new vault toilets that will be installed next week. The bridge contractor has been working through issues at with their concrete plant and has moved Piers 1 and 2 concrete pours to the last week of May. Pre-cast segments for Pier 3 will begin to arrive next week and started to be set the week after. All segments for Pier 3 have been completed. Casting for Pier 2 segments will begin next week.

Traffic Delays:

Public traffic should expect minimal delays next week and throughout 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.



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Notice to Proceed:

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Fixed Completion Date:

November 30, 2026



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