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## Interstate 35 reopened after 18-wheeler crash

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By [Julie Chang](#)

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**7:42 p.m. update:** Interstate 35 has been reopened following a crash near Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

**Earlier:** A multi-vehicle crash involving two 18-wheelers has reduced Interstate 35 south at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to one lane, according to police.

The crash happened about after 6 p.m. in the the 1700 block of the interstate on the upper deck, police said.

One person was taken to University Medical Center Brackenridge with serious injuries and a mother and baby were taken to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Police are still investigating the scene and have not released a cause or how many vehicles were involved.

Afternoon commuters should expect delays.

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Posted by Leave-it-to-Beaver at 7:33 p.m. Jul. 30, 2013

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Now, will you use HWY 130, 18 wheelers?



Posted by mbleft at 8:02 p.m. Jul. 30, 2013

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they would if it wasnt a stupid toll road.



Posted by overtaxed2 at 10:03 a.m. Jul. 31, 2013

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No they wouldn't! Even when they had the free toll days/weeks whatever it was, they didn't use it-- It's too far out of the way. If the city can tell retailers what bags to use and ban "single use" bags, why can't it ban 18 wheelers from I-35 and force them to use 130? now that would be a useful ban!

The statesman can pretty much run this story/headline every day and be 99% accurate. There's always a wreck on 35



Posted by HishamBesheer at 1:22 p.m. Jul. 31, 2013

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They're idiots for not taking 130. They burn more fuel sitting in traffic than twice the toll they would pay to bypass Austin. Let alone save a couple of hours and ease up traffic for the rest of us.

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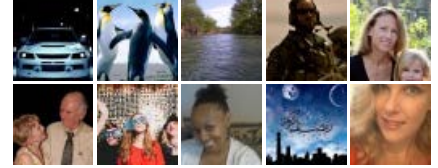
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