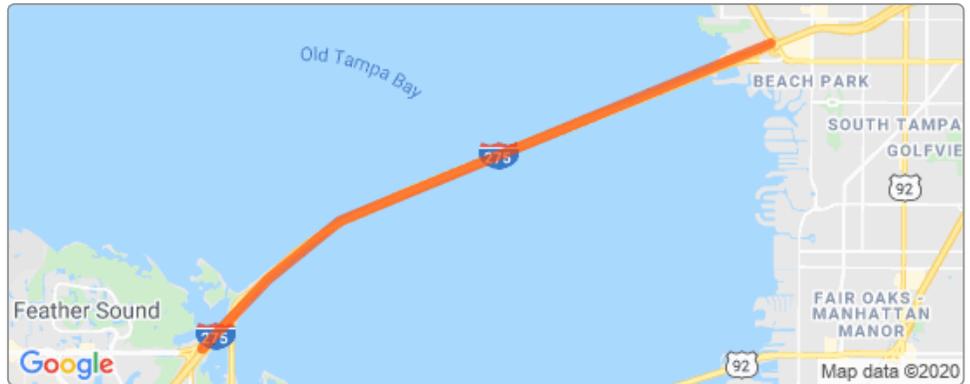




I-275 (Howard Frankland Bridge) new southbound bridge between Pinellas and Hillsborough counties 422904-2-52-01

Project Details	
<b>Work Type</b>	New Bridge
<b>Phase</b>	Construction
<b>Limits</b>	4th St (Pinellas) to SR 60 (Hillsborough)
<b>Project Start</b>	Spring 2020
<b>Length</b>	5.8 miles
<b>City</b>	St. Petersburg Tampa
<b>County</b>	Hillsborough Pinellas
<b>Road</b>	Howard Frankland Bridge I-275
<b>Construction Cost</b>	\$973.4 million
<b>Estimated Completion</b>	Summer 2026
<b>Contractor</b>	Archer Western/Traylor Bros Joint Venture



**About**

**Southbound I-275 Express Lanes on Howard Frankland Bridge Now Open**

Tampa Bay, FL - The Florida Department of Transportation has opened the new southbound I-275 express lanes on the Howard Frankland Bridge from Tampa to St. Petersburg.

Southbound I-275 motorists can enter the express lanes just north of the bridge, continue across the Howard Frankland Bridge, and remain in the express lanes to continue south on I-275. Drivers can also merge back into the general-use lanes before the 4th Street North exit.

The new express lanes on the Howard Frankland Bridge are currently operating under \$0.00 tolls during the ongoing testing phase. Once testing is complete, tolls will be collected electronically 24 hours a day, seven days a week, using SunPass or any other Florida-compatible transponder. Cash and TOLL-BY-PLATE are not accepted.

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