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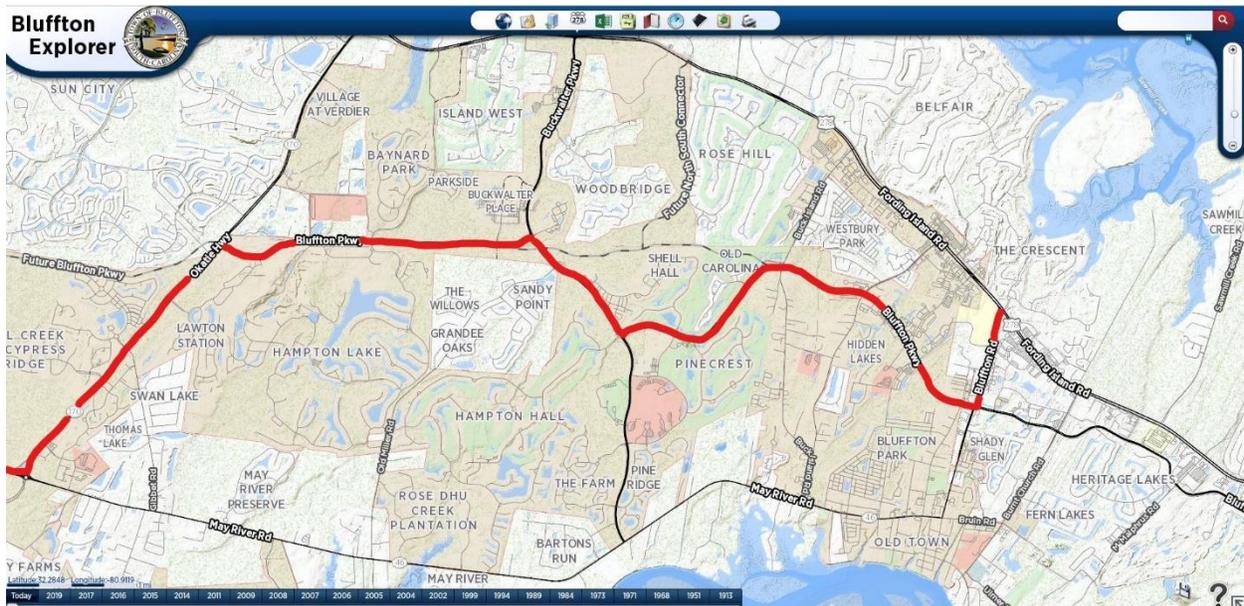
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NEW Truck Signs in Bluffton

When entering Bluffton by way of Savannah or Hilton Head you may notice some new signage reminding drivers of large trucks there is a certain route they must drive to avoid driving through Bluffton's Historic District.

These signs are strategically located to alert "regulated vehicles" (medium and heavy trucks including dump trucks, tractor trailers and semitrailer combinations) to follow the designated truck route, to avoid being ticketed in accordance with Town of Bluffton Ordinance *Sec. 26-141. – Observance of truck routes required; exceptions.* https://www.townofbluffton.sc.gov/code-of-ordinances

The designated truck route is shown below in red. If entering Bluffton from Savannah by way of Highway 46 all medium and heavy trucks must go around the Highway 170/Highway 46 traffic circle and head north on Highway 170, turn right onto Bluffton Parkway, and follow the Parkway to Bluffton Road where they turn left and make their way to Highway 278. If a medium or heavy truck is entering Bluffton from Hilton Head they would turn onto Bluffton Road from Highway 278, to Bluffton Parkway, to Highway 170, to Highway 46.

This restriction does not apply to regulated vehicles that are making pickups, deliveries or which have other specific business in the Historic District, such as being enroute to repairs. The driver must be able

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to show proof of such business through documents such as bills of lading or other form of applicable documentation.

The new signs are installed at the following locations:
- Highway 46 eastbound, one mile before the Highway 170/Highway 46 traffic circle.
- May River Road eastbound, just before Buckwalter Boulevard.
- May River Road eastbound just before Buck Island Road.
- Bridge Street westbound at Burnt Church Road.
- Burnt Church Road at Bruin Road.