

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

July 15th, 2022

Project Information:

Project Number:
WA JEFF 91420(1)

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February 24th, 2021

Fixed Completion Date:
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Construction Activities and Upcoming Work

This week, Interwest Construction, Inc. (ICI) continued delivering material and pre-assembling dolos-log bundles for the Engineered Log Jams (ELJs). Friday, July 15th marked the start of the allowable in-water work window in the Hoh River and ICI resumed constructing the Engineered Log Jams where they left off last summer, at MP 4. Construction of these ELJs will continue down river for roughly 1500ft at this location. This work will take place over the next month and a half until the in-water work window ends August 31st. At the Tower Creek bridge, ICI constructed the formwork and rebar for the bridge diaphragms and the deck curbs.

Impacts to Traffic

- Travelers can expect Temporary Traffic Control Flaggers and/or signals at MP 4 of Upper Hoh Rd for ELJ construction and at MP 7.8 for the Tower Creek Bridge construction.
- **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**
- Expect delays up to a total of 30 minutes per passage through the project corridor Monday through Saturday from 8AM-5PM
- 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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ICI constructing an Engineered Log Jam at MP 4

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The first completed Engineered Log Jam of 2022

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