

Road Construction Updates

Nov. 7-20 Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



Generals Hwy: Between Hwy. 198 Entrance & Giant Forest

Schedule

(Subject to Change)

Mondays- Fridays (including Veterans Day, Nov. 11)

- 1-hour delays are expected between 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 2-hour delays anticipated from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. with the ability to pass through the construction zone at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 noon, 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m.
- ½-hour delays are expected from 5:00-5:30 p.m. (Mondays-Thursdays)
- Fridays - Construction generally ends at 2:00 p.m., but time is subject to change

Between Day/Night Shifts (Mondays-Thursdays-5:30-9:00 p.m.)

Follow traffic signals. There will be up to 20-minute delays.

Night Work - Monday-Thursday nights/Friday mornings

The road is closed to traffic from 9:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m., with one opportunity to pass through the construction area at 11:30 p.m. each night. Night work is expected to continue until further notice.

Additional Information

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

- Traffic will be restricted to a steep, narrow, and winding 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 designated times listed in the schedule above.

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 until December 31, 2010** due to Federal Highways road construction vehicle size limits. This regulation may be extended in the future.

Cedar Grove Bridge

The bridge between the visitor center and the Cedar Grove Lodge is closed to pedestrians and vehicles until it is replaced in late 2011. However, no major delays are expected for park visitors. Follow signs to detour around the construction area. Construction is currently planned from Mondays through Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. -3:00 a.m., including on Veteran's Day (Nov. 11). However, the project schedule may operate 7 days/week.

NOTE: On November 15, the Cedar Grove Bridge construction project will end for the winter. It will resume operation in April 2011.