

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

July 28th, 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 finished drilling piles for temporary shoring at the box culvert project site at MP 4.0 of the Upper Hoh River Road. ICI is adding timber lagging to the piles this week in order to continue excavating down to the new bottom of culvert elevation. Condon Johnson is expected to mobilize into the culvert site by the end of this week to install tieback anchors for the temporary shoring next week. ICI began placing Engineered Log Jams (ELJ's) on July 15th at MP 3.5 and have since completed approximately 6 of the 8 ELJ units scheduled for this season. Upcoming construction includes the completion of the remaining ELJ's as well as the installation of the new box culvert.

Impacts to Traffic

- **One lane traffic** within both work zones with flaggers at the culvert (MP 3.5) and temporary traffic lights at ELJ's (MP 4.0).
- 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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Installation of ELJ units at MP 3.5

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Start of timber lagging for temporary shoring at MP 4

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