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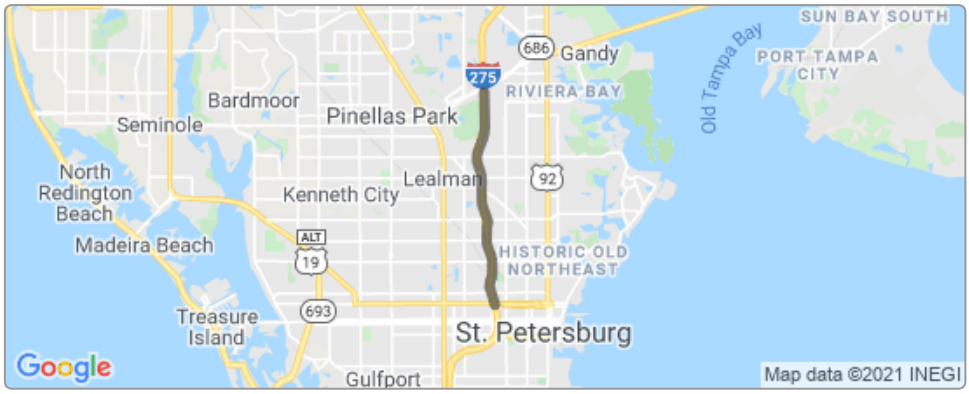
I-275 Bus on Shoulder (BOS) in Pinellas County 443684-1-52-01

Project Details	
Work Type	Transit Improvement
Phase	Completed
Limits	from Alt. US 19 (5th Ave N) to Gandy Blvd
Project Start	October 2019
Length	5.3 miles
City	St. Petersburg
County	Pinellas
Road	I-275
Construction Cost	$4.7 million
Estimated Completion	Spring 2021
Contractor	Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC

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About

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This pilot project will widen the paved shoulders on I-275 (within the interstate right of way) to 12 feet, add appropriate signs and pavement markings to accommodate bus operations on the interstate shoulders between 5th Avenue North (exit 23B) and Gandy Boulevard (exit 28) in St. Petersburg.

When complete, buses will be allowed to utilize the interstate shoulders to maintain a travel speed of up to 35 mph when the mainline speed falls below that. This will help to maintain travel time reliability.

The project is expected to finish in the spring of 2021.