



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**

Last year, the Florida Department of Transportation opened four general-use lanes to traffic on the new southbound I-275 / Howard Frankland Bridge from Tampa to St. Petersburg.

Once complete, the new bridge will consist of eight lanes: four general-use lanes and four express lanes (two lanes from St. Petersburg to Tampa and two lanes from Tampa to St. Petersburg). Additionally, a new shared-use facility is being constructed adjacent to the new bridge, providing a pathway separated from the roadway for pedestrians and cyclists.

On July 9, 2025, the 1990s southbound Howard Frankland Bridge (from Tampa to St. Petersburg) was renewed and converted to the new northbound bridge (from St. Petersburg to Tampa). The original 1960s northbound bridge has been removed.

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