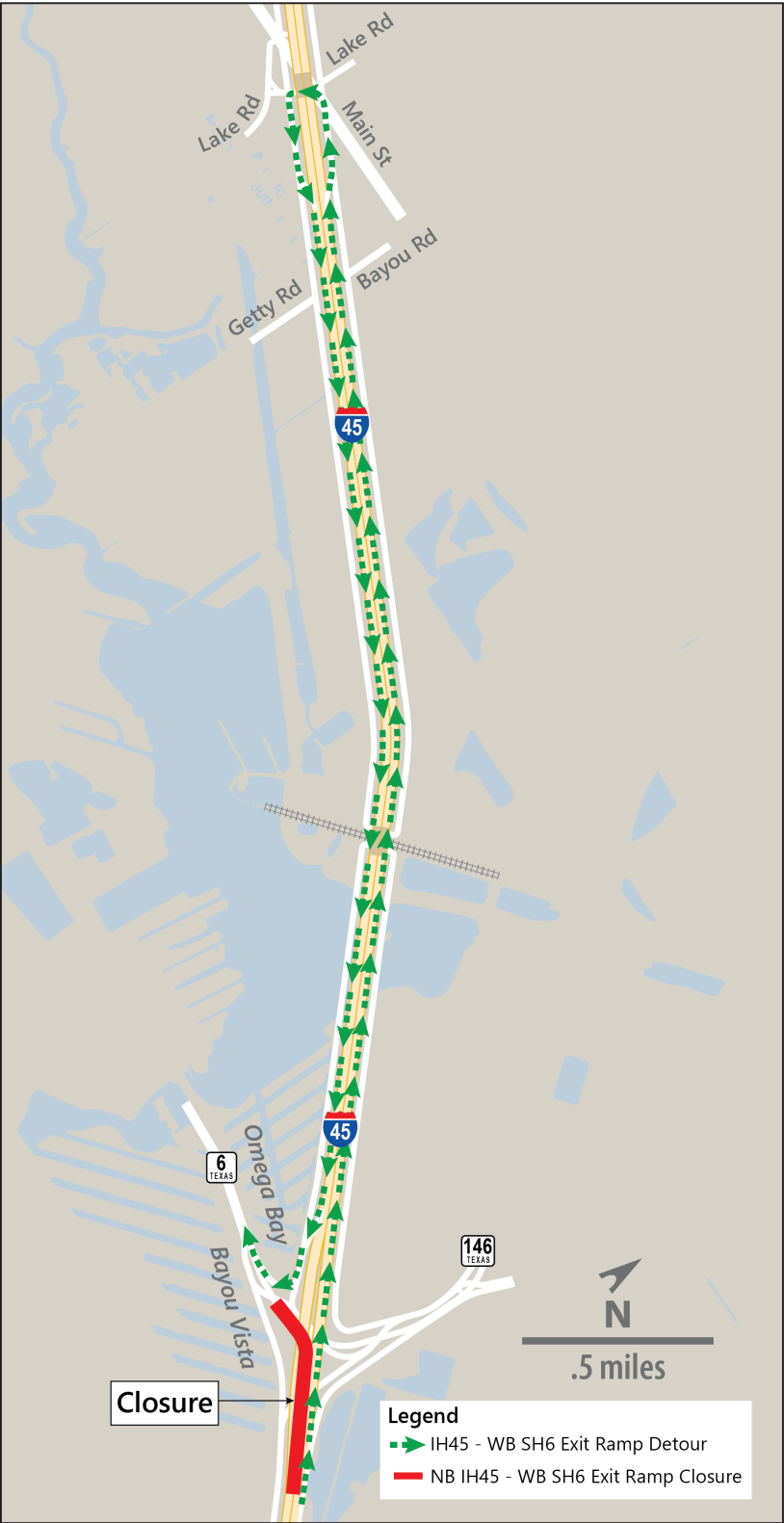


IH-45 GULF FREEWAY WIDENING/EXIT 7B CLOSURE



OFFICIAL DETOUR



ALTERNATE DETOUR



PROJECT CLOSURE

The northbound IH-45 exit to westbound SH 6 (Exit 7B) at the Texas City Wye will be permanently closed beginning on 12/1/2023. This closure is necessary for the next phase of the ongoing IH-45 widening project. This closure will allow for construction of the new IH-45 main lane bridges and for the new SH 146/SH 6 travel lanes under IH-45 at Texas City Wye.

PROJECT DETOUR

- Northbound IH-45 traffic wanting to take westbound SH 6 will need to utilize one of the following detours.
- Official Detour:** Northbound IH-45 traffic to stay on IH-45 NB until Exit 10 – FM 519. Traffic will then utilize the turnaround at FM 519 to enter the IH-45 southbound frontage road. Traffic will then merge from the IH-45 southbound frontage road to IH-45 southbound main lanes at the existing entrance ramp and continue on IH-45 southbound main lanes until Exit 7 – westbound SH 6.
 - Alternate Detour:** Northbound IH-45 traffic to use exit 7A to exit onto northbound SH 146 towards Texas City. Traffic will follow the left lane of SH 146 to the intersection of SH 146 and SL 197; at this intersection, traffic will utilize the u-turn lane to enter southbound SH 146. Traffic to use middle lane of southbound SH 146 to travel under IH-45 at the Texas City Wye and connect to westbound SH 6 towards Hitchcock.

EXISTING CONFIGURATION

