

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

September 2nd, 2022

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 construction of the 14 Engineered Log Jams (ELJs) at MP 4, leaving the remaining 8 ELJs at MP 3.5 to be constructed next year. On Monday, ICI paved the asphalt for the roadway and new bridge at Tower Creek MP 7.8, and today, ICI removed the remaining portion of the old Tower Creek bridge. Next week, ICI will begin the in-water work under the new bridge, which includes excavating and shaping the stream banks, placing riprap for scour protection, and reconstructing the stream channel. ICI will also work to restore the MP 4 ELJ construction zone to prepare for removal of the temporary traffic controls signals.

Impacts to Traffic

- Travelers can expect Temporary Traffic Control Flaggers and/or signals at MP 4 of Upper Hoh Rd for ELJ site cleanup and at MP 7.8 for the Tower Creek Bridge stream channel work
- Expect delays up to a total of 30 minutes per passage through the project corridor Monday through Saturday 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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Paving the asphalt at Tower Creek MP 7.8

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Removing the remaining girders of the old Tower Creek bridge

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