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## Construction Webcam Offers the Public Live View of Yellowstone River Bridge Progress

As construction moves forward on the Yellowstone River Bridge segment of the Billings Bypass, the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is providing a live webcam for the public to view live construction progress. The work bridge construction is complete and will provide construction equipment a place to drill the new bridge piers into the riverbed; this work will be completed during winter months when river water levels are lower. Construction on the new bridge across the Yellowstone River is being completed by Wadsworth Brothers Construction and is planned to be predominantly complete by the end of 2021. The bridge will ultimately provide motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians a connection between Lockwood and the Billings Heights.

**Work zone safety reminder:** The Yellowstone River Bridge construction zone is closed to the public out of concern for public safety. Members of the public interested in viewing progress may view the project site using the construction webcam available on the project website (<https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/billingsbypass/>) or from areas within Dover Park accessible to the public. Please be aware of and comply with trail closure signs for your own safety.

The Montana Department of Transportation together with its construction contracting partners continue to take the COVID-19 pandemic very seriously. Construction projects on Montana's roads and bridges are considered an "essential" operation and will continue moving forward as scheduled in 2020 and 2021. Construction workers will continue several measures to help keep employees, contractors and the public safe during the construction season. Some of the measures include following social distancing and good hygiene guidelines, and not reporting to work if showing symptoms of illness. For more information visit <https://covid19.mt.gov/>

For more information on the Billings Bypass project and the specific project segments, please visit: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/billingsbypass/>.

Comments, questions or concerns can be directed to [billingsbypass@dowl.com](mailto:billingsbypass@dowl.com) or by calling the Billings Bypass public involvement team at (406) 294-9668.

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