

CONSTRUCTION DELAYS ON I-40

West of Asheville, N.C. between Mile Markers 18-20

WHERE:

I-40 East and West at Exit 20 (20 miles east of Tenn./N.C. Border and 25 miles west of Asheville)

WHEN:

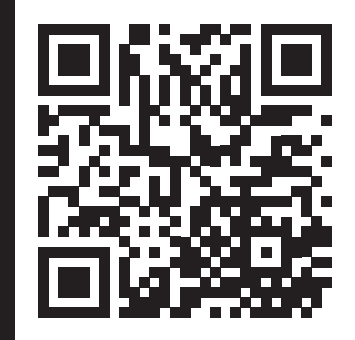
Nov. 2023 — May 2024

WHAT:

All traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction to replace bridges

WHY IT MATTERS:

Back-ups will be significant on Friday, Saturday, Sunday afternoons, and holiday weekends



For more information, scan the QR code or visit

<https://drivenc.gov/?type=incident&id=680631>

ALTERNATE ROUTES

→ Use I-26 and I-81 to avoid work zone:

- From I-40 in N.C., westbound travelers should EXIT I-40 at Exit 53B onto I-240 West in Asheville. From I-240 West, then take exit 4A onto I-26 West. Follow I-26 West into Tennessee. Then, take Exit 8-A to I-81 South, which connects to I-40 West at mile marker 421.
- From I-40 in Tenn., eastbound travelers should take I-81 North to I-26 East to I-240 East in Asheville, N.C. to re-access I-40.
- **Absolutely NO Alternate Route for westbound trucks past Asheville!**
- West of Asheville N.C., GPS devices may suggest using Exits 15. **This route is very mountainous and trucks are prohibited from using this route.**
- If going toward Chattanooga, Tenn., use U.S. 74 to U.S. 64.

→ If a crash occurs in a Work Zone, delays will be longer. The N.C. Department of Transportation strongly suggests you consider using I-26 to I-81 to avoid the work zone, especially on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and holiday weekends.



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