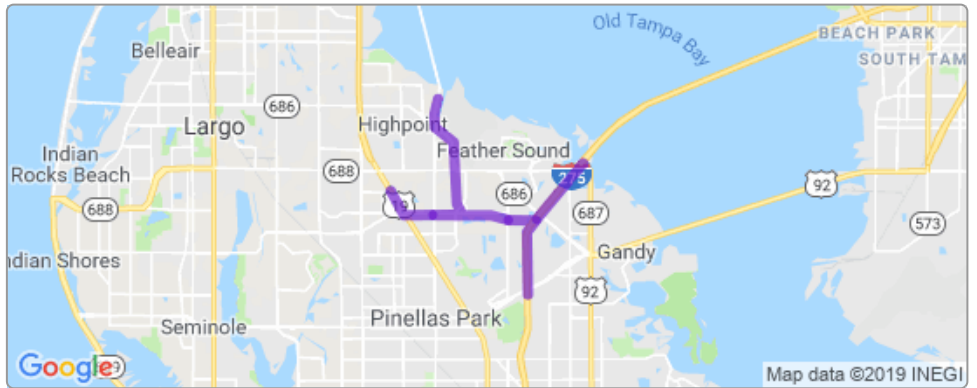


Gateway Expressway 433880-1-52-01

Project Details	
Work Type	New Tolled Roadway
Phase	Construction
Project Start	August 21, 2017
City	Clearwater Largo Pinellas Park St. Petersburg
County	Pinellas
Road	118th Avenue N. (CR 296) 49th St. N. Bayside Bridge (CR 611) Gandy Blvd Gateway I-275 SR 686 SR 688 SR 694 US 19
Construction Cost	\$596 million
Estimated Completion	Late 2022
Contractor	Archer Western - de Moya Joint Venture



About

For information on the Jobs program click here:
lori.buck@dot.state.fl.us

The **Gateway Expressway** project will create two new 4-lane elevated tolled roadways that will provide direct connections - with no intersections - between US 19 and I-275 and between the Bayside Bridge (north of 49th Street N) and I-275.

Also, I-275 will be widened to add one toll lane in each direction next to the existing freeway lanes from south of Gandy Boulevard to 4th Street North.

The project is made up of two components:

- 1) Construction of the Gateway Expressway
- 2) Widening of I-275 to create express tolled lanes.

Construction is underway in most of the project area and will be more widespread as additional final designs plans are approved.

This project is a design-build project, which means that an overall concept of the design was put out to bid with many design requirements specified in a Request for Proposals. The successful contractor was chosen from a number of qualified firms bidding on the contract based on a design that met the requirements and is the most economical to construct. The contracting team that has been selected has now begun the final design (with its own or contracted licensed engineers) under the same contract time that includes the construction. This allows the contractor to begin working on specific items of work as portions of the design are completed and approved.

Contact Information	
Construction Manager Melissa Chin 813-975-3573 Melissa.Chin@dot.state.fl.us	
Media Contact John McShaffrey, APR 813-975-6930 john.mcshaffrey@dot.state.fl.us	