

Road Construction Updates

Dec. 30-Jan. 7: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



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

Schedule (subject to change, weather- permitting)

Upcoming Holiday Schedule - Thru Jan. 2

Follow traffic lights, signs, or direction from construction staff with flags. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights. *Road construction work resumes on Jan. 3.*

Monday, Jan. 3-Thursday, Jan. 6

- Expected day work hours: 6 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 day work hours: 6 a.m.-5 p.m. (*See night work section below.*)
- 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., and 5 p.m.*
- After 5 p.m., follow traffic lights and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.

Night Work – Scheduled from 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, thru 6 a.m. Friday, Jan. 7

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.

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.
