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Emergency Repairs on Houlihan Bridge Closes Georgia Route 25

Port Wentworth, Ga. – Georgia Route 25 will close for emergency repairs of the historic Savannah River Houlihan Bridge, the only operational turnstile trestle bridge in Georgia.

Georgia Route 25 will close for 30 days beginning June 19 for the \$715,985 Georgia Department of Transportation emergency repair project on the Houlihan Bridge. The Industrial Company (TIC) of Savannah will repair and/or replace steel trusses to increase the vertical clearance from 14 feet 8 inches to 17 feet 9 inches. Increasing the vertical clearance should elevate the trusses being stuck by tractor trailers.

The detour for traffic traveling east of the bridge on South Carolina Route 170 is:

U.S. 17 North
Interstate 95 South
Exit 109/Georgia Route 21
Georgia Route 30
Georgia Route 25

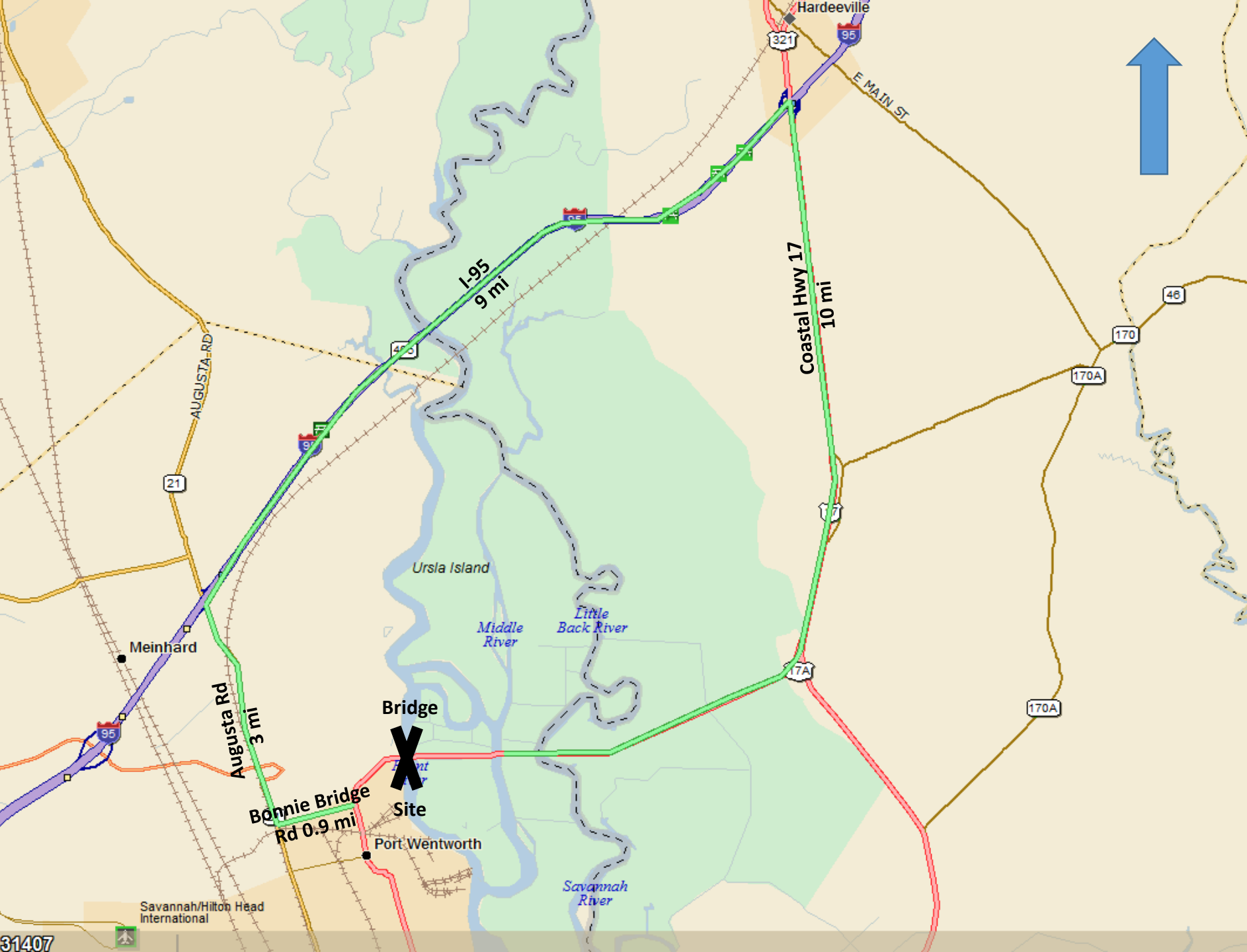
The detour for traffic traveling west of the bridge on Georgia Route 25 is:

Georgia Route 30
Georgia Route 21
Interstate 95 North
Exit 5/US 17 South
South Carolina Route 170

Savannah River marine traffic will be halted during construction.

Houlihan Bridge Closure
Chatham County, Ga

Detour Route: 



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Note to Editor: Detour Map Attached.