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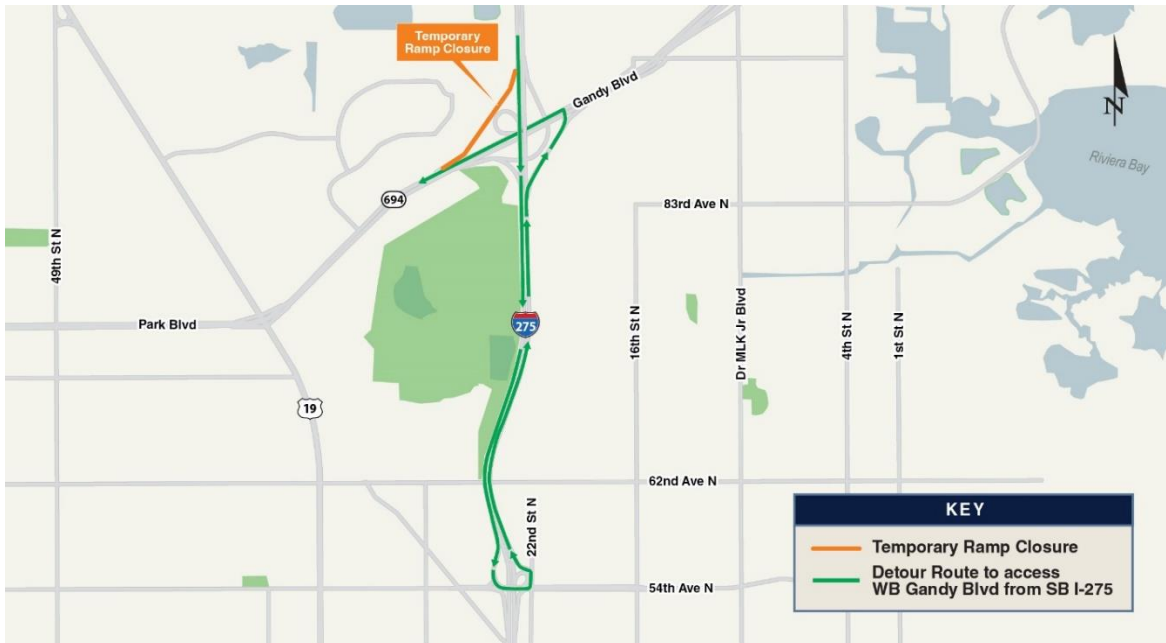
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### **Southbound I-275 Ramp (Exit 28) to Westbound Gandy Boulevard** **Closing Wednesday Night**

St. Petersburg, FL – Beginning at 8 p.m., Wednesday, January 17, the Florida Department of Transportation’s contractor will close the southbound I-275 ramp (Exit 28) to westbound Gandy Boulevard in Pinellas County. This exit ramp is expected to reopen before 6 a.m. Thursday, January 18, weather permitting.



During this temporary ramp closure, southbound motorists will exit I-275 using Exit 26, turn east onto 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, re-enter the interstate using the northbound I-275 entrance ramp, continue north toward Exit 28, and proceed west onto Gandy Boulevard.

Electronic message boards and advance warning signs will assist motorists traveling through the area. Motorists should use caution while traveling through the work zone and remain alert for construction workers.

This closure is necessary for crews to perform paving operations as part of the SR 694 (Gandy Boulevard) repaving project from Grand Avenue to I-275 in Pinellas County. For more information on this project or to sign-up to receive traffic alerts, please visit [FDOTtampabay.com](http://FDOTtampabay.com)