

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

June 16th, 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

With the beautiful sunny days on the project site this week, construction on the Soil Nail Retaining Wall at MP 7.8 of Upper Hoh Road continued as scheduled. Contractors Condon-Johnson & Associates along with Interwest Construction Inc. (ICI) completed drilling and installation of the soil nails into the wall as well as the application of the initial layer of Shotcrete. Left for completion is the application of the final layer of Shotcrete and finally the installation of a rockery finish to blend the wall with the natural scenery that surrounds it. Drivers should be vigilant while driving through the work zone to ensure the safety of the construction crew.

Impacts to Traffic

- **One lane traffic** for approximately 300 feet at MP 7.8 of Upper Hoh Rd. is maintained by flaggers during work hours and temporary traffic lights during non-working hours.
- Speed limit through the work zone is set at **15 MPH**
- 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.
- Access to the Hoh Rain Forest Visitor Center and businesses along Upper Hoh Road 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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Reinforcing steel, drainage sheets, and weep holes beneath Shotcrete



Application of the interior layer of Shotcrete

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