



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

12-012

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012
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WHAT: BIG RIG ACCIDENT
WHEN: SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012
WHERE: WB I-10 AND NB/SB I-215

A big rig went over the side of the southbound I-215 connector at westbound I-10 at approximately 5:00 a.m. this morning.

As a result, all but one lane of westbound I-10 is closed until hazardous material clean up (150 gallons of fuel) is complete. Caltrans hopes to open one lane at a time during the cleanup throughout the morning. All lanes on eastbound I-10 remain open.

The westbound I-10 connector to the southbound I-215 is closed until further notice due to damage to the bridge railing on the southbound connector. The westbound I-10 connector to northbound I-215 is closed and will reopen once all lanes reopen on westbound I-10.

Caltrans Structures crews will be completing an investigation to determine the extent of damage on the westbound I-10 connector to southbound I-215. Intermittent full closure of the westbound I-10 will take place during this investigation.

For updates on road opening, please go the CHP website at:

<http://cad.chp.ca.gov/Traffic.aspx>

Motorists are advised to use alternate routes to avoid the closure and delays.

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