

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE TROPICANA DOME

Tropicana Field is located directly east of interstate 275 in St. Petersburg. The dome is visible from the highway. Spur highway I-175 veers off of Interstate 275 to the East (left for Southbound Drivers, and right for Northbound Drivers) and feeds into Tropicana Field. This route is clearly marked with signage, and is recommended by most computer-based driving direction advisories. However, there is a slightly more convenient way, avoiding the freeway exit traffic, at the dome with fewer turns for your vehicles as follows;

Our suggested traffic routes from various area locations:

From Tampa, Orlando, and Jacksonville areas (north and east): Take I-275 South towards St. Petersburg and cross the bay. Continue about 5 miles, then take exit 23B (5th Avenue North), and continue south, crossing 5th Avenue North, merging onto 20th Street. Cross 1st Avenue North and continue 2 more blocks to 1st Avenue South (one-way east) if you are entering on the East Side of the Tropicana dome, turn south on 10th Street, or if blocked, go one additional block and turn south on Martin Luther King Drive. If you are entering on the west side of the dome, cross 1st Avenue South and go one additional block to 3rd Avenue South. Turn left (East) on 3rd Avenue South to the Tropicana Dome.

From Naples (south and southwest): Take I-75 North to Bradenton. Stay to the Right, and merge onto Route 275 North. Cross the Bay Bridge (Toll) and then take Exit 20 (31st Street). Turn left (north) on 31st Street. Follow 31st Street for approximately 5 blocks to 5th Avenue South. Turn right (east) on 5th Avenue South

CAUTION – In the event of extremely high winds, trucks and large vehicles may prefer to avoid the Bay Toll Bridge, as the bridge is elevated several hundred feet above sea level. In this very rare situation, at your discretion, you may wish to take I-75 North to I-4 West. Follow I-4 west until it merges into I-275 South. Follow I-275 south towards St. Petersburg and cross Tampa Bay (This crossing is lower and much less vulnerable to high winds). Exit 23B (5th Avenue North), and continue south, merging onto 20th Street. Go to 1st Avenue South or 3rd Avenue South. Turn left (East) and continue for 2 –4 blocks. This alternative may add one hour or more to your driving time depending on traffic conditions.

From Clearwater/Tarpon Springs/N. Pinellas (northwest): Go South on McMullen Booth Road or US 19. Follow the signs to I-275 South. The signage will direct you to proceed East on Ulmerton Road. Keep to the right, and exit onto Roosevelt Road South. Keep to the right again and merge onto I-275 South. Be prepared to encounter road construction as you enter I-275. Depending on the status of the road construction, the highway may narrow quickly to 1 or 2 lanes. Continue about 5 miles, then take exit 23B (5th Avenue North), and continue south, crossing 5th Avenue North, merging onto 20th Street. Cross 1st Avenue North and continue 2 more blocks to 1st Avenue South (one-way east) if you are entering on the East Side of the Tropicana dome, turn south on 10th Street, or if blocked, go one additional block and turn south on Martin Luther King Drive. If you are entering on the west side of the dome, cross 1st Avenue South and go one additional block to 3rd Avenue South. Turn left (East) on 3rd Avenue South to the Tropicana Dome.