Road Construction Updates

Feb. 28-Mar. 13: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks

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

Schedule
(subject to change, weather-permitting)

Upcoming Schedule **–Feb. 28-Mar. 13**

Mondays through Thursdays

- Traffic may pass through the construction area at the following 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 the direction of construction staff with safety flags and pilot vehicles. Expect up to 20-minute delays.
- Night work is scheduled along the Generals Highway each night from 9 p.m. on Mondays through 6 a.m. on Fridays. There will be just one opportunity to drive through the construction area at 11:30 p.m. each night.

Fridays

- Night work continues from 12 midnight - 6 a.m. Traffic will not be able to pass through the construction zone during this time.
- 6-7 a.m. – Follow traffic signals. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.
- Traffic may pass through the construction area at the following designated times: *7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.*
- After 2:30 p.m., follow traffic lights and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.

Weekends

- Follow traffic lights and signs.
- 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 upper traffic light will be moved to approximately 500 feet above Deer Ridge.

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.**