

# Weekly Newsletter

## Western Federal Lands Highway Division

### Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

June 23rd, 2023

#### Project Information:

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WA JEFF 91420(1)

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#### Construction Activities and Upcoming Work

Construction on the Soil Nail Retaining Wall at MP 7.8 of Upper Hoh Road nears completion as the final layer of Shotcrete was applied this week. The finishing stage of this project will include installing a rockery wall to cover the Shotcrete surface, providing a natural finished look. A look ahead at the rest of this season's work includes the installation of a box culvert at MP 4.0 as well as the remaining 8 Engineered Log Jams along the Hoh River at MP 3.5. In-water work for those activities is expected to start July 15th, but preparatory work such as setting up the temporary traffic control zones, will start in the coming weeks. As traffic increases on Upper Hoh Road this summer season, patience and cooperation with temporary traffic control is essential to the safety of our work zone.

#### Impacts to Traffic

- **One lane traffic** for approximately 300 feet at MP 7.8 of Upper Hoh Rd. is generally maintained by flaggers during work hours and temporary traffic lights during non-working hours.
- Speed limit through the work zones is set at **15 MPH**
- Expect delays up to a total of **30 minutes** per passage through the project corridor during weekdays **8AM-5PM**.
- 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](https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/wa/jeff-91420-1)



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Exterior layer of Shotcrete being applied



Final Shotcrete face of wall to be covered with a rockery wall

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