

Road Construction Updates

Jan 7-Jan. 21: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



Generals Highway: Between Park Entrance at Highway 198 & Giant Forest

Schedule
(*subject to change, weather-permitting*)

Upcoming Schedule - Jan 7 thru Jan. 21

Monday through Thursday

- Expected day work hours: 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Flaggers will assist with traffic flow from 6-7 a.m.
- *Traffic may pass through the construction area at designated times: 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7 p.m.*
- From 7-9 p.m., follow traffic lights and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.
- Night work is scheduled. (*See below.*)

Friday, Jan. 7 expected work hours 6:30 am-5:00p.m.

Friday Jan 14 and Jan 21 expected work hours 6:30a.m.-2:30 p.m.

- Flaggers will assist with traffic flow from 6-7 a.m.
- *Traffic may pass through the construction area at designated times: 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, and 2 p.m. (and 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Jan 7).*
- After scheduled work hours, follow traffic lights and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.
- Night work is scheduled. (*See below.*)

Night Work – Scheduled Monday thru Friday from 9 p.m. thru 6 a.m.

The Generals Highway will close from 9 p.m.-6 a.m., with just one opportunity to drive through the construction area at 11:30 p.m. each night.

During hours of non-construction: follow traffic lights and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.

Holiday Schedule: Jan 15 & Jan 16. Flaggers will be on duty from 11am to 6pm to expedite traffic flow.

Additional Information

The construction zone is a 1½-mile section of the Generals Highway in Sequoia National Park between the park entrance on Highway 198 and Giant Forest. (Specifically, the construction zone is located between two local landmarks: Amphitheater Point and Deer Ridge.)

- Traffic may be restricted to a steep, narrow, and winding single lane.
- Drivers must follow a pilot/lead vehicle when work is in progress.
- Uphill-bound vehicles will be allowed through the construction area first at the designated times listed in the schedule above.
- Schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions and other factors.

The portion of the Generals Highway from Hospital Rock to the Giant Forest Museum is **currently closed to vehicles greater than 22 feet in length**. This restriction is expected to be in effect until May 2012 due to Federal Highways road construction vehicle size limits.
