

# Road Construction Delays

July 11-31 at Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



## Generals Hwy: Between Hwy 198 entrance & Giant Forest

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### Schedule

#### **Mondays - Thursdays (Weekdays - Daytime)**

ONE HOUR delays from 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

HALF HOUR delays from 5:00-5:30 p.m.

**Between Day and Night Shift Work:** Traffic signals may cause up to 20-minute delays.

#### **Night Work Scheduled:**

- **Sunday, July 11 (from 9:00 p.m.) - Thursday, July 15 (at 5:00 a.m.)** - The road will close each evening at 9:00 p.m. and reopen at 5:00 a.m. the next morning with one opportunity for traffic to pass through the construction area at 11:30 p.m. each evening.
- **Future night work** - Night work will continue each week from now through the end of August. Work will commence on Sundays at 9:00 p.m. through Thursdays at 5:00 a.m. with one opportunity to pass through the construction area at 11:30 p.m. each night.

### Additional Information

The construction zone is located along a 1½-mile section of the Generals Highway in Sequoia National Park between the main park entrance on Hwy. 198 and Giant Forest. (Specifically, the work is being done between Amphitheater Point and Deer Ridge.)

- Drivers should be aware of several safety considerations in the construction zone.
- Traffic will be restricted to a single lane at times.
- Drivers must follow a pilot/lead vehicle when work is in progress.
- Uphill-bound vehicles will be allowed to drive through the construction area first **at the top of each hour** from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**NOTE:** The portion of the Generals Highway from Hospital Rock to the Giant Forest Museum is closed to vehicles greater than 32 feet in length until December 31, 2010, due to Federal Highways road construction vehicle size limits. In addition, it is highly recommended that vehicles greater than 22 feet not attempt this section of road, as it is steep, narrow, and winding.