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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – UPDATE #2

### SOUTHBOUND I-5 NEAR GRAPEVINE PASS REOPENS

**GRAPEVINE PASS (North of Santa Clarita near Gorman)** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that southbound I-5 at Grapevine Road exit near Gorman reopened today at approximately 3:30 p.m.

A continuous evaluation and remediation of a hazardous materials spill remaining on the northbound Golden State Freeway (I-5) continues by Los Angeles County Health Hazmat. **The estimated re-opening of northbound I-5 remains at 7 p.m. today.** All lanes of northbound I-5 are closed at Parker Road in Castaic.

Northbound motorists are being detoured off of the freeway at Parker Road and back onto southbound I-5.

**SUGGESTED DETOURS FOR NORTHBOUND I-5:**  
Northbound I-5 to westbound 126 to northbound 101.  
Northbound 14 to westbound 58 to northbound 99

The spill was caused by a double big-rig accident carrying hazardous materials, which closed all northbound and all southbound lanes of the Golden State Freeway early this morning.

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