



Yellowstone River Bridge

July 3, 2024

## Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

### Project Number:

WY NPS YELL 12(2)

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### Notice to Proceed:

January 24, 2023

### Fixed Completion Date:

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.

### **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.

### **Current and Upcoming Work:**

The contractor continued work on the Lower Picnic Loop in preparation for paving. Wax injection of the post tensioning bar ducts has begun for Pier 3. Form work and rebar tying are under way for the Pier 3 end cap. It will be set on pier 3 with a scheduled concrete pour next week. The first few girders will arrive next week as will additional segments of Pier 2.

### **Traffic Delays:**

Minimal delays should be expected next week and the majority of the construction season. Please use caution when driving by construction access roads. Work will not be done between July 4th—July 7th, enjoy the holiday!

### **2024 Construction Milestones:**

Completion of Footings—Finished  
Erection of pre-cast Pier Segments—In Progress  
Girder Erection—Later this Season  
Paving the Picnic Loops—Later this Season

Pre-cast Segment Delivery

Source: FHWA

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

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Placement of the Pier 3 stay in place form.



Placement of Rebar within the Pier 3  
Pier Cap.

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