Mapquest has a great feature where you can "avoid" areas of our choice:

First go to MAPQUEST

Then type in your starting Address

Then for the Destination City Enter: Fontana Dam

Then for the Destination State Enter: NC

Then hit "Directions"

Now Go Down Below the map to the Line by Line Directions. If there is a line that has US129, hit "Avoid" to the left of that line. A "confirm avoid" pop-up will appear, click "OK"

This will give you a Dragon Free Route.

(please note there is also a rock slide on I-40 just north of the NC/TN border, so make sure your route does not go that way either)

Below is a image showing a re-route taking you thru Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg and the Great Smoky National Park.

