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Travellers' Advisory for Wrights Lake Road in the Eldorado National Forest

PLACERVILLE, Calif. - Forest visitors are advised that traffic control will be in place on Wrights Lake Road for the next several weeks while a road improvement project is in progress. Visitors will encounter equipment, traffic control, and delays of 30 minutes or more Monday through Friday between Highway 50 and Wrights Lake.

This week, the contractor will be hauling supplies to designated stockpile locations and doing marking tasks. Following these preparations, the work will include pothole patching, crack sealing and culvert replacement over the next several weeks.

The U.S. Forest Service will be overseeing this work which includes approximately 7.9 miles of Wrights Lake Road (11N26). Wrights Lake Road is a surfaced road that provides seasonal access to several wilderness trailheads, the Barrett Lake 4WD trail, summer home tracts, and campgrounds.

No work will take place on weekends or federal holidays. Road closures and delays will generally be up to 30 minutes. However, during culvert replacements and chip seal operations, wait times could be up to an hour or more.

Please be patient while this work is being completed. These road improvements will make your visit to Wrights Lake more enjoyable in the future. For alternative destinations, please visit the [forest website](#) or call the Pacific and Placerville Ranger District office at 916-500-4712.

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