

# Don't Let a LITTLE DETOUR Keep You Away From All the Fun!!



Half a mile of **NC Highway 133 (River Road)** heading south towards Winnabow and Brunswick Town/Ft. Anderson—the site of the 2025 NC Rice Festival—will be closed until August 2025 due to major bridge construction. We recommend that Festival-goers take the following detour routes to ensure smooth and safe travel to and from the Festival site.

**FOR DRIVERS TRAVELING FROM WILMINGTON WEST OR POINTS/STATES NORTH OF THE FESTIVAL SITE,** your *best and quickest route is avoid the Hwy 133 construction altogether!*

- Take **Hwy 17 (Ocean Highway)** heading south toward Brunswick County Beaches
- **TURN LEFT** onto **Hwy 87-South/George II Hwy SE**
- Drive towards and through the Town of Boiling Spring Lakes
- Drive past the golf course and coffee shop on your left to **TURN LEFT onto Fifty Lakes Drive**
- Follow that road until it intersects with **Hwy 133** and a gas station on your right,
- **TURN LEFT onto Hwy 133**
- Ignore the road closure signs, the road'll get you there!
- **TURN RIGHT** when you see the sign for Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson and follow the windy road to the Festival site and free parking

**FOR DRIVERS TRAVELING FROM WILMINGTON EAST, CAROLINA BEACH, KURE BEACH,** we recommend you take the Ft. Fisher/Bald Head Island Ferry to Southport and avoid most of the traffic and drive time to the Festival site. (See ferry schedules at <https://www.ncbrunswick.com/islands-towns/southport/fort-fisher-ferry/>)

- Take **Hwy 211-North to Hwy 87-North**
- **TURN RIGHT** onto **Hwy 133**
- Again, ignore the road closure signs, the road'll get you there!
- **TURN RIGHT** when you see the sign for Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson and follow the windy road to the Festival site and free parking

**FOR DRIVERS TRAVELING FROM POINTS/STATES SOUTH OF THE FESTIVAL SITE ...**

- Take **Hwy 17 (Ocean Highway)** heading north toward Wilmington
- **TURN RIGHT** onto **Hwy 87-South/George II Hwy SE**
- Drive towards and through the Town of Boiling Spring Lakes
- Drive past the golf course and coffee shop on your left to **TURN LEFT onto Fifty Lakes Drive**
- Follow that road until it intersects with **Hwy 133** (you'll see a gas station on your right)
- **TURN LEFT onto Hwy 133**
- Ignore the road closure signs, the road'll get you there!
- **TURN RIGHT** when you see the sign for Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson and follow the windy road to the Festival site and free parking