

I-40 detour routes

The rock slide has closed I-40 to westbound vehicles in North Carolina at Exit 20 and to eastbound vehicles in Tennessee at Exit 435. Local traffic in North Carolina may proceed to Exit 15 and in Tennessee to Exit 451. Westbound traffic to Tennessee is being rerouted at Exit 53 along I-26 to Johnson City, Tenn., then I-81 south back to I-40. Noncommercial traffic can take other detours, including U.S. 25/70 north by Hot Springs, U.S. 19 toward Cherokee and U.S. 441 to Gatlinburg.

