



I-275 Innovation Corridor

What is Tampa Bay Next?

Tampa Bay Next is a program to modernize Tampa Bay's transportation infrastructure and prepare for the future.

The Program Includes:

- Interstate Modernization
- Transit
- Bike/Pedestrian Facilities
- Complete Streets
- Transportation Innovation
- Freight Mobility

Tampa Bay Next Priorities:

Move people and goods safely and efficiently

Build a comprehensive regional transportation system

Create meaningful opportunities for public input

Balance regional needs with community concerns

Commit to sustainable infrastructure decisions

I-275 provides a **convenient route** for commuters, residents and tourists, but with an abundance of key destinations, **congestion leads to traffic delays.**

I-275 is a conduit of regional mobility. The USF area and the surrounding innovation district is a growing healthcare and economic center. This north-south interstate corridor is critical to the efficient movement of people and goods throughout the Tampa Bay area and the state.



Improvements to the I-275 Innovation Corridor provide:

- ◆ **Vital connectivity** to regional interstates including I-75 and I-4
- ◆ Integration with **multimodal choices** under development across our region
- ◆ **Enhanced travel times** to healthcare and hospitals, education, tourist destinations, entertainment venues and employment centers
- ◆ **Access** to the University of South Florida and the Innovation District

97%

Projected growth for Pasco County

280,000

Vehicles per day expected on this segment of I-275 by 2040 (up from 150,000 in 2009)

66%

Projected growth for Hillsborough County (30,000 in the USF/Innovation District)

PROJECT STATUS

PUBLIC HEARING:

Early 2019

PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE:

Evaluating Express Lanes and other concepts

FDOT will host local and regional opportunities to participate in developing meaningful transportation solutions.

For more project specific information and to get involved:

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