

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

August 12th, 2022

Project Information:

Project Number:
WA JEFF 91420(1)

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February 24th, 2021

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Construction Activities and Upcoming Work

This week, Interwest Construction, Inc. (ICI) continued construction of the Engineered Log Jams (ELJs) at milepost 4 of Upper Hoh Road. At the Tower Creek bridge, ICI has backfilled the abutments of the new bridge, and built the formwork and rebar for the approach slabs. ICI has also continued excavate, backfill, and grade to establish the roadway alignment shift to the new bridge. All of this work will continue next week, in preparation for asphalt paving of the new roadway and bridge, before shifting traffic to the new bridge around the end August.

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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A view of some of the completed Engineered Log Jams at MP 4

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Grading the roadway approaches to the Tower Creek bridge

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