



Yellowstone River Bridge October 25, 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 has completed all of the post tensioning and wax injection at Pier 1. The isolation bearing pads will be installed at Pier 1 over the next few weeks. Post tensioning and wax injection for all the piers is now finished. The contractor is currently constructing the embankment at Pier 1 and installing a crane pad for the next stage in the girder erection process. The contractor has completed girders C, D, and E from Pier 3 to Pier 2 this week, and continue to focus on completing installation across the river over the weekend.

As we near the end of the season, the girder erection process and winter site prep are all that remains.

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 1,2, and 3 — Complete

Completion of Pier Caps

- ◆ Pier 1,2, and 3 —Complete

Girder Erection—In Progress, Complete from Abutment 2 to Pier 3

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Girders Being Placed at Pier 2



Embankment and Crane Pad at Pier 1

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