

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

October 9th, 2023

Project Information:

Project Number:
WA JEFF 91420(1)

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Project Partner:
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Contractor:
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Notice to Proceed:
February 24th, 2021

Fixed Completion Date:
October 27th, 2023



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Construction Activities and Upcoming Work

Since the last newsletter, 9/18/23023, Interwest Construction Inc. (ICI) placed the remaining sections of the box culvert at MP 4 of Upper Hoh Road. ICI backfilled the roadway embankment and reconstructed the stream channel through the new culvert. ICI has milled the asphalt and placed roadway aggregate from MP 4 to approximately MP 4.5 in preparation for asphalt paving this week. ICI completed the Wetland Mitigation Site construction at MP 3.5 and Peninsula Environmental Group is in the process of planting native tree, shrub, and willow plantings. Through the rest of October, ICI will complete the remaining work on the project: roadway striping, turf establishment, erosion control matting, guardrail installation, and plantings at the ELJs installed this year.

Impacts to Traffic

- **One lane traffic** with flaggers and/or temporary traffic signals at milepost 4 of Upper Hoh Road for asphalt paving and prep
- 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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Installation of the inlet half of the MP 4 culvert. The culvert is 18ft tall. The section of culvert being placed in this photo weighs 45,000 lbs.



The MP 4 box culvert is backfilled and the stream channel is reconstructed through the culvert. Paving is scheduled for this week.

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