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## Howard Frankland Bridge Traffic Pacing Early Wednesday Morning

Tampa Bay, FL --- Motorists traveling on northbound and southbound I-275 should be aware of planned traffic pacing operations along the Howard Frankland Bridge from 12:00 a.m. to 5 a.m., Wednesday, March 27, weather permitting.

During each pacing operation, law enforcement vehicles will slow traffic approaching the Howard Frankland Bridge to create a 20-minute window to allow crews to perform overhead sign structure work. At times, access to interstate entrance ramps will not be available until the front of the pacing operation has passed.

Motorists should add extra travel time as traffic congestion and delays may occur when traveling across Old Tampa Bay. Other roadways (Gandy Bridge and Courtney Campbell Causeway) will remain accessible and may provide alternate routes.

These traffic pacing operations are part of the I-275 (Howard Frankland Bridge) new southbound bridge project between Pinellas and Hillsborough counties.

For more information on this project or to sign up to receive traffic alerts, please visit <u>FDOTtampabay.com</u>

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