



Yellowstone River Bridge

May 22, 2025

Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

Project Number:

WY NPS YELL 12(2)

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January 24, 2023

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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 is continuing precast deck panel installation. Underdrain installation has begun. Wingwall footings have been poured and formwork is in place to pour the wingwalls at abutment 2. Earthwork at Pier 1 is underway.

Traffic Delays:

No work will occur over the Memorial Day weekend. 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 impact traffic while staging materials and as crews enter and exit the pier locations.

2025 Construction Milestones:

Completion of Abutments—In Progress

Girder Erection—Completed

Bridge Deck—In Progress

Road Realignment—Later This Season

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

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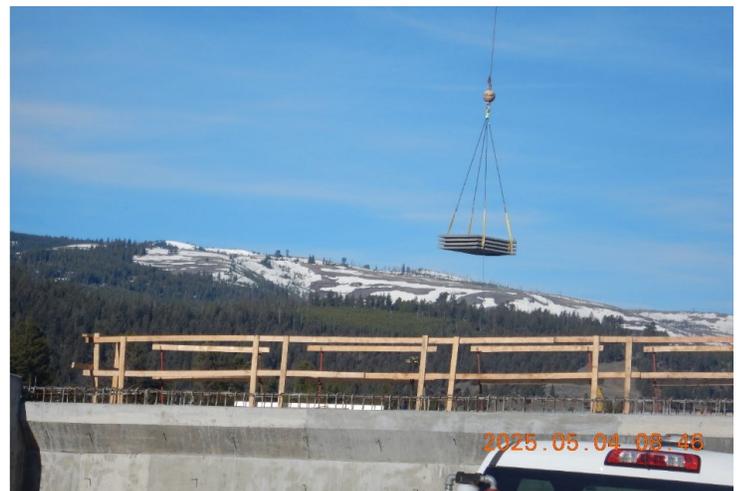
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Pouring a wingwall
footing at Abutment 2



Source: FHWA

Hoisting precast deck
panels onto the bridge
girders



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Crews installing the precast
deck panels



Source: FHWA



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Backfilling the slope at
Pier 1

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