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. Parking lot closures are marked with signs and traffic control devices.

Current and Upcoming Work

The contractor, Tucci and Sons, has completed ditch reconditioning, culvert installation, spillway protection and stone Masonry repairs on headwalls and guard walls. Ongoing work includes the pulverization and repaving of the Upper and Lower Paradise Parking Lots and the final patching of subexcavation areas.

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. Portions of the Paradise parking lots are closed for paving operations.

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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.

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Pictures of the Week: Before and after the start of milling and grading at Upper Paradise Parking lots

Pictures of the Week: Backfilling newly finished rockery wall at Christine Hairpin turn.