

Weekly Newsletter

Western Federal Lands Highway Division

Upper Hoh River Road Phase 2

September 23rd, 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

Over the past couple weeks, Interwest Construction, Inc. (ICI), set up the stream diversion and dewatered the stream channel under the Tower Creek Bridge. They then completed the streambed reconstruction, which included excavating and shaping the stream banks, placing riprap for scour protection, and re-placing the streambed sediment and boulders. On Monday, ICI removed the Tower Creek stream diversion and re-watered the reconstructed section of creek. Over the coming weeks, ICI will perform multiple season close out activities including, roadway striping, guardrail installation, permanent erosion control devices, hydroseeding and ELJ willow plantings

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
- 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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Fish removal prior to de-watering Tower Creek.

Source FHWA



Reconstructed streambed under Tower Creek Bridge

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