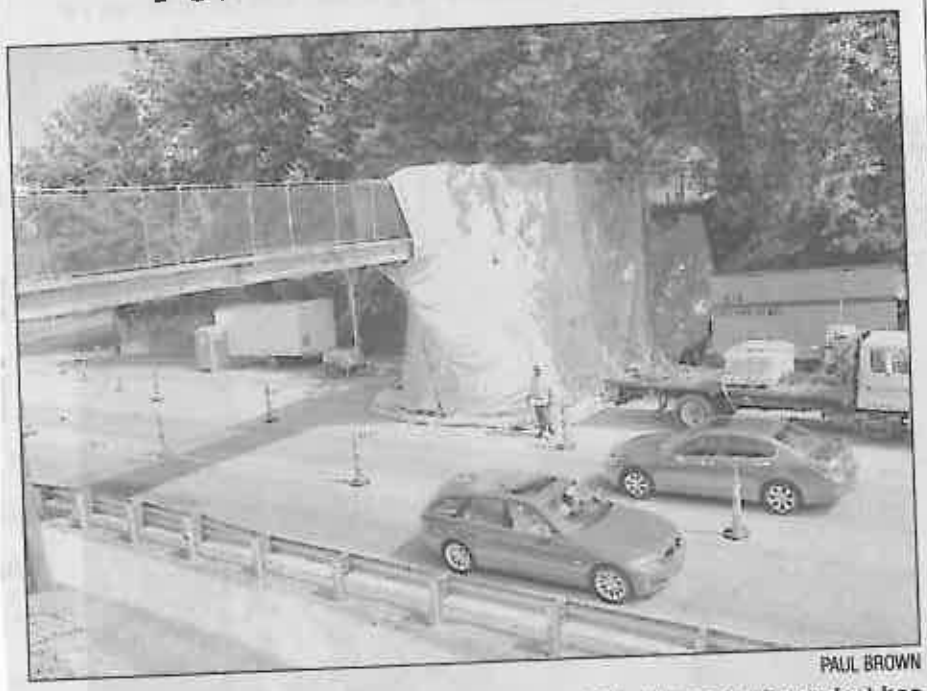
Four lanes become two



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Work continues on a pedestrian bridge over U.S. 123 in Clemson. The project has caused backups and traffic delays.

Clemson drivers face 2nd week of backups

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CLEMSON — Long traffic backups under a pedestrian bridge over U.S. 123 that are making some motorists in Tiger town snarl should end in another week, said Kent Guthrie, Clemson city engineer.

Sheeting that hangs from the bridge to the road to capture lead-based paint being removed from the aging structure is expected to be moved from the side of the highway headed toward Seneca to the side headed toward Easley today, Guthrie said.

The four-lane highway will continue to be reduced to two lanes – one in each direction, Guthrie said. Lane shifts will move to the other side of the highway, changing the traffic pattern as workers tackle the other end of the pedestrian bridge.

Guthrie's advice is to avoid the section of U.S. 123 between U.S. 76 and State 93 by using those highways instead to detour around the congestion.

Hopefully, the lane closures at the pedestrian bridge will end by next Wednesday, Guthrie said.



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This sign hangs at the pedestrian bridge over U.S. 123, where workers are making repairs.