

Western Federal Lands Highway Division NISQUALLY TO PARADISE ROAD NEWSLETTER

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Project Description

The Nisqually to Paradise Road project spans 11 miles from Longmire to the Paradise Inn Parking lot and Jackson Memorial Visitor center. Project improvements include cleaning and replacing drainage culverts, pavement subgrade, parking areas, asphalt overlay and stone masonry wall repair.



Road Surface conditions

Current road condition is existing asphalt roadway with patches and ground up asphalt surface on areas that have been milled. Motorcycles should use Extreme caution.



Current and Upcoming Work

The contractor, Tucci and Sons, is currently performing stone masonry headwalls for culverts, asphalt pavement milling, and minor asphalt pavement work. Current work at Christine Falls and Narada Falls include removal of asphalt sidewalk and the removal and replacement of historic stone masonry curb. Upcoming work includes asphalt pavement patching and subexcavation.



Traffic Delays

Expect a 30 minute traffic delay Monday – Friday 7:00am to 5:30pm. Drive slow around blind corners and be cautious of workers on the roadway. Ricksecker Loop Road is closed for the entire season.

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The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for this project is available for viewing at the Project Office of the Contractor.





Pictures of the Week: Guinett laying rock for stone masonry headwall.



Pictures of the Week: Freshly poured concrete pad for stone masonry Headwalls.