Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

October 20th, 2022

Project Information:

Project Number: WA JEFF 91420(1)

FHWA Contact:

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Project Partner:
Jefferson County

Contractor:

Interwest Construction Inc. Sequim, WA

Notice to Proceed: February 24th, 2021

<u>Fixed Completion Date:</u> September 23rd, 2023



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Construction Activities and Upcoming Work

Over the past couple weeks, Interwest Construction, Inc. (ICI) installed the permanent erosion control at the MP 4 Engineered Log Jams (ELJs) and the MP 7.8 Tower Creek Bridge sites. These measures include rolled erosion control blankets on the disturbed slopes and rock check dams in the ditch lines. In addition, Peninsula Environmental Group began planting willow and cottonwood pole plantings at the MP 4 ELJs. These plantings will help provide revegetation and further stabilization of the banks behind the ELJs that were built this year. This work will continue for 1 to 2 more weeks and that will conclude the work for this year.

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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Rolled Erosion Control Product installed on the slopes at the MP 4 ELJs



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