



This photo was taken shortly after 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening as ALDOT crews took a closer look at the pothole that developed in the center lane of I-20/59 eastbound just after Carraway Blvd. (and shortly before the 31st St. N. exit). Yes, that's concrete you see hanging from the roadway, though it doesn't quite tell the whole story.

[Alabama's 13 reported](#) seeing as many as 13 cars damaged along the side of the road due to the hole. [Fox 6 WBRC-TV reported less cars](#) while estimating the size of the hole as between 4-5 feet wide.

The hole developed in a section of the [interstate slated to be replaced as part of proposed plans by ALDOT](#). The Birmingham City Council is already [scheduled to meet with ALDOT officials next Wednesday beginning at 4 p.m.](#) at the agency's offices about those plans and will most likely bring up concerns raised by [groups including Rethink 20/59](#) and area business leaders.