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Improvements on Interstate 540 Require Overnight Exit Closure in Van Buren

CRAWFORD COUNTY (5-7) – Improvements to Interstate 540 require temporary closure of an exit at the I-540 northbound to I-40 westbound interchange, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, on **Tuesday, May 8**, crews will close the I-540 Northbound Exit 1A from **8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.** to place asphalt and prepare for a high friction surface course treatment.

Drivers will detour via Exit 1B to I-40 eastbound, Exit 13 to Highway 71, and then back to I-40 westbound. Traffic will be controlled with signage, traffic drums, and barricades. Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ARDOT.gov. You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).