

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

May 26th, 2023

Project Information:

Project Number:
WA JEFF 91420(1)

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Notice to Proceed:
February 24th, 2021

Fixed Completion Date:
October 3rd, 2023



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Construction Activities and Upcoming Work

This week, Interwest Construction Inc. (ICI) set up temporary traffic control devices in preparation for the construction of the Soil Nail Retaining Wall to stabilize a steep slope at MP 7.8. The temporary traffic signal at this location will be in place until this work is completed, operating during non-working hours, with flaggers maintaining traffic control during daily work operations. The contractor built a temporary work platform in the westbound lane to provide a foundation for the soil nail wall construction equipment to operate from. Next week, starting Tuesday 5/30/2023, work will start on construction of the Soil Nail Retaining Wall. **No work will be performed over the 3-day Memorial Day Holiday Weekend**

Impacts to Traffic

- Travelers can expect Temporary Traffic Control Flaggers or Signals at MP 7.8 of Upper Hoh Rd for the wall construction
- Expect delays up to a total of **30 minutes** per passage through the project corridor during weekdays **8AM-5PM**, and minimal delays at the signals during non-working hours.
- Olympic National Park and businesses along Upper Hoh Road will remain accessible at all times during construction.

For more information, please visit the project website at:
highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/wa/jeff-91420-1

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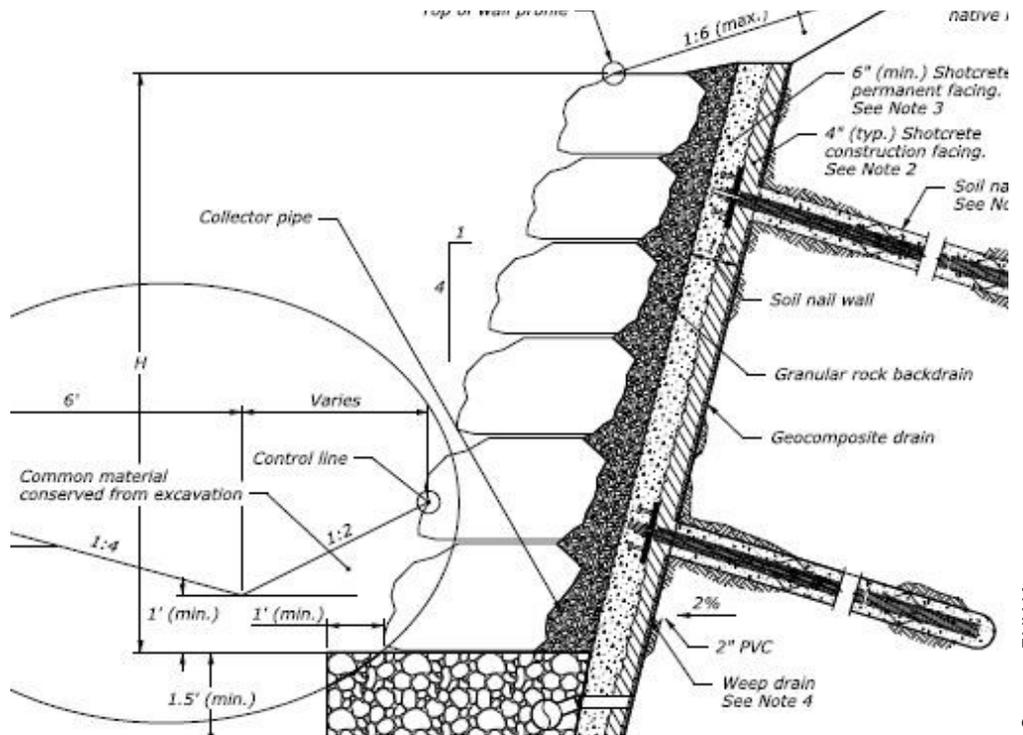
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Soil Nail Retaining Wall to be installed at the MP 7.8 site



The Temporary Work Pad for the Soil Nail Retaining Wall construction

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