

# Weekly Newsletter

## Western Federal Lands Highway Division

### Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

June 30th, 2023

#### Project Information:

Project Number:  
WA JEFF 91420(1)

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Fixed Completion Date:  
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#### Construction Activities and Upcoming Work

This week, at MP 7.8 of the Upper Hoh River Road, ICI is building a natural rockery facing to cover the Shotcrete surface of the Soil Nail Retaining Wall. Following the Fourth of July holiday next week, Versatile Drilling will move into the upcoming box culvert project site at MP 4.0 to prep for drilling of piles. Preparatory work such as the drilling of piles and setting up temporary traffic control zones will be completed in the coming weeks for anticipated in-water work beginning July 15th. In-water work is expected to include the installation of a box culvert at MP 4.0 as well as the addition of 8 Engineered Log Jams on the adjacent Hoh River at MP 3.5 of the road.

#### 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**, with minimal delays 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](https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/wa/jeff-91420-1)

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Construction of the Rockery Facing

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Completed East end of the Soil Nail Retaining Wall and Rockery

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