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CALTRANS OPENS CONNECTORS CLOSED BY LANDSLIDE

San Dimas – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today announced the opening of the westbound San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) and northbound Corona Freeway (SR-71) connectors to the northbound Orange Freeway (SR-57). The connectors were opened at 2 a.m.

The connectors were closed on Thursday, Feb. 18, following a landslide that deposited tons of dirt and boulders onto the road. Approximately 110,000 cubic yards of dirt has been removed.

To stabilize the slope, the hillside has been graded and erosion control materials have been applied. Additionally, new drainage ditches have been built.

Autobahn Construction, Inc. of Santa Ana, Calif. was the contractor on this \$3.25 million emergency project.

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