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### **I-4 / Selmon Expressway Connector Project Begins Today**

TAMPA – Construction of the I-4 / Selmon Expressway Connector project begins today, Monday, March 1, 2010.

The \$389.5 million project will be a new toll road connecting Interstate 4 with the Selmon Expressway, west of 31<sup>st</sup> Street. This elevated roadway will link these two major east-west highways and significantly improve the movement of people and goods in the Tampa Bay region.

When the new roadway opens to traffic by summer 2013, it will also allow direct truck access to the Port of Tampa and remove heavy truck traffic from local roads in Ybor City, one of only two National Historic Districts in Florida.

Additional information is available from the Florida Department of Transportation's Tampa Bay area interstate web site, [www.myTBI.com](http://www.myTBI.com). Project lane and road closures will be available on the site and users can sign up for free email alerts about project closures, progress, meetings, and more.

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