

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

June 9th, 2023

Project Information:

Project Number:
WA JEFF 91420(1)

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October 3rd, 2023



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Construction Activities and Upcoming Work

Construction continued this week on the next phase of the Soil Nail Retaining Wall slope stabilization project at MP 7.8 of Upper Hoh Road. Contractors Condon and Johnson along with Interwest Construction Inc. (ICI) ran performance tests on the first row of nails and excavated to continue the process of drilling, installing the second row of nails. As each row is complete, a shotcrete facing is applied to allow for excavation to the next row down. There is one more row of nails to install next week, then the contractors will start with the final shotcrete and rockery facing. Work on the Soil Nail Retaining Wall is scheduled to continue through June of 2023.

Impacts to Traffic

- One lane traffic with temporary traffic control measures will be in place within the project limits 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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Rebar and drainage system installed around the nails prior to shotcrete

Source FHWA



Shotcrete applied on Row 2 Soil Nails

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