



Yellowstone River Bridge

July 26, 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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Administration**

**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:**

Three segments have been stacked at Pier 2 and the backfill process has begun in preparation for the further stacking of segments. The contractor has begun installation of post tensioning tendons at Pier 3 and is looking to finish this and the removal of the forms from the Pier Cap within this week. Shipments of steel girders and concrete pier segments continue to arrive onsite.

**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.

**2024 Construction Milestones:**

Completion of Footings—Finished  
Erection of pre-cast Pier Segments—In Progress  
Girder Erection—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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Hanging of the Pier 3 Post-tensioning Strands.



Backfill process at Pier 2.

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