

# Yellowstone River Bridge



June 27, 2025

**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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### 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 precast deck panel installation. Workers continue to install Bridge underdrain. Embankment and Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil (GRS) backfill will continue on abutment 2. Formwork of the wingwalls A and B at Abutment 1 will continue and we are to move on with the concrete pour in the up coming weeks.

**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



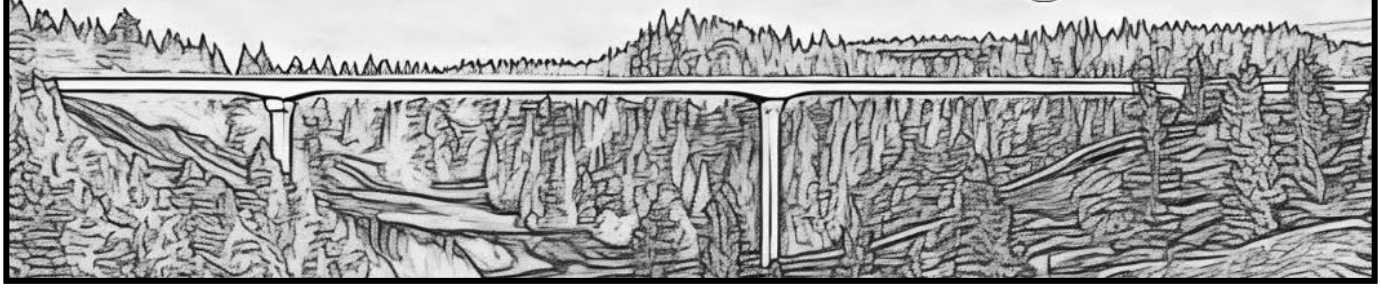
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Precast Deck Panel  
installation at Span 2.



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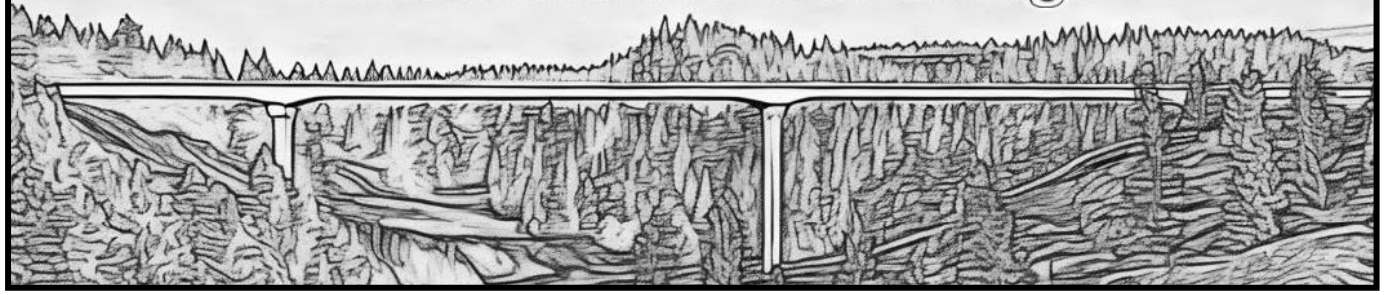
Rebar tying process for  
Wingwall A at  
abutment 1.

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Culvert Drainpipe  
installation at Abutment 2.



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Embankment process  
at Abutment 2.

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