

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

August 26th, 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. At Tower Creek, ICI installed the waterproofing membrane and railing on the new bridge, and they completed placing and grading the roadway aggregate on the approaches to the bridge. **ICI will be paving at the Tower Creek site on Monday 8/29.** Travelers can expect an increase in heavy truck traffic along Upper Hoh Road, and long wait times, up to 30 min per passage through the site at MP 7.8. Please use caution and plan to account for potential delays in your trip on that day, if you are able.

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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Placing the waterproofing membrane on the primed bridge deck surface

Source FHWA



Roadway aggregate graded to the bridge prior to asphalt paving on 8/29

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