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# FACT SHEET

## Interstate 275 Sound Walls

Hillsborough County, Florida

Project Number 258443-1-52-01

February 6, 2007

### Quick Facts

#### **Project Scope**

Install sound barriers

#### **Project Limits**

Inside I-275 right-of-way between Busch Blvd. and the U.S. 41 overpass

#### **Total Wall Length**

20,000 linear feet

#### **Contractor**

Hubbard Construction Co.

#### **Construction Cost**

\$13.6 million

#### **Start Date**

February 13, 2006

#### **Finish Date**

Spring 2007

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### About the Project

The Florida Department of Transportation's contractor is installing sound barrier walls along Interstate 275 in Hillsborough County, Florida. The walls range in height from 8 feet to 22 feet to suit the needs of the particular locations. Most will be approximately 20 feet high and all will be finished on both sides. The side facing traffic will have a pattern; the non-traffic side will have a smooth finish. The color on both sides of the walls and posts will be "Sandalwood," a beige color. The concrete panels and posts will be made off-site and assembled on location along the roadway.

### Wall Locations

Wall locations can be found on the project page on the myTBI.com Web site under "Maps." The project page can be found by clicking on the I-275 shield on the home page of myTBI.com and selecting "*I-275 Sound Barrier Walls from Busch Blvd. to U.S. 41 Overpass*" under "Active Projects."

### Traffic Flow

All existing travel lanes will be open during the day. This will allow maximum traffic flow during peak driving hours. Periodic lane closures will be used on I-275 and will be allowed between 9:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. as needed. Lane closures will also be needed on Central Avenue and Florence Avenue, and lane closures/detours on Linebaugh Avenue and Bouganvillea Avenue. These will be allowed between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. as needed.

### Safety Along the Corridor

To reduce delays caused by disabled vehicles and accidents, the Florida Department of Transportation has **Road Rangers** to assist motorists (at no cost to the motorist). The Road Ranger wrecker patrols the I-275 corridor around-the-clock, seven days-a-week.

Residents' View



Motorists' View

