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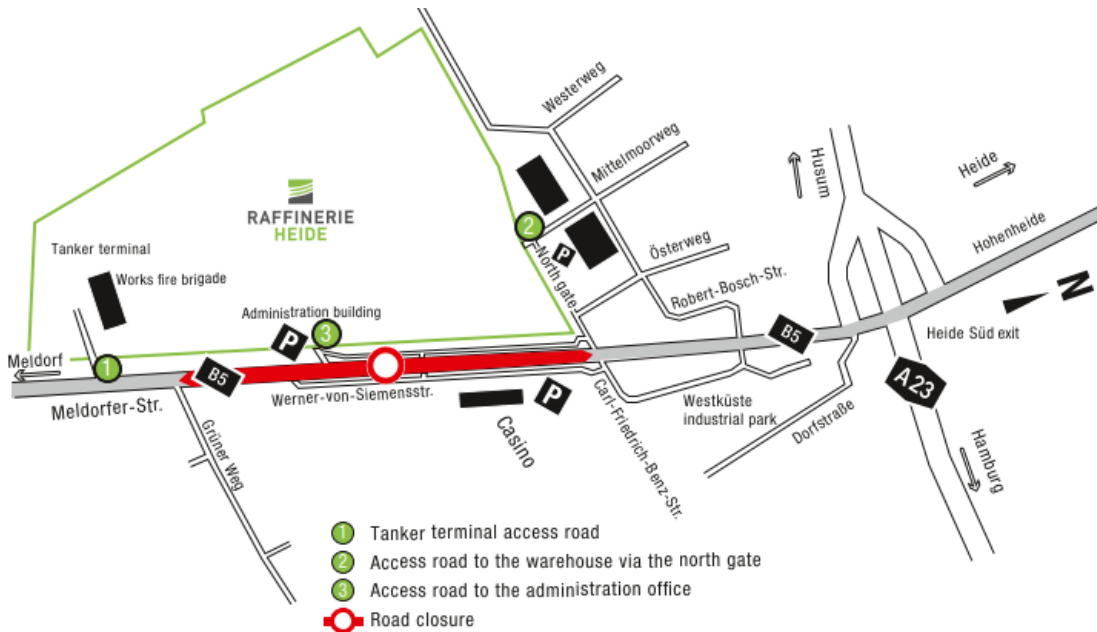
## **Press release**

### **Road closure for repair of two bridges**

**Several weeks of renovation and repair work on two bridges on the B5 between Heide and Hemmingstedt make a full road closure necessary. Work will begin on 31 July 2023 and is expected to last until 25 August 2023. During this time, the B5 will be completely closed between the entrance to the north gate of Raffinerie Heide (opposite Carl-Friedrich-Benz Strasse) and Grüner Weg. The work itself and the diversion routes have been closely coordinated with the relevant authorities.**

**Hemmingstedt, July 2023** – The B5 crosses bridges at two points alongside the Raffinerie Heide company premises. Here, a company road and the railway tracks of Raffinerie Heide pass beneath the main road. In close cooperation with the district of Dithmarschen and the transport authority in Schleswig-Holstein (LBV.SH), Raffinerie Heide has now agreed to and scheduled the necessary bridge renovation work.

Renovation and repair work will start on 31 July 2023. From this date, the B5 will be fully closed in the section concerned. The work is expected to be completed on 25 August 2023. The necessary diversion routes have been coordinated with the authorities and are signposted accordingly.



### 1 Directions to the tanker terminal:

- Coming from Hamburg: exit motorway at Albersdorf/Meldorf
  - L 431 to Meldorf
  - From Meldorf, take the B5 towards Heide/Hemmingstedt
- Coming from Husum: exit motorway at Heide-West
  - B203, L 153 and B5 via Wöhrden/Meldorf

### 2 Directions to the north gate – including for heavy-goods deliveries:

- Exit motorway at Heide-Süd
- Access road to north gate open

### 3 Directions to the administration building for cars:

- Coming from Heide: access via turn-off to the north gate
  - Take the parallel road to the B5 to the administration building
- Coming from Meldorf: diversion from Meldorf
  - L 153 to Ketelsbüttel and Wöhrden
  - From Wöhrden, take the B203 towards Heide
  - Join motorway at Heide-West
  - Exit motorway at Heide-Süd
  - Access via north gate, take the parallel road to the B5 to the administration building

## About Raffinerie Heide

Raffinerie Heide GmbH placed in Dithmarschen, Schleswig-Holstein, is Germany's northernmost crude oil refinery. The company has an annual processing capacity of 4.5 million tonnes of crude oil, equal to the oil demands of the entire state of Schleswig-Holstein. The refinery with a medium-sized ethos, which was founded in 2010, produces traditional petroleum products such as petrol, diesel and aviation fuel. It also produces light heating oil and base materials for the chemicals industry. Raffinerie Heide, which is one of the most complex refineries in Europe, is among the best in the continent in terms of utilisation and availability thanks to its strict standards of care in relation to maintenance.

The company which is based in Hemmingstedt and Brunsbüttel is energising itself for a new, greener future. Raffinerie Heide aims to play an active contribution in the German energy revolution. For this purpose, the company is focusing on the use of alternative resources and renewable energies in this. Together with other partners Raffinerie Heide works on the use of renewable electricity and on the production of 'green' hydrogen through electrolysis.