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Ezra Trice Boulevard Closes Mobile Container Terminal Bridge Construction Underway

Mobile, Ala. – June 23, 2008. Effective Friday, June 27, 2008, Ezra Trice Boulevard between Virginia Street and the north side of the Yeend Street railroad track crossing will be **closed** for the construction of an access bridge serving the new container terminal. The bridge is being constructed to provide unencumbered access across the CSX railroad mainline for both employees and freight moving to and from the new container terminal and McDuffie Terminal.

Approximately one half mile stretch of Ezra Trice Boulevard will be affected by the road closing. All Ezra Trice Boulevard traffic accessing McDuffie Terminal, Mobile Area Water & Sewer Clifton C. Williams Wastewater Treatment Plant, Mobile River Terminal and Mobile Container Terminal will be routed from Virginia Street or Broad Street to Baker Street, then onto Yeend Street.

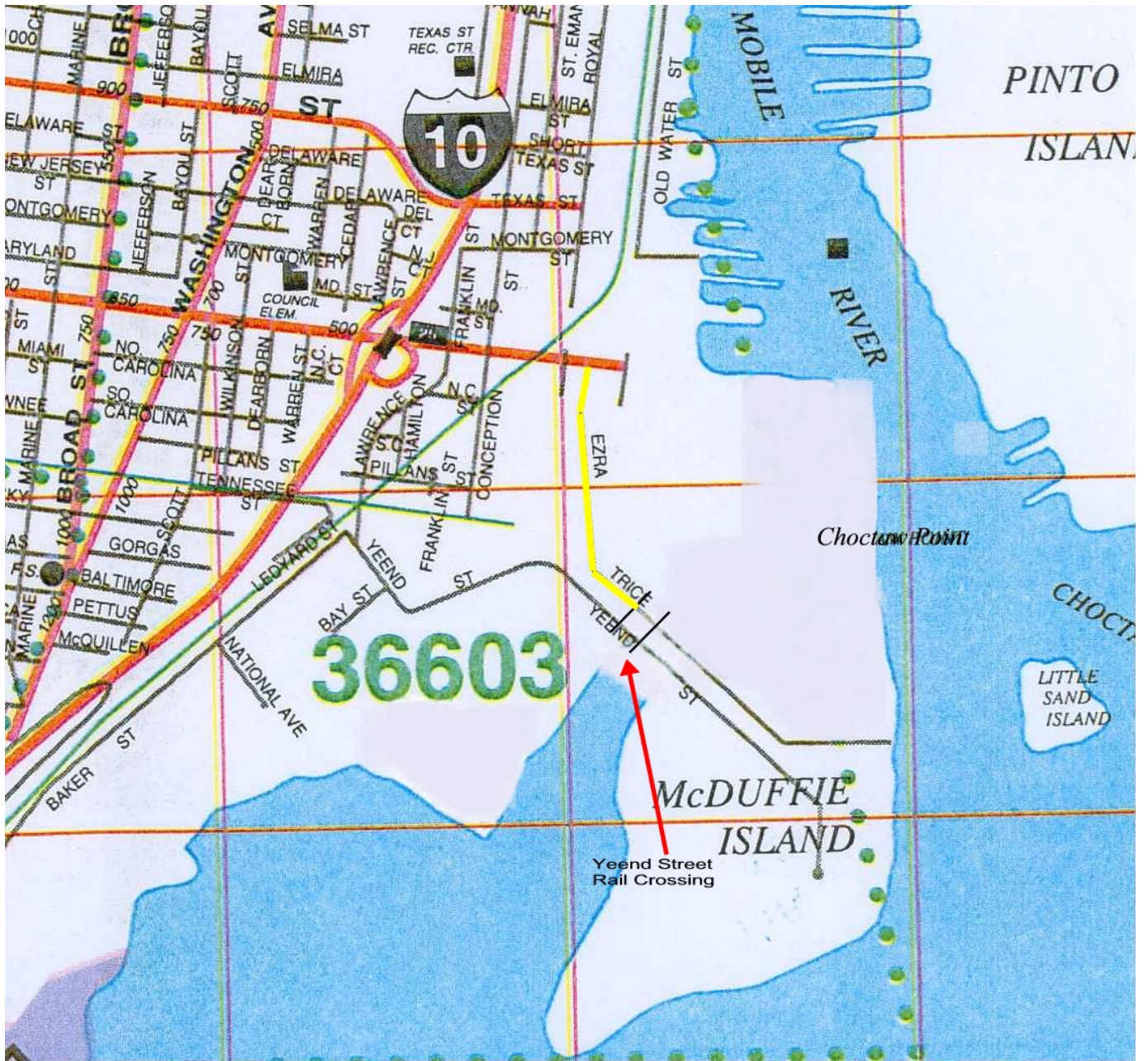
Beginning access to Ezra Trice Boulevard South will be allowed at the crossing between Ezra Trice Boulevard and Yeend Street, rail traffic permitting. Employees of the affected industries should allow additional commute time to transit the area. A map is provided below for reference.

The Alabama State Port Authority began construction on the Mobile Container Terminal access bridge in March of this year. The \$11.9 million bridge is expected to be completed by August of 2009. Hosea O. Weaver and Sons, Inc. of Mobile is the general contractor on the access bridge project.

The Alabama State Port Authority, headquartered in Mobile, Alabama, owns and operates the State of Alabama's deepwater port facilities in Mobile, Alabama. The Authority directly employs 670 workers and its public facilities handled 27 million tons of cargo last year. The Authority's container, general cargo and bulk facilities have immediate access to two interstate systems, five Class 1 railroads, and nearly 15,000 miles of inland waterway connections. Learn more at www.asdd.com.

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