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### **Billings Bypass Construction Update: Yellowstone River Bridge Work Resumes**

The Montana Department of Transportation has re-started construction on the Billings Bypass Yellowstone River Bridge, anticipating completion by the end of the summer. The area is an active construction site and remains closed to the public.

The bridge is the second of six total project segments that comprise the entire Billings Bypass project. Once the third project segment, the Railroad Overpass to the south of the new bridge, is complete the public will be able to drive the new connection between Lockwood and the Billings Heights using a temporary connection to Coulson Road. The Railroad Overpass project segment is anticipated to begin construction in late 2022 and take two years to complete.

This project is led by the Montana Department of Transportation in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Yellowstone County, and City of Billings. DOWL is the lead project engineer and public information coordinator and Morrison-Maierle is the lead bridge engineer. Wadsworth Brothers Construction is building the bridge.

**Work zone safety reminder:** The Yellowstone River Bridge construction zone is closed to the public for public safety. Members of the public interested in viewing progress may watch 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.

For more information on the Billings Bypass project, to view the construction camera, and learn about 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.

Alternative accessible formats of this document will be provided on request. Persons who need an alternative format should contact the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Transportation, 2701 Prospect Avenue, PO Box 201001, Helena, MT 59620. Telephone 406-444-5416 or Montana Relay Service at 711.

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**X** Road Closed

White Lines = Existing Roads

- - Anticipated Construction

**1** Five Mile Road Complete

**2** Yellowstone River Bridge Currently being built

**3** Railroad Overpass ±2022\* (Tentative)

**4** Johnson Lane Interchange ±2023\* (Tentative)

**5** Johnson Lane Interchange - Railroad Overpass ±2024\* (Tentative)

**6** Five Mile Road to US 87 ±2025\* (Tentative)

\*Letting dates subject to change