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Mudslide Closes Westbound San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) Eastern Avenue Off-ramp

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) closed the westbound San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) Eastern Avenue off-ramp at 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, when it was covered by a mudslide. The slope along the off-ramp became saturated when a clogged storm drain at a nearby bus stop caused water to overflow. After the ramp was inspected by Caltrans geologist, it was determined that the off-ramp will be closed indefinitely until the slope can be stabilized.

A contractor has been hired to clear the off-ramp and stabilize the slope. Additional rainfall could further delay the opening of the ramp.