

Woman Airlifted After Wrong Way Wreck

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US 321 in Caldwell County is reopened this morning after a wrong-way wreck last night. The head-on crash involved an elderly woman driving south in the northbound lanes before hitting a minivan near Granite Falls. The wreck occurred in the northbound lanes of highway 321 just south of Pinewood road. The elderly woman was airlifted to Carolina' Medical Center with life threatening injuries, but the state patrol says the driver of the minivan was hospitalized with minor injuries. An accident reconstruction team from Lenoir will return to the crash scene today to continue the investigation.

(Photo: Dave Faherty, WSOC-TV)