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### Project Number:

WY NPS YELL 12(2)

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Federal Highway Administration Yellowstone River Bridge

# **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 and is actively installing the bridge underdrain system. At Abutment 2, embankment construction and Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil (GRS) backfill operations are ongoing, along with the installation of culverts and drainage structures. At Abutment 1, concrete placement has been completed for Wingwalls A and B.

The Bidwell setup was completed this week in preparation for the first bridge deck pour. That pour is anticipated for the night of July 8th. Crews have finished installing overhang falsework and edge formwork. Work continues on deck drain inlet installation and bridge deck rebar placement. Welding of shear studs has been completed across the entire bridge.

# **Traffic Delays:**

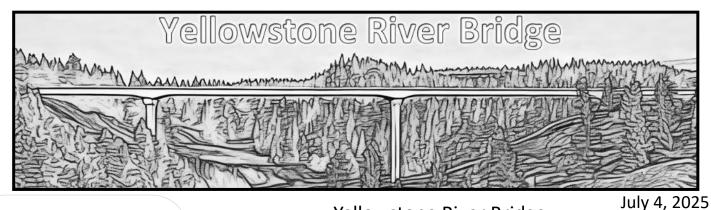
Minimal traffic delays are expected through next week and for the remainder of the construction season. No work will take place from July 3rd thru July 7th, and no traffic impacts are anticipated during this period. Drivers are reminded to exercise caution near construction access roads. Temporary traffic interruptions may occur as materials are delivered and crews access pier locations.

### **2025 Construction Milestones:**

Completion of Abutments—In Progress Girder Erection—Completed Bridge Deck—In Progress Road Realignment—Later This Season

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

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Celebrating Independence Day



Bidwell installation for upcoming deck pours.



Embankment and Drain System Installation at Abutment 2.



Wingwall B Pour at Abutment 1.

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