

**Road Closure Info:** I-40 is closed between Exit 20 (west of Asheville, North Carolina) and Exit 451 in Tennessee (just north of the Tennessee/North Carolina border) due to a rock slide at mile marker 2.6 in North Carolina. The road is not expected to reopen for several months.

### Approximate Closure Dates:

**From: October 25, 2009**

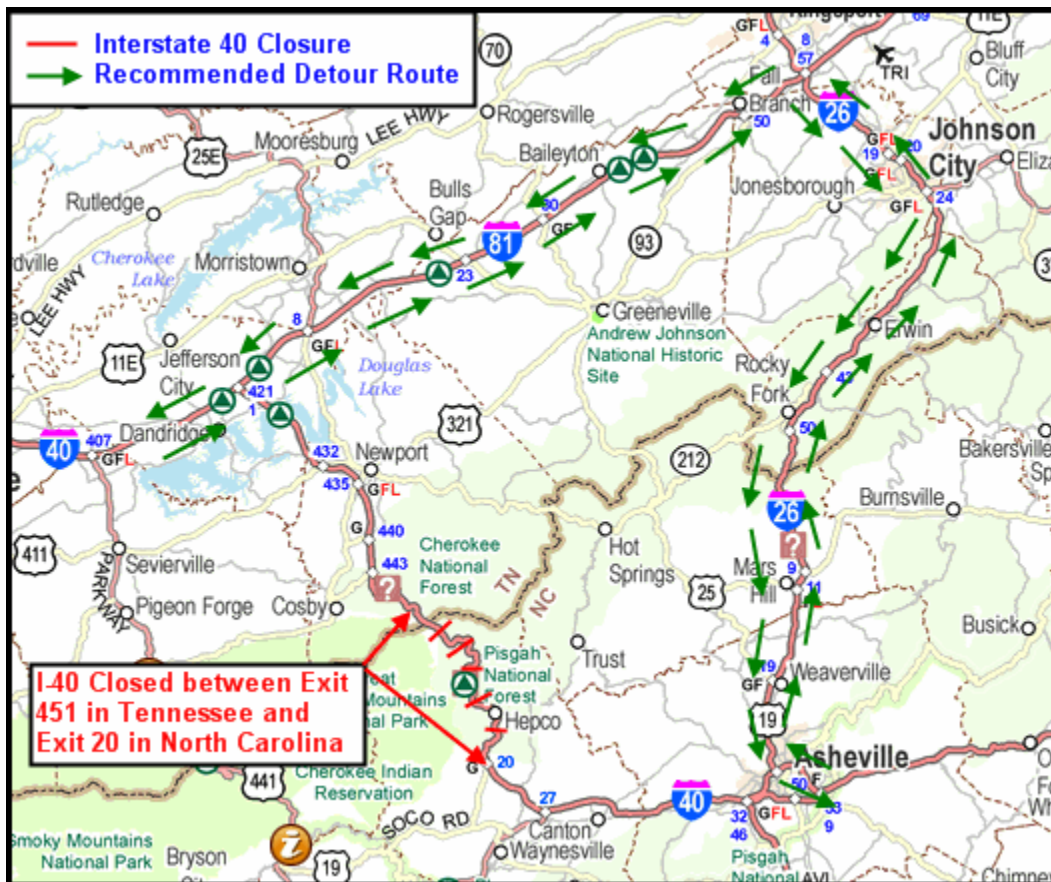
**To: Until further notice**

**DOT Recommended Detour Information:** Motorists traveling westbound on I-40 are advised to take I-240 West at Exit 53B in Asheville. Follow I-240 West to US-19 North (I-26 Future West) at Exit 4A. US-19 North (I-26 Future West) becomes I-26 West. Follow I-26 West to I-81 South. Take I-81 South and follow back to I-40 at Exit 421 in Tennessee.

Motorists traveling eastbound on I-40 are advised to take I-81 North at exit 421. Follow I-81 North to I-26 East at Exit 57A. I-26 East becomes US-19 South (I-26 Future East) near Weaverville, NC. Follow US-19 South (I-26 Future East) to I-240 East in Asheville. Follow I-240 East to I-40 East.

**The road closure has already been applied in TripTik Travel Planner (TTP) and TTP routings in the area will provide the fastest alternate route using US-25 and US-70 (Newport, TN to Weaverville, NC). That route includes at least one bridge with low weight limitations. If you prefer Interstate driving, or are driving a heavy commercial vehicle, you may want to consider the longer detour (recommended by both state's DOT's) that consists of Interstates 26 and 81.**

**To follow the Interstate-based route, utilize TripTik Travel Planner's click and drag route modification tools to match the recommended detour route below. Go to TripTik Travel Planner's help section if you need more information on route modification - the ideal way to customize your route.**



As always, if you need additional information, contact the Travel Professionals at your local AAA or CAA office.

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