

Road Construction Updates



June 23 -July 4, 2014: Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

Are You Planning to See the Big Trees in Sequoia National Park?

You will find occasional 15-minute to 1-hour delays at various locations in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks through October 2014, including delays to/from the General Sherman Tree, Crystal Cave, and Grant Grove. *Construction schedules may change with little notice.*

Plan Carefully to Maximize Your Fun and Minimize Your Delays

- Give yourself plenty of time to visit.
- Use the schedules below to plan a visit.
- Visit the parks' website for road construction updates and trip-planning info: www.nps.gov/seki.
- Call 559-565-3341 (Mondays-Fridays, 8:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m.) to obtain assistance in planning your trip. Stop by a visitor center, and ask a ranger to help plan your visit.

#1—Generals Highway Construction

Overview: Through October 2014, a construction project is planned on weekdays only, excluding holidays, along the Generals Hwy. (-main road through the parks) in Sequoia National Park. Night work is possible in the future.

- Work is being done between Eleven Range (south of Giant Forest) and Wolverton Rd. intersection (north of the General Sherman Tree, south of Lodgepole).
- Stay alert for flaggers and signs.

Work in two zones on dates listed below:

- Eleven Range to Last Hill
- Last Hill to just south of Wolverton Rd.

Jun. 23-27 (Mon.-Fri.) AND
June 30-July 2 (Mon.-Weds.)

*Traffic passes thru at top, bottom, and quarter-hour:
5 a.m.-3 p.m. = two 15-min. delays*

July 3 (Tentative Schedule)

*Traffic passes thru at top, bottom, and quarter-hour:
5 a.m.-12 p.m. = two 15-min. delays*

July 4

No work or delays!

#2—Pavement Preservation

Through July 3, this project focuses on treatment to prolong the life of park roads and a parking lot. Stay alert for flaggers/signs. *Weekdays only:*

- Jun. 23 (Mon.) - Big Stump Picnic Area closed
- Jun. 24-25 (Tues./Weds) - 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Grant Grove area (along Hwy. 180 north of Kings Canyon entrance), 15-min. delays maximum at no set times
- Jun. 26 (Thu.) - 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Along Generals Hwy./Halstead Meadow (north of Lodgepole), 15-min. delays, no set times

#3—Utilities Construction

Jun. 25 or 26 (Weds/Thu.) - One delay up to 30 minutes (-date/time to be determined) in the Lodgepole area of Sequoia National Park along the Generals Highway due to blasting operations.

MOTORCYCLES & BICYCLES

Road project work may cause slick, oily, and hazardous road conditions. Slow down and be safe!

MAP: www.nps.gov/seki/parknews/index.htm