# Weekly Newsletter

## Western Federal Lands Highway Division Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2 Project

June 25th, 2021

#### **Project Information:**

Project Number: WA JEFF 91420(1)

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Project Partner:
Jefferson County

Contractor:

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#### **Construction Activities and Upcoming Work**

This week, Interwest Construction Inc. (ICI) and sub-contractor, Clark Crane, finished driving the piles for the Canyon Creek bridge, and began building the forms for the concrete pile caps. Next week, ICI will install rebar and place concrete for the pile caps.

# IMPORTANT UPDATE: CHANGING IMPACTS TO TRAFFIC

- Beginning July 6th, ICI will begin preparing for the Engineered Log Jams (ELJs) construction
- There will be 3 active work zones between MP 3 and MP 11:
  - 1. MP 4.5: Temporary Traffic Signal for ELJ construction
  - 2. MP 8: Flaggers (Daytime hours only) for ELJ construction
  - 3. MP 10: Temporary Traffic Signal for the continued construction of Canyon Creek Bridge
- As a result, the travelling public should expect to be stopped and experience delays at each of the locations listed above while passing through this portion of Upper Hoh Road.
- Delays are expected to total up to 30 minutes per passage through the project corridor (MP 3 to MP 11)
- Please plan accordingly to account for delays when travelling through the project. We appreciate your patience.

For more information, please visit the project website at: <a href="https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/wa/jeff-91420-1">highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/wa/jeff-91420-1</a>

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#### **IMPACTS TO TRAFFIC CONTINUED:**

- On Monday July 12th, 2021, the contractor will be placing the precast concrete girders on the Canyon Creek Bridge at MP 10.
- This is a highly complex and time-consuming operation which could result in longer than normal delays on this day.
- If your schedule allows, it is recommended that you consider limiting your travel through the project corridor on July 12th, 2021 to avoid potential lengthy delays.

### **Ongoing Impacts to Traffic:**

- Temporary traffic control signals and/or flaggers can be expected at all times at Canyon Creek, MP 10
- Expect delays up to 30 minutes through the project limits (MP 3 through MP 11) between 8:00am and 5:00pm, weekdays, and minor delays at the traffic signals outside of these hours.
- Olympic National Park and businesses along Upper Hoh River
   Road will remain accessible at all times during construction.