Road Construction Updates

July 15-26, 2013: Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

Plan Carefully to Maximize Your Fun and Minimize Delays

Our construction season is short, and the work is necessary for everyone's safety. Thank you for your patience.

Are You Planning to See the Big Trees in Sequoia National Park?

You will find occasional 20-minute delays or less along the main road (Generals Highway) between the Hwy. 198 entrance to Sequoia National Park and the General Sherman Tree. You will pass through two construction zones along the way. ***Construction schedules may change with little notice.***

Generals Highway Road Reconstruction Project

Construction project complete as of June 21, 2013

Monday, July 15: (weather permitting)
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

- Repairs to parking surface at Amphitheater Point turnout and adjacent roadway, with flaggers and minimal delays.
- Turnout will be closed during repair work and will re-open when complete.
- Center line striping from Potwisha Campground to Four Guardsman with short-term rolling delays.

Utilities Construction Project

Installation of a new water system in a 1.25-mile section of the Generals Hwy just north of Giant Forest Museum is almost complete.

Monday, July 15: (and until further notice)
6 a.m.-6 p.m.

Occasional delays of 20 minutes or less with flaggers until project completion.

RVs & TRAILERS

NEW! Vehicle Length Limits Have Changed in Sequoia National Park (if Entering/exiting Hwy 198).

- **Vehicles longer than 22 feet** (6.7056 meters) are not advised between Potwisha Campground and the Giant Forest Museum in Sequoia NP.
- **Vehicles longer than 24 feet** (7.3152 meters) are not advised between the Foothills Visitor Center and Potwisha Campground in Sequoia NP.

The section of the Generals Highway leading to and from the "Big Trees" in Giant Forest was built from 1921-1926. As a result, the road was not constructed to accommodate longer vehicles.

MOTORCYCLES & BICYCLES

Road project work may cause slick, oily, and hazardous road conditions.

Slow down and be safe!

How Can You Minimize Delays?

- Give yourself plenty of time to visit.
- Stop by a visitor center, and ask a ranger to help plan your visit.
- Visit the only official park website for major road construction updates: www.nps.gov/seki.

Call 559-565-3341 for road conditions info (24-hour recording only).