



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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INTERSTATE 5 EMERGENCY CLOSURE NOW RE-OPENED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has re-opened both north and southbound lanes on Interstate 5 (I-5) freeway at the Avenida Vista Hermosa and Avenida de la Estrella exits as of 11:50am after they were closed due to a suspicious device that was found on the southbound lanes in San Clemente. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has described the device looked like a grenade or home made bomb. The CHP had shut down both directions of the I-5 until the device could be removed. CHP, with the assistance from the Orange County Sheriff Department and the Marine Corp at Camp Pendleton has diffused the device.

As always, to ensure the safety of workers and the traveling public, in a construction zone, please remember to *“slow for the cone zone”*, be alert, and proceed with caution.

For information updates please contact the Caltrans Public Information Office at 949-724-2000, or log on to the Caltrans main website at: www.dot.ca.gov/dist 12.

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