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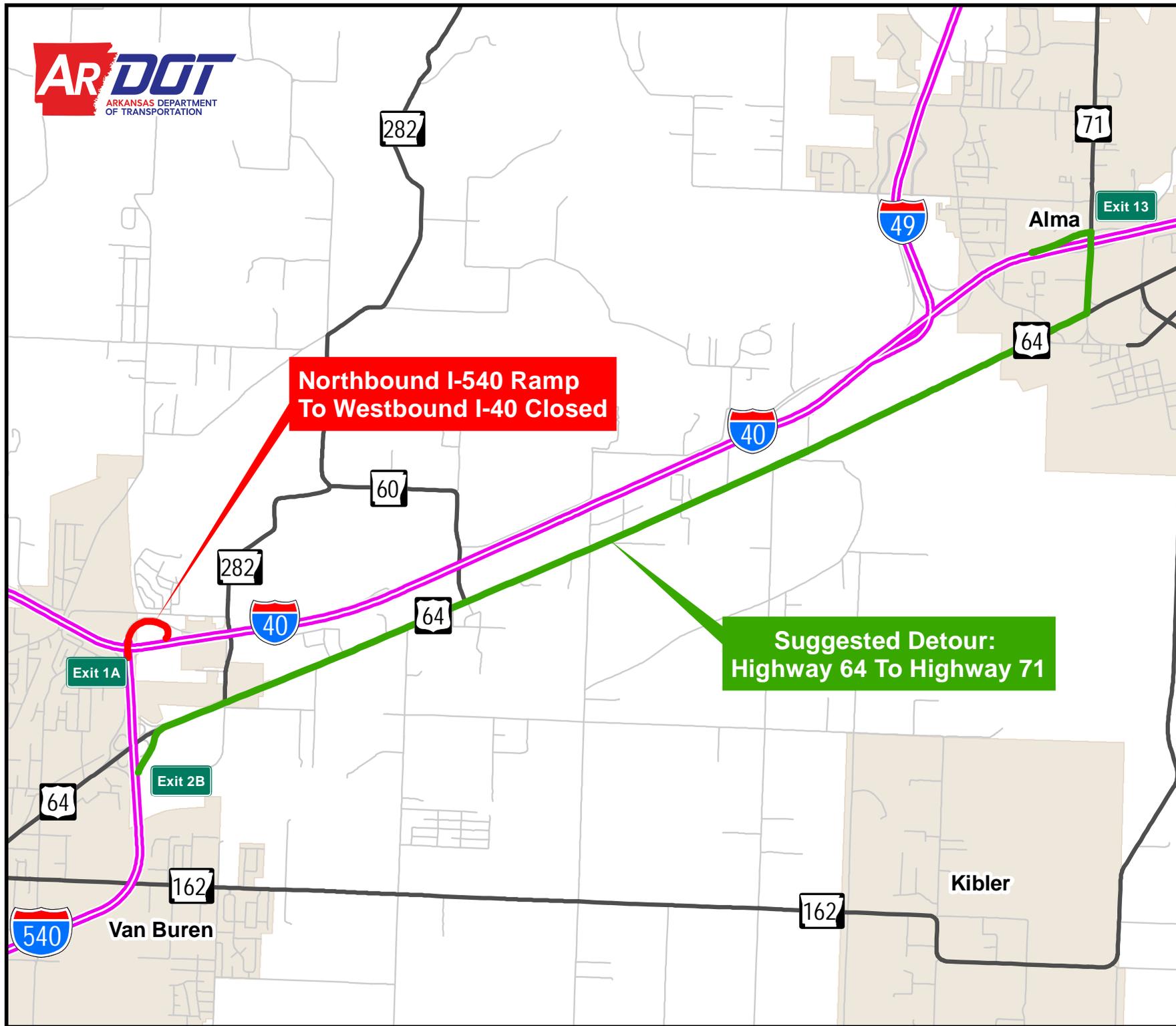
Improvements Require Ramp and Lane Closures on both I-540 and I-40 in Van Buren and Fort Smith

CRAWFORD COUNTY (8-1) – Resurfacing work requires a ramp closure on Interstate 540 in Van Buren, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

The resurfacing work for three overpasses on the ramp that carries traffic from northbound I-540 to westbound I-40 is estimated to take approximately two weeks, but is dependent upon weather. Crews will put the following closures in place:

- The ramp from northbound I-540 to westbound I-40 (Exit 1A) will be closed starting at **8:00 p.m. on Sunday night, August 4** and will remain closed until the bridge work is completed. Please see the attached map for detour details.
- The westbound outside lane of I-40 will be closed between mile markers 7 and 8 starting at **8:00 p.m. on Sunday night, August 4** and will remain closed until the bridge work is completed.

Traffic will be controlled by signage, barricades and traffic barrels. 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).



**Northbound I-540 Ramp
To Westbound I-40 Closed**

**Suggested Detour:
Highway 64 To Highway 71**

I-540 Ramp Detour

Van Buren and Alma

