



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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Interstate 10 (I-10) Closed in Both Directions at Arizona State line

At approximately 2:00 a.m. this morning, a semi-truck hauling steel pipe jackknifed on the eastbound I-10 just west of the Arizona state line in Blythe, Calif.

The trailer overturned, spilling pipes into the eastbound and westbound lanes. On the westbound side, a tour bus traveling from El Paso, Texas to Los Angeles, Calif. struck the pipes and subsequently overturned. There were 32 confirmed passengers aboard the bus and four confirmed deceased.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has not yet released the entire freeway to be opened at this time. The #2 eastbound lane is now open. The opening of the remaining eastbound and westbound lanes has yet to be determined. The detours are as follows:

- Eastbound I-10: Use State Route 177 (SR-177) at Desert Center to State Route 62 (SR-62) and US Route 95 (US-95) to connect back with I-10.
- Westbound I-10: Use exit #1 just west of the state line. Turn right onto Poston Road. Go northbound for approximately 30 miles. Turn left onto Agnes Wilson. Drive approximately ten miles. Take US-95 back to I-10.

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