

# Road Construction Updates

August 15-31 at Sequoia & Kings Canyon Nat'l Parks



## Generals Hwy: Between Hwy. 198 Entrance & Giant Forest

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### Schedule

Mondays - Thursdays (Weekdays - Daytime)

ONE HOUR delays from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

HALF HOUR delays from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Fridays - ONE HOUR delays 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., but times may vary

Daytime work will continue on Fridays until further notice.

### Between Day and Night Shift Work:

Traffic signals may cause up to 20-minute delays. Flaggers will be on duty

Fridays through Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. throughout the

summer season to expedite traffic flow.

### Night Work Scheduled:

Night work is expected to continue each week from now through the

end of August from Mondays at 9:00 p.m. through Fridays at 5:00 a.m.

with one opportunity to pass through the construction area at 11:30 p.m.

each night.

### Additional Information

The construction zone is located along a 1½-mile section of the

Generals Highway in Sequoia National Park between the main park

entrance on Hwy. 198 and Giant Forest. (Specifically, the work is being

done between Amphitheater Point and Deer Ridge.)

- Traffic will be restricted to a 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 top of each hour* from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from Mondays-Thursdays and during scheduled daytime construction hours on Fridays.

**NEW!** The portion of the Generals Highway from Hospital Rock to the

Giant Forest Museum is closed to vehicles greater than 22 feet in

length until December 31, 2010, due to Federal Highways road

construction vehicle size limits. (The construction area is a single lane

in width and is steep, narrow, and winding.) This regulation may be

extended into 2011 depending upon progress in the construction zone.

## Cedar Grove Bridge

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A portion of the day-use parking lot near the Cedar Grove Lodge has been closed and some surveying has been done. A detour around the construction area will be in place by September 7, 2010, with the bridge tentatively scheduled to close to public access at the same time.