



Yellowstone River Bridge August 30, 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 has completed erection of the Pier 2 segments and has placed the cap form. The cap pour is anticipated for next week after the holiday. Girder deliveries have continued arriving periodically with around 60% of them on-site. Girder erection is scheduled to start the week of September 9th. The contractor has also completed the form cap for Pier 1 and awaiting future segment deliveries to begin the final pier erection. The headwalls in the picnic loops have been completed and backfilled this week. Installation of the vault toilets at Tower Row is scheduled to start soon.

### 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  
Completion of MSE wall at Pier 2—Finished  
Erection of pre-cast Pier Segments

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

Completion of Pier Caps

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

Girder Erection—Later this Season

Project Website: <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/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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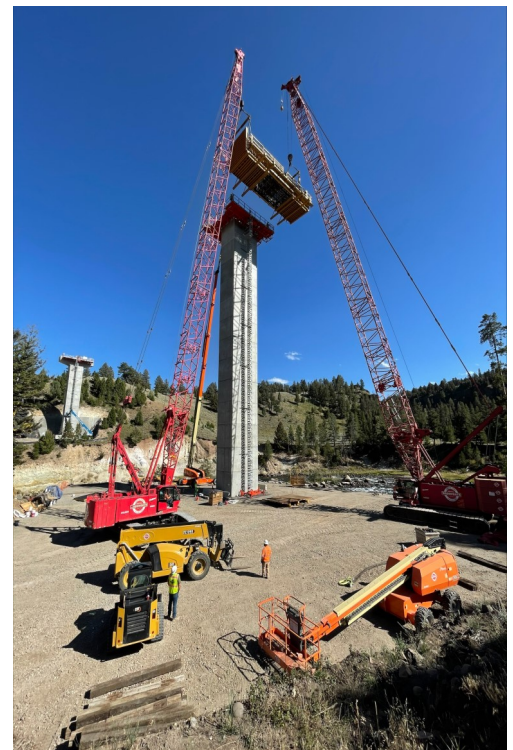
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Final Segment of Pier 2



Pier 3 From Pier 2 Top



Pier 2 Cap Form Placement

Source: FHWA

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