

Road Construction Updates

Sept 24- Oct 1: Sequoia & Kings Canyon Nat'l Parks



Generals Hwy: Between Hwy. 198 Entrance & Giant Forest

Schedule

MONDAYS – THURSDAYS, DAYTIME
ONE HOUR delays from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
HALF HOUR delays from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

FRIDAYS -

Friday, Sept. 24 – No work scheduled. Delays limited to traffic signals.

BETWEEN DAY SHIFT AND NIGHT SHIFT 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday nights/Friday mornings - Traffic signals cause up to 20-minute delays. Flaggers will be on duty Fridays through Sundays from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. to expedite traffic flow.

NIGHT WORK Monday through Thursday nights/Friday mornings:
Road closed to traffic 9:00 p.m.-5:00 a.m., with one opportunity to pass through the construction area at 11:30 p.m. each night. Night work is expected to continue until further notice.

Additional Information

The construction zone is a 1½-mile section of the Generals Highway in Sequoia National Park between the main park entrance on Hwy. 198 and Giant Forest. (It is located 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.

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

The bridge between the visitor center and Cedar Grove Lodge is closed to pedestrians and vehicles until it is replaced in late 2011. No major delays are expected; follow signs to detour around the construction area. A turnaround for large vehicles is at Lewis Creek Trailhead; parking there has been reduced. Construction schedule may be 7 days/week, 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.