



# INFORMATION RELEASE

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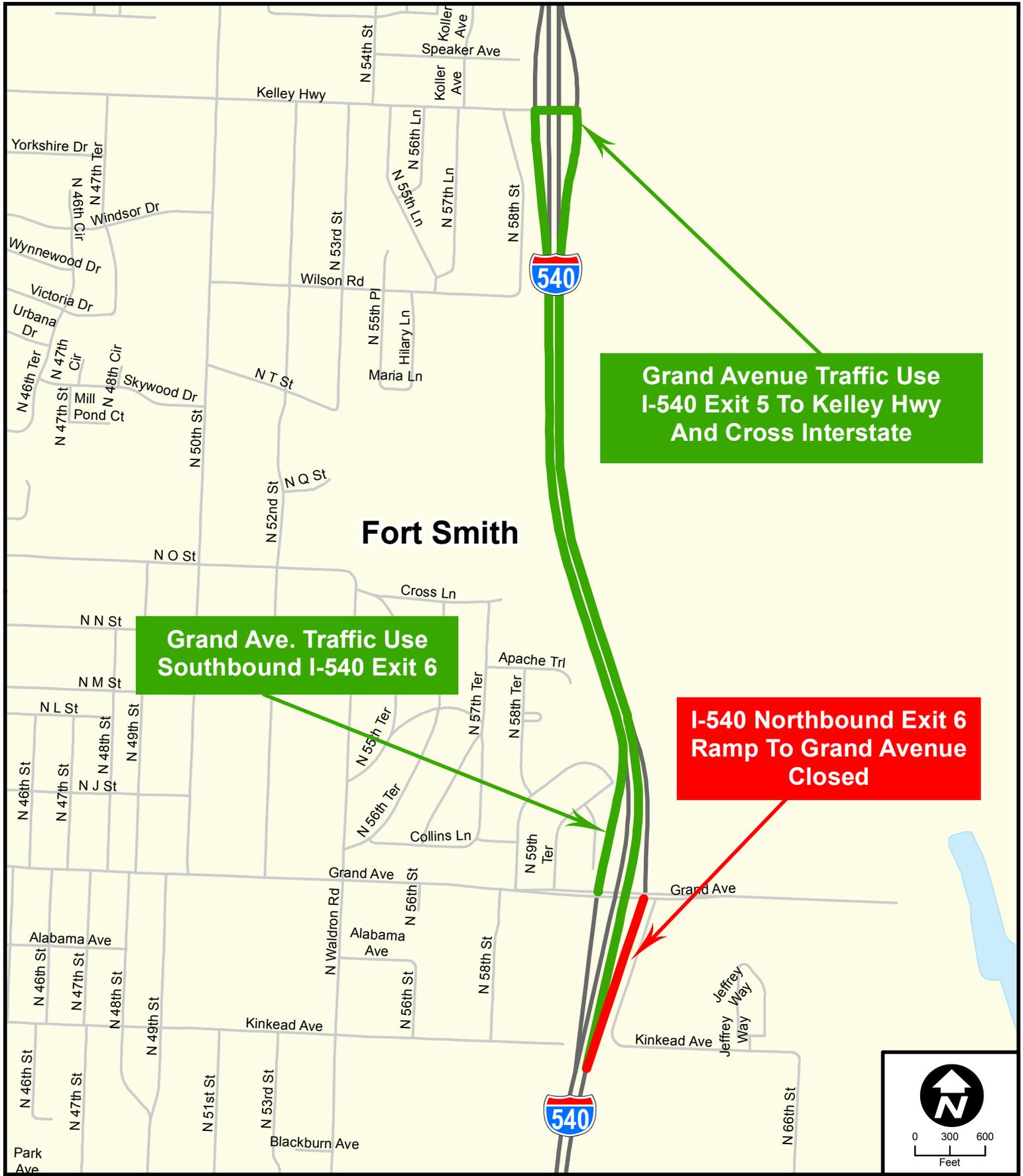
### **Improvements to Interstate 540 Requires an Overnight Lane Closure in Sebastian County**

**SEBASTIAN COUNTY (7-22)** – Construction work on the on ramp that carries traffic from northbound I-540 to Grand Avenue (Exit 6) requires an overnight lane closure, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The ramp carrying traffic from northbound I-540 to Grand Avenue (Exit 6) will be closed between **9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 24, and Monday, July 25**. Traffic will use the ramp as normal outside of the closure hours.

The closure only affects traffic traveling to Grand Avenue by way of northbound I-540. Motorists will be directed by signage to follow the detour route instead. The attached map illustrates this detour route.

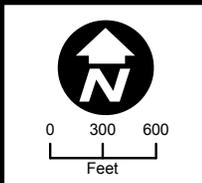
Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at [IDriveArkansas.com](http://IDriveArkansas.com) or [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).



**Grand Avenue Traffic Use  
I-540 Exit 5 To Kelley Hwy  
And Cross Interstate**

**Grand Ave. Traffic Use  
Southbound I-540 Exit 6**

**I-540 Northbound Exit 6  
Ramp To Grand Avenue  
Closed**



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