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## **Traffic Crash on I-81 Southbound – Expect Heavy Traffic**

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

Motorists are advised to avoid I-81 southbound. Traffic will also be especially heavy on Rt. 11 southbound as interstate traffic diverts from other Harrisonburg exits southward.

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