

Road Construction Updates

Oct. 17-30 at Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



Generals Hwy: Between Hwy. 198 Entrance & Giant Forest

Schedule

(Subject to Change)

Oct. 16-30 – MONDAYS-THURSDAYS (Daytime)

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

½-HOUR delays from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

FRIDAYS (*Tentative Schedule*) - 1-HOUR delays 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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

Monday-Thursday nights - Traffic signals cause up to 20-minute delays.

NIGHT WORK –Monday-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.

BEGINNING NOV. 1 – Mondays- Fridays

- 1-HOUR delays are expected between 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m., and 5:00-6:00 p.m., ½-HOUR delays are expected from 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- 2-HOUR delays anticipated from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. with the ability to pass through the construction zone at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 noon, 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m.
- While there is no construction work currently scheduled beyond 2:00 p.m. on Fridays, this could change in the future.

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 steep, narrow, and winding 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 currently closed to vehicles greater than 22 feet in length until December 31, 2010 due to Federal Highways road construction vehicle size limits. This regulation may be extended into 2011.

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. Construction hours will change beginning Oct. 16 to 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. There may be possible night work in this area. Project schedule may operate 7 days/week.