

# I-44 at I-270 bridges over the Meramec

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Some of the steel connections are cracking apart.



The plate here helps strengthen an area where the girder is weaker.



This piece helps ensure the bridge can move as the bridge heats and cools. It is rusted and stuck.



The concrete foundations are cracking and crumbling.



Bridge girders are starting to rust and deteriorate.



Concrete in the foundation is starting to wear out and crumble.



Portions of the reinforcing steel are exposed and rusting.