

## I-275 Capacity Improvements Project

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### **I-275 mainline from north of I-4 to north of Hillsborough Avenue:**

- Temporary barrier wall installation along the shoulders; ongoing through end of 2022
- Widening and construction shoulders; ongoing through end of 2022
- Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) wall installation along the east side of I-275 between north of Lake Avenue and south of Floribraska Avenue; ongoing through September of 2022
- Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) installation of conduits; ongoing through end of 2022
- Drilled Shaft installation for overhead sign structures; ongoing through September of 2022

### **New ramp reconstruction activities:**

#### I-275 northbound entrance ramp from Floribraska Avenue (Ramp C)

- Full-ramp closure of 45 days planned for mid-September of 2022

### **Temporary entrance/exit ramps construction activities:**

#### I-275 southbound entrance ramp from Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (Ramp A):

- Traffic switch planned for September of 2022

#### I-275 northbound exit ramp to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (Ramp B):

- Traffic switch planned for September of 2022

#### I-275 northbound entrance ramp from Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (Ramp C):

- Traffic switch planned for September of 2022

#### I-275 southbound exit ramp to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (Ramp D):

- Grading of slopes; ongoing through September of 2022

#### I-275 southbound entrance ramp from eastbound Hillsborough Avenue (Ramp A)

- Clearing of land; ongoing through August of 2022

#### I-275 northbound exit ramp to westbound Hillsborough Avenue (Ramp C2):

- Grading of slopes; ongoing through September of 2022

#### I-275 southbound exit ramp to eastbound and westbound Hillsborough Avenue (Ramp D)

- Clearing of land; ongoing through August of 2022

### **Overpass construction activities:**

#### Floribraska Avenue overpass:

- Bridge deck widening; ongoing through October of 2022
- Slope pavement grading and removal; resumes upon completion of bridge widening
- Sidewalk grading and pouring; resumes upon completion of bridge widening

*\*Please note construction activities (including locations) may change due to unforeseen circumstances or adverse weather conditions.*

Lake Avenue overpass:

- Bridge deck widening; ongoing through end of 2022
- Slope pavement grading and removal; resumes upon completion of bridge widening
- Sidewalk grading and pouring; resumes upon completion of bridge widening

Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard overpass:

- Bridge deck widening; ongoing into early 2023
- Drill shaft installation; ongoing through August of 2022
- Permanent wall installation; ongoing through September of 2022

Chelsea Street overpass:

- Bridge deck widening; ongoing into early 2023
- Sidewalk grading and pouring; resumes upon completion of bridge widening
- Slope pavement grading and pouring; resumes upon completion of bridge widening

Osborne Avenue overpass:

- Sidewalk grading and pouring; resumes upon completion of bridge widening
- Slope pavement grading and pouring; resumes upon completion of bridge widening

Hillsborough Avenue overpass:

- Bridge deck widening; ongoing through October of 2022
- Permanent wall installation; ongoing through September of 2022

**Ongoing activities:**

- Drainage ditch reconstruction throughout the project limits.
- Maintenance of traffic control devices, erosion control, and litter removal continues throughout the project limits.

**Future activities:**

- Bridge beam installation; begins September of 2022
- Overhead signage installation within I-275; begins October of 2022

*\* City of Tampa artwork at underpasses to occur as project nears completion. Also, future landscaping throughout the project limits will be performed as part of a separate FDOT contract.*

For more information on this project, or to sign-up to receive construction updates and traffic alerts, please visit [FDOTTampaBay.com](http://FDOTTampaBay.com)

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