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## Traffic Accident in Hartford

A motor vehicle involving a passenger vehicle and a tractor trailer has caused traffic delays and detours in the City of Hartford and the surrounding towns.

At approximately 1:33 P.M. a tractor trailer was involved in an accident in the area of I84 exit 50 (Hartford, on the west side of the Buckley Bridge, the ramp for I91 north) in the westbound lanes. The accident has caused all of the westbound travel lanes to be closed.

As of 2:45 P.M. all of the westbound lanes and the left lane of eastbound I84 are still closed. The 2 right lanes of eastbound are open and moving slowly.

All westbound traffic headed towards Hartford is being diverted onto exit 57 (the Charter Oak Bridge).

The Morgan Street off ramp eastbound has been closed temporarily to accommodate an excess amount of the traffic being diverted into that area.

Delays are expected to continue into this afternoon's rush hour traffic. Commuters are encouraged to use alternate routes and to avoid I84 in this area.

More information in regards to the accident will follow upon the completion of the on-scene investigation.

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