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## Update: Traffic Crash on I-81 Southbound

Harrisonburg, Va. – There has been a multi-car crash on I-81 south of the 243 Exit. All southbound lanes on I-81 are closed. Traffic is already backing up upstream and will affect Rt. 11 and possibly Rt. 42 throughout the City of Harrisonburg until the crash is cleared.

**Update:** The crash is at the 237 mile marker. HPD and Harrisonburg Public Works are working to direct traffic from the Interstate southbound. Local motorists are urged to avoid I-81 southbound, South Main Street, Stonespring Rd. and affected exits to include East Market St. and Port Republic Rd. Expect delays in these areas until the Interstate re-opens. Please obey any detour sign and be alert of other motorists.

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