Road Construction Updates

May 24 - June 6, 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 5 to 20-minute delays 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.***

Avoid Long Delays

Plan your travel to arrive at the Generals Highway reconstruction project close to the times listed. Additional time is required to travel to/from the park entrance to/from this construction zone.

Generals Highway Road Reconstruction Project

Friday: May 24
No delays.

Monday: May 27 - Holiday
No delays.

Tuesday-Friday: May 28-31
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., less than 5-minute delays.

Monday-Thursday: June 3-6
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., less than 5-minute delays.

No delays during all other times, including nights and weekends.
Traffic will flow through the construction zone in both lanes.

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 nearly complete.

Friday-Monday: May 24-27
No delays.

Tuesday: May 28 (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-hr. recording only).