

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

July 14th, 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

Last week, Versatile Drilling mobilized into the box culvert project site at MP 4.0 of the Upper Hoh River Road. They began drilling soldier piles along the roadway this week. The intent of this work is to construct a temporary one way traffic lane in order to keep the road open while the culvert is being installed. Simultaneously, ICI began assembling Engineered Log Jams (ELJ's) down the road from the culvert at MP 3.5. Anticipated in-water work will begin this Saturday, July 15th, where culvert installation and placement of ELJ's can begin.

Impacts to Traffic

- **One lane traffic** within the work zone at MP 3.5 is generally maintained by flaggers during work hours, one lane traffic within the MP 4.0 work zone is maintained by temporary traffic lights.
- Expect delays up to a total of **30 minutes** per passage through the project corridor during weekdays **8AM-5PM**
- **Rafters/kayakers/boaters: Please use caution near the active ELJ work areas. Please keep as far left in the river as possible when passing by the ELJs**
- Access to the Hoh Rain Forest Visitor Center and businesses along Upper Hoh Rd. 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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Installing soldier piles performed by Versatile Drilling at MP 4.0

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Pre-assembled Engineered Log Jams at MP 3.5

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