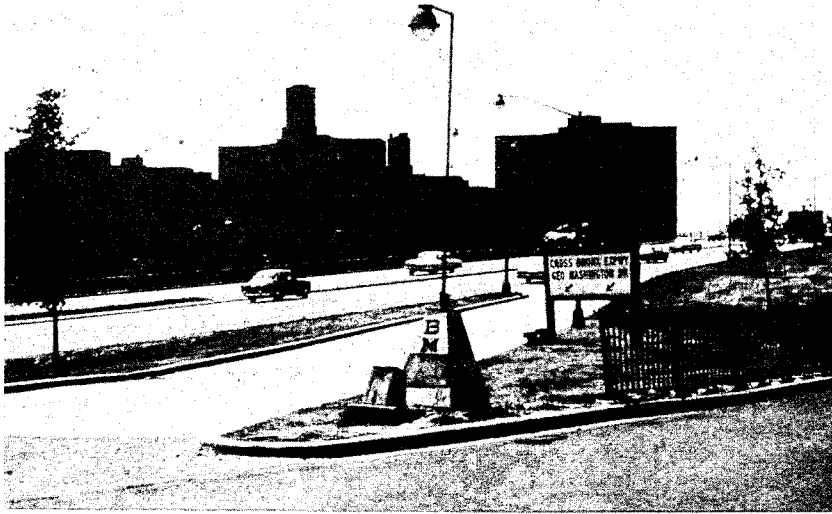


Here also you see that on this particular highway, Interstate 95, the original installation was aluminum lights and I think the aluminum lights shear off easy because the material is brittle. When you hit it, it just snaps off. Now this is a steel base. This light has been down about eight times. So the first time it got hit, the city has a habit of taking down the aluminum light pole and putting up a steel replacement, and this is an Interstate highway and it is the general practice.

The second time somebody hit this, you can see they damaged the base and so the car got maximum damage.

I feel the city should not be allowed to replace these with a steel standard, heavy duty type like this. Not only do they damage the foundation, they also damage the cars unnecessarily.



Here you see another light base which is a hazard. It is right in the shoulder area. It has been chopping up the cars for years and nobody wants to do anything about it. It is hard to see, but that edge is chipped off and as the cars ride this particular guardrail, they just knock down this pole anyway, even though the base is there, and they chop up their cars unnecessarily.

