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MOUNT VERNON—The City was notified of a train car that derailed at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in relative proximity to the Interstate 5 overpass, near the intersection of Cameron Way and Freeway Drive.

The derailed tank car was not on the mainline, and BNSF officials at the scene said that the tank was empty, with no leaks, and not posing any public threat. No injuries were reported as a result of the derailment. The event reportedly occurred during a routine movement of some rail cars on a sidetrack.

Cameron Way will be closed into this evening, as BNSF crews make efforts to re-set the leaning tank car and repair the tracks.

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