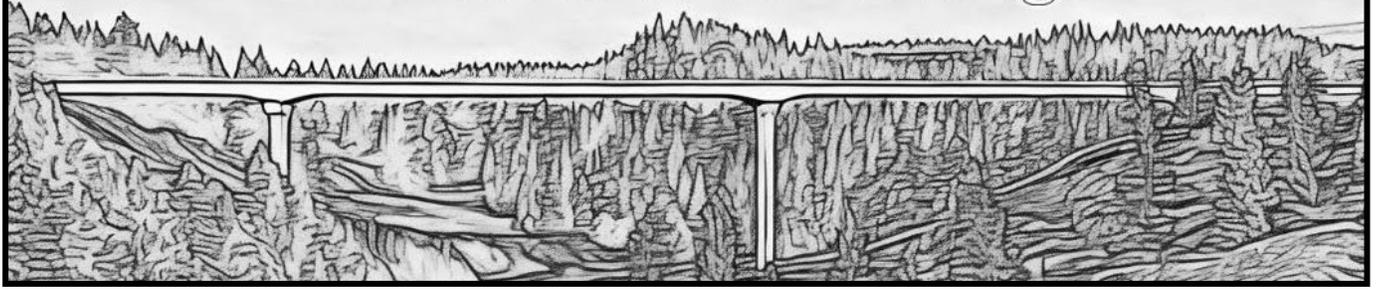


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June 6, 2025

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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. Wingwalls at Abutment 2 have been poured and are being finished. Back and stub walls at Abutment 1 have been poured and finished. Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil (GRS) backfill at Abutment 2 has begun. Girders have been welded to bearing pads at all piers and abutments.

**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. 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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Constructing overhang  
falsework at Bridge  
Span 1, looking  
towards Abutment 2

Source: FHWA



Pier 2 bearing pad weld  
on Girder D, looking  
towards Pier 3.

Source: FHWA



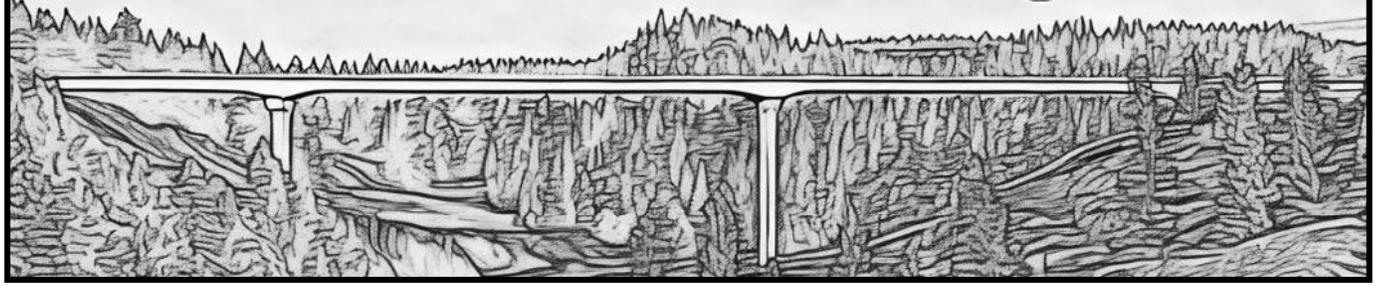
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4th Layer of GRS backfill at  
Abutment 2



Source: FHWA



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Rebar/Formwork  
inspection at Abutment  
1 Backwall/Stubwalls

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