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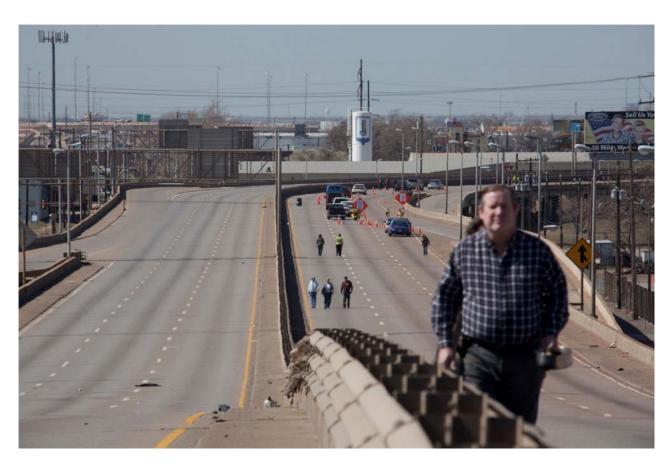
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## Public says goodbye to the historic I-40 Crosstown

With westbound I-40 Crosstown traffic being switched and traffic taken off the old Crosstown, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation gave the public one last opportunity to visit the historic bridge February 29, before deconstruction begins.



Citizens participate in the unique opportunity to take pictures, walk, run, ride or drive the old I-40 Crosstown bridge in Downtown Oklahoma City on February 29. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation gave the public one last opportunity to say goodbye to the historic I-40 Crosstown bridge before it is taken down and fully deconstructed. The new I-40 Crosstown, located several blocks south of the old bridge fully opened to traffic in mid-February.



The Oklahoma City Landrunners Running Club take advantage of the opportunity to travel the old I-40 Crosstown bridge through downtown Oklahoma City on February 29. This event was held by the Oklahoma Department of Tranportation to allow citizens to take a walk, capture pictures and drive the historic interstate bridge before it is torn down. Attendees also had the opportunity to take home a small piece of the old Crosstown pavement as a memento.

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