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n Quantis Chapman,
ral South Haven re-
in critical condition
while police contin-
ok for the shooter in
incident in South

t Joshua Jermaine-
er Blue, 20, of South
who allegedly fled the
ter the shooting, is
ed armed and danger-
may no longer be in
n Haven area, South
police Chief Rod So-
aid.

ooting occurred on
y Street near Elken-
shortly after 10 p.m.
An argument erupted
Chapman and Blue,
allegedly pulled out
n and shot Chapman
mes, police said ear-

was described as a
n with brown eyes
k hair, about 200
nd 5 foot 8, with a
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ven police at 637-

Andrew Lersten at alersten@

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e ends jail, fine,



Don Campbell / H-P staff

Workers from LW Lamb Inc. of Saugatuck peel the worn deck off the Park Street bridge on Tuesday in St. Joseph.

Park Street bridge rebuild begins

Reopening due on or before April 30 if weather permits

By **DAVID WARFIELD**
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ST. JOSEPH — Traffic be-
low the bluff will be rerouted
for most of April while the
city of St. Joseph undertakes
construction on the Park
Street bridge.

City Engineer Tim Zebell
said the city will maintain
westbound traffic on one
lane throughout the length
of project. Eastbound traffic

will be rerouted on a Lake/
Broad/Water/Vine Street de-
tour to the downtown.

"The reason for the (east-
bound detour) is so we can
keep the street open for
emergency vehicles at all
times," Zebell said.

The project will be com-
pleted and the road reopened
on or before April 30 if the
weather permits, Zebell
said.

The project's aim is to
"repair the bridge deck
where the concrete has dete-
riorated and has created pot-
holes or will create potholes
in the future.

"The contractor will chip
off the areas in need of re-
pair and pour new concrete
in these locations."

The city hired Saugatuck-
based contractors LW Lamb
Inc. for the work.

Consultants from the
Grand Rapids-based civil
engineering firm Fishbeck,
Thompson, Carr & Huber,
Inc. (FTC&H) are also as-
sisting with the project.

Zebell called this month's
project an "interim repair,"
and said more extensive re-
pairs estimated at \$550,000
will be needed in the future.

"We've been trying to get

this overall project for about
five years," he said.

FTC&H consultants are
working with the city to ob-
tain funding from the state
Department of Transporta-
tion's Local Bridge Program
that would pay for 95 per-
cent of the \$550,000 proj-
ect.

The current project will
cost about \$80,000, and be
paid for with city funds, Ze-
bell said.

The city asks that ques-
tions be directed to Zebell at
983-5541. For concerns af-
ter working hours, call St.
Joseph police at 983-2571.