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Southbound I-275 Ramp (Exit 45A) to Downtown East-West **Closing Nightly**

Tampa, FL – Temporary closures of the southbound I-275 ramp (Exit 45A) to Downtown East-West (which provides access to Jefferson Street and Ashley Drive) will occur nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Sunday, July 13, through Thursday, July 17, weather permitting.

Southbound motorists will need to detour around the work zone by exiting the interstate at Exit 46A, then turning right onto Floribruska Avenue, left onto Tampa Street, and continuing south on Tampa Street to access Scott Street, Laurel Street, and Cass Street.

Advanced warning signs and electronic message boards will assist motorists during these nightly closures. Drivers should use caution while traveling through the work zone and remain alert for construction workers.

These temporary nighttime ramp closures are necessary for crews to perform overhead bridge work for the Downtown Tampa Interchange (I-275/I-4) Safety and Operational Improvements project. This project is expected to finish in 2027.

For more information on this project or to sign up for traffic alerts, please visit FDOTTampaBay.com.

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