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Lane Closure at IH-10 East Freeway Eastbound at US-59 North

TxDOT Maintenance Section on site

Transportation officials are notifying the public that an 18-wheeler traveling eastbound at IH-10 the East Freeway onto the US-59 northbound exit ramp has overturned and is blocking the ramp.

Diesel fuel and the big rig's load of tile must be offloaded before the 18-wheeler can be uprighted. The estimated clearance time may extend into the rush period, so the traveling public is encouraged to consider an alternate route or alter their departure time.

Ongoing roadway information can be found at Houston TranStar's Real-Time Traffic Map at <http://traffic.houstontranstar.org/layers/>.

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