Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

May 13th, 2022

Project Information:

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Construction Activities and Upcoming Work

This week, Interwest Construction, Inc. (ICI) continued delivering material for Engineered Log Jam (ELJ) construction. ICI's pile driving subcontractor, Greyrock Drilling, completed mobilizing their pile driving equipment and setting up for pile driving operation for the foundation of the new Tower Creek bridge (MP 7.8). Greyrock started driving the temporary sheet pile at the end of this week. The purpose of this sheet pile is to function as a temporary retaining wall to maintain integrity of the existing bridge approach and roadway while partial excavation is done for the new bridge foundation. Next week, ICI and Greyrock will continue driving temporary sheet pile and begin driving the new bridge foundation pipe pile at Tower Creek.

Impacts to Traffic

- Travelers can expect Temporary Traffic Control Flaggers and or signals between MP 7 and MP 8 of Upper Hoh Rd
- Expect delays up to a total of 30 minutes per passage through the project corridor Monday through Friday 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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ICI subcontractor installing temporary sheet pile shoring



ICI subcontractor preparing equipment for temporary sheet pile shoring