

Road Construction Updates

Dec. 13-Jan. 2: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



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

Schedule

(subject to change)

Day Work – Mondays-Fridays, Dec. 13-22

- Mondays - Thursdays - Expected work hours: 6 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 17 - Expected work hours: 6 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 23 - Expected work hours: 7 a.m.-12 noon, construction work behind barriers only. Follow traffic lights and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.
- Flaggers will assist with traffic flow from 6-7 a.m.
- Mondays - Thursdays - 1-hour delays expected from 7-8 a.m. and 4-7 p.m.
Traffic may pass through the construction area at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 17 - 1 hour delays expected from 7-8 a.m. and 4-5 p.m.
Traffic may pass through the construction area at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.
- Mondays - Fridays - 2-hour delays anticipated 8 a.m.-4 p.m., except for Wednesday, Dec. 23
Traffic may pass through the construction zone at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., and 4 p.m.

Night Work - Scheduled from 9 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13 through 6 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 17 (No work scheduled during the week of Dec. 20)

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.

Between Day and Night Work and Weekends – from 7-9 p.m.

Follow traffic lights and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.

Upcoming Holiday Schedule - From Dec. 24-Jan. 2

Follow traffic lights, signs, or direction from construction staff with flags. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.

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.