

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

August 19th, 2022

Project Information:

Project Number:
WA JEFF 91420(1)

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Notice to Proceed:
February 24th, 2021

Fixed Completion Date:
September 23rd, 2023



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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. This involved starting to finish the slopes behind and between the ELJs as they prepare to build the last ELJ structure in this stretch. At Tower Creek, ICI placed the last concrete for the bridge, completing the approach slabs. ICI has also continued excavate, backfill, and grade to establish the roadway alignment shift to the new bridge. ICI will install the bridge rail and waterproofing membrane prior to paving the bridge and roadway on August 29th.

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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Rebar for the west Tower Creek approach slab

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Placing and finishing the concrete for the west Tower Creek approach slab

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