

The new bridge will actually be 270-foot long when complete.



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Lincolnton bridge replacement requires US 378 detour

LINCOLNTON— Replacing the Soap Creek bridge on US 378/ State Route (SR) 43 calls for an off-site detour starting Wednesday, Oct. 26. The \$8.8 million construction project has a completion date of late July 2017, meaning the detour will affect the public for some time.

The official detour around the construction zone includes SR 220, Chamberlain S Ferry Road, SR 47 and the SR 43 connector.

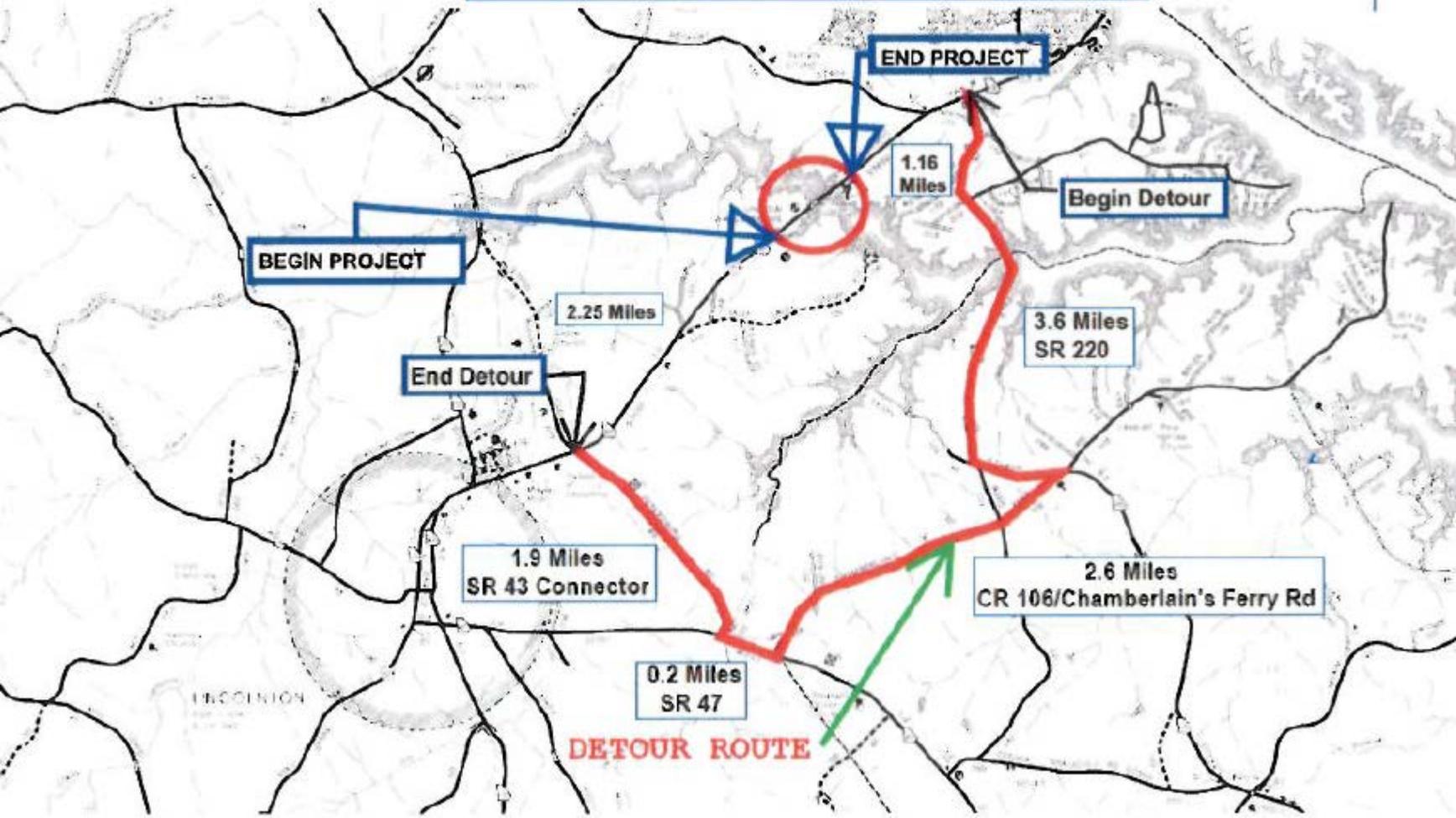
The bridge, located four miles east of Lincolnton, was built in 1951 and needs replacement due to structural issues. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers also requested that new structure be raised an additional eight feet above the old bridge, allowing for safe boat passage at full pool.

Once complete next summer, the new bridge will span **270 feet** and be 40-foot wide, following the same alignment with the raised profile above the existing bridge. The proposed approaches will consist of two-12 foot travel lanes and eight-foot rural shoulders with 2-foot paved sections.

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Detour Map

P.I. No. 0010413 Lincoln County



BEGIN PROJECT

END PROJECT

Begin Detour

End Detour

1.9 Miles
SR 43 Connector

0.2 Miles
SR 47

2.6 Miles
CR 106/Chamberlain's Ferry Rd

3.6 Miles
SR 220

1.16 Miles

2.25 Miles

DETOUR ROUTE

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