

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

June 2nd, 2023

Project Information:

Project Number:
WA JEFF 91420(1)

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Notice to Proceed:
February 24th, 2021

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Construction Activities and Upcoming Work

This week, Condon Johnson & Associates (CJA) along with Interwest Construction Inc. (ICI) started on the construction of the Soil Nail Retaining Wall at MP 7.8 of Upper Hoh Rd. The contractor will be drilling deep holes into the hillside, installing steel bars, or “nails” into the holes, and filling the holes with concrete. This is the first step in the construction process of stabilizing the steep slope. Travelers should anticipate heavy equipment and vehicles in and out of the project site. One lane traffic will be implemented for the duration of the project, facilitated by flaggers during work hours and temporary traffic signals during non-working hours. Work on the Soil Nail Retaining Wall will continue through June.

Impacts to Traffic

- One lane traffic with temporary traffic control measures will be in place on both ends of the wall construction project at MP 7.8 of Upper Hoh Rd.
- Expect delays up to a total of **30 minutes** per passage through the project corridor during weekdays **8AM-5PM**, and minimal delays at the signals during non-working hours.
- 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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Drilling the holes for the Soil Nail Retaining Wall at the MP 7.8 site



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Applying the Shotcrete on the first row of Soil Nails