

# Mount Rainier National Park

## Nisqually to Paradise Road Construction Update



### Wayside Notes



*This year the majority of work will occur between Longmire and Paradise with some work taking place between Nisqually Entrance and Longmire.*

The historic Nisqually to Paradise Road is the most common entry to Mount Rainier National Park. Like most roads that you travel, it too, requires maintenance and periodic repairs. Due to adverse winter weather road work must occur during the busy summer season.

The road continually endures impacts from thousands of cars, buses, and RVs. It sustains damage from freezing, thawing, and rain. The road is also impacted by fallen trees and the river meandering too close.

Improvements to the road will preserve its integrity as a popular scenic drive and provide continued safe access for years to come.

### What to Expect

- **Paving** is underway between Nisqually Entrance and Paradise.
- **Trenching** continues in the Paradise area on the Nisqually-Paradise Road.
- **Know Before You Go.** Road work begins around 7:30 am and ends around 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday. *Currently no work is scheduled for Saturday or Sunday.*
- **Be Prepared.** Expect delays up to 15 minutes at one stop. *Total construction delays should not exceed 30 minutes between Nisqually Entrance and Paradise.*
- **Plan Ahead.** Restroom facilities are located at Kautz Creek, Longmire, Narada Falls, and Paradise.
- **Drive Cautiously.** The road by design is narrow and winding with very little shoulder. Expect uneven surfaces, holes, and bumps.

**For more information go to:**

<http://www.nps.gov/mora/parkmgmt/nisqually-paradise-road.htm>