



Yellowstone River Bridge August 23, 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.

Current and Upcoming Work:

The contractor began work on post tensioning Pier 3 and injecting wax into the tension ducts. Coring for the anchor bolts for Pier 3 has continued and will go into next week. The contractor has received all Pier 2 segments and will continue the erection process. The Pier 2 cap form work and rebar is complete and the contractor plans to pour concrete in early September. The Pier 1 cap rebar has also be installed and the contractor is awaiting the pre-cast segments to be delivered. The masonry crew arrived on-site this week and completed the head wall installation for all culverts in the Lower Picnic Loop and removed existing headwalls for storage.

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

- ◆ Pier 3—Complete
- ◆ Pier 2—In Progress
- ◆ Pier 1—Later this Season

Completion of Pier Caps

- ◆ Pier 3—Complete
- ◆ Pier 2—In Progress
- ◆ Pier 1—In Progress

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

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Instillation of Headwalls



Post Tensioning Pier 3



Pier 1 Cap Formwork

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