

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

September 30th, 2022

Project Information:

Project Number:
WA JEFF 91420(1)

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Construction Activities and Upcoming Work

This week, Interwest Construction, Inc. (ICI) striped the roadway at the MP 4 Engineered Log Jams (ELJs) and the MP 7.8 Tower Creek site, installed guardrail at the Tower Creek bridge, and hydroseeded at MP 4 and MP 7.8. The hydroseeding is applied in two applications: first, the soil, fertilizer, and seed mixture; and second, the green colored Bonded Fiber Matrix mulch to seal the first application to the slopes. Over the coming weeks, ICI will install rolled erosion control blankets on the seeded slopes at the MP 4 ELJs and MP 7.8 Tower Creek sites, and will prepare to start willow pole plantings at the ELJs

Impacts to Traffic

- Travelers can expect Temporary Traffic Control Flaggers and/or signals at MP 4 of Upper Hoh Rd for ELJ site cleanup and at MP 7.8 for the Tower Creek Bridge
- 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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Guardrail installed at the Tower Creek Bridge

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Hydroseeding at Tower Creek. Applying green mulch second application.
(First application of brown-colored soil, seed, fertilizer mix in foreground)

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