

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY – ALTERNATE ROUTE TO BAR HARBOR

Maine State Route 3, the main route into Bar Harbor, is undergoing major reconstruction, wrapping up later in 2019. Our recommendation is to avoid using Route 3 on your approach into Bar Harbor from Ellsworth / Trenton.

See the attached Map 1. After you cross onto Mount Desert Island from Trenton on State Route 3, you would normally bear left at the intersection near the gas station to continue on Route 3 to Bar Harbor. **DO NOT CONTINUE ON ROUTE 3.**

Instead, continue straight onto Route 198 towards Northeast Harbor. After about 4.2 miles, take a left at the traffic light continuing on Route 198 towards Northeast Harbor. After about 1.3 miles, take a left onto Route 233 (Eagle Lake Road) towards Bar Harbor. Continue for approximately 4.8 miles until you see Cleftstone Road on the left.

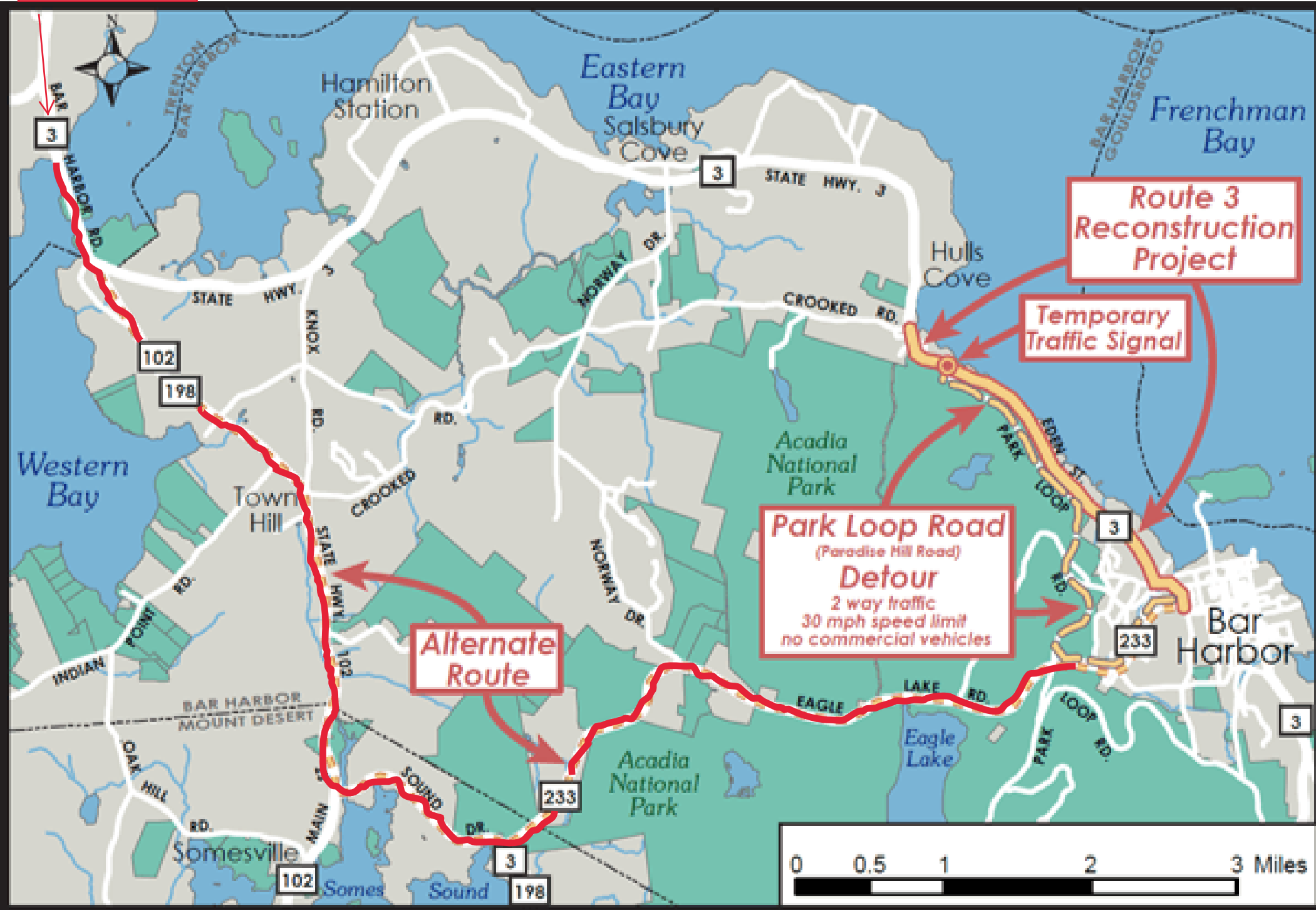
See the attached Map 2. Turn left from Route 233 onto Cleftstone Road and continue straight at all intersections and stop signs for approximately 0.6 of a mile. Continue straight onto the Wonder View back driveway, which goes up a small hill. You are now on the Wonder View Property and the Hampton Inn will be on your left. Continue past the Wonder View Hillcrest building on the right, past the Looking Glass Restaurant on the right and past the Wonder View Hilltop Building on the right. At the point where the road forces you to go either left or right, turn left to go to the Bluenose, right to go to the Wonder View Main Office.

During our 2019 event, one-way traffic on Route 3 (the same as the 2018 situation) will be in place. The section of Route 3 in front of the Wonder View, Bluenose and Atlantic Oceanside will have travel on Route 3 only one-way in the direction heading towards downtown Bar Harbor. In other words, when exiting the Bluenose and Wonder View onto Route 3, only a right hand turn towards downtown Bar Harbor will be possible.

This also means when returning to the hotel from Downtown Bar Harbor, you will not be able to access the hotel entrances from Route 3. Take either Route 233 or the West Street Extension to Cleftstone Road to access the rear entrance to the hotel area.

Coming from
Trenton on Route 3

Map 1



**Route 3
Reconstruction
Project**

**Temporary
Traffic Signal**

**Park Loop Road
(Paradise Hill Road)
Detour**
2 way traffic
30 mph speed limit
no commercial vehicles

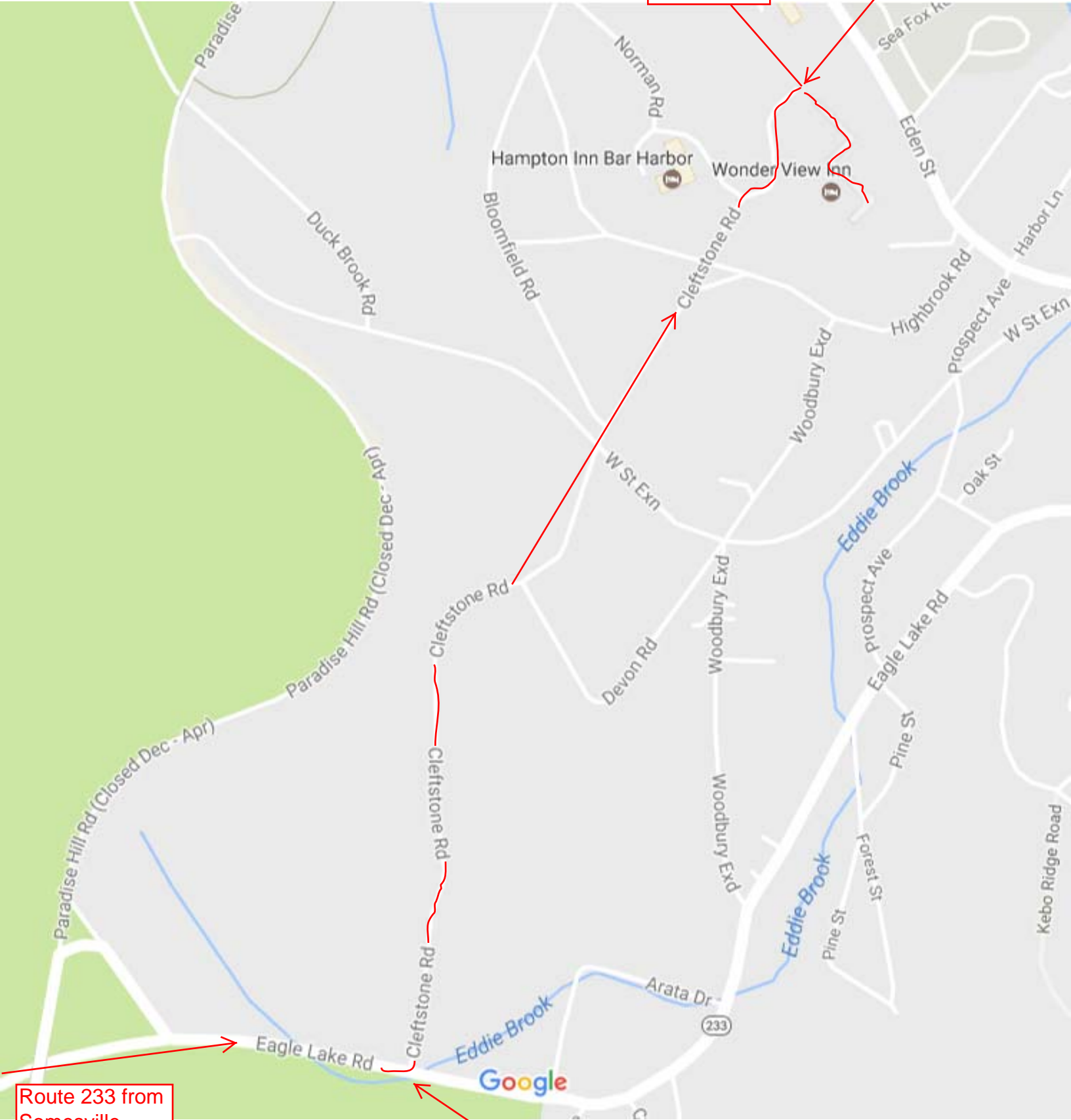
**Alternate
Route**

Follow the red lined route above as a detour to avoid Route 3 into Bar Harbor.

Map 2 - Cleftstone Road to the Bluenose and Wonder View - a good road

Take a left here to go to the Bluenose Lobby, a right here to go to the Wonder View Lobby

Bluenose is located here



Route 233 from Somesville

Left onto Cleftstone Rd