

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

September 18th, 2023

Project Information:

Project Number:
WA JEFF 91420(1)

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Project Partner:
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Contractor:
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Construction Activities and Upcoming Work

This week, Interwest Construction Inc. (ICI) completed backfill of the outlet section of the box culvert at MP 4 of Upper Hoh Road. ICI transferred the traffic bypass lane from the north side of the road to the south side, crossing over the newly installed box culvert. **Please use caution and drive slowly through this narrow and often congested bypass lane; we appreciate your patience.** ICI started the excavation on the inlet side of the culvert to prepare to install the remaining third of the culvert sections. Next week, Condon Johnson and Associates will install the tieback anchors in the temporary shoring wall so that ICI can continue the excavation the following week.

Impacts to Traffic

- **One lane traffic** with flaggers and/or temporary traffic signals at milepost 4 of Upper Hoh Road for culvert installation
- Expect delays up to a total of **30 minutes** per passage through the project corridor from **8AM-5PM**.
- 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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Temporary bypass lane shifted to the south side of the road, over the newly installed culvert



Reassembly of the ELJ #23, which was partially disassembled to facilitate installation of the outlet sections of the MP 4 box culvert

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