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The “death row of urban highways”

Some cities have torn out the interstates which previously ran through their downtowns - and [others are thinking about it](#).

And for those which remain...

Other municipalities which aren't removing their urban interstates are [covering them up instead](#).

More negative effects of traffic jams

[Brain damage](#) may be one.

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