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Eastbound I-20 to close Sunday May 15 in Kershaw County

A section of Interstate 20 eastbound in Kershaw County will be closed for several hours on Sunday, May 15, to allow recovery of a tractor-trailer that crashed into the Wateree River earlier this month.

Signs will be placed marking the detour, which includes US 601 to US 1 (W. Dekalb Street), York Street, Ehrenclou Drive (S-897) and US 521 (Broad Street).

Eastbound lanes will close beginning at 5 a.m. May 15. Reopening is planned by early afternoon, barring unforeseen circumstances. Westbound traffic is not affected.

The closure is necessary for two heavy duty tow trucks to set up on the eastbound bridge and extract the trailer and rig from the river below. The recovery operation is estimated at approximately six hours.

On May 1, the tractor trailer crashed through guardrail and landed in the river. The incident was investigated by the SC Highway Patrol.

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