

# Road Construction Updates

Aug. 22-Sept. 11 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.

*Friday, Sept. 10 – Construction work likely to last from 7 a.m.-5 p.m.*

### **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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No major delays are expected for visitors. A portion of the day-use parking lot near the Cedar Grove Lodge has been closed. A detour around the construction area is expected to be in place by September 7, 2010, with the bridge tentatively scheduled to close to public access the same day.