

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

October 29th, 2021

Project Information:

Project Number:
WA JEFF 91420(1)

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February 24th, 2021

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Construction Activities and Upcoming Work

This week, Interwest Construction, Inc. (ICI) completed the cottonwood and willow pole plantings at the Engineered Log Jams. In combination with the native seed mix applied in the hydroseed, these plantings will help establish native vegetation on the bank for further soil stabilization and habitat. ICI also completed the final permanent signage at the Canyon Creek bridge. The completion of this work concludes all of the construction that will take place this year. ICI will return next year to continue construction of the ELJs at MP 4 and to replace the Tower Creek Bridge at MP 7.8.

Impacts to Traffic

- There are currently no active lane closure construction zones for this project on Upper Hoh Road
- Work will resume in March 2022. Newsletters will resume at that time with more details
- Please do not cross the temporary construction fencing along the ELJs at MP 4.5, as this area is in the process of revegetating
- Please continue to drive safely through the corridor.
- 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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Source: FHWA

Revegetated areas at the MP 4.5 ELJs. Cottonwood and willow plantings in addition to turf establishment seeding.



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Completed bridge and reconstructed stream channel at Canyon Creek