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Beltway 8 at John F. Kennedy Blvd Closed Incident expected to last until mid-afternoon

Houston TranStar officials are notifying area travelers that all east- and westbound lanes of Beltway 8 at John F. Kennedy Blvd. are blocked by an incident involving two overturned 18-wheelers.

One truck collided with the center lane lighting system, so power must be turned off in the area. Emergency personnel are en route to the scene.

Cleanup is expected to last until midafternoon, so travelers are advised to consider taking an alternate route or delaying their departure times.

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