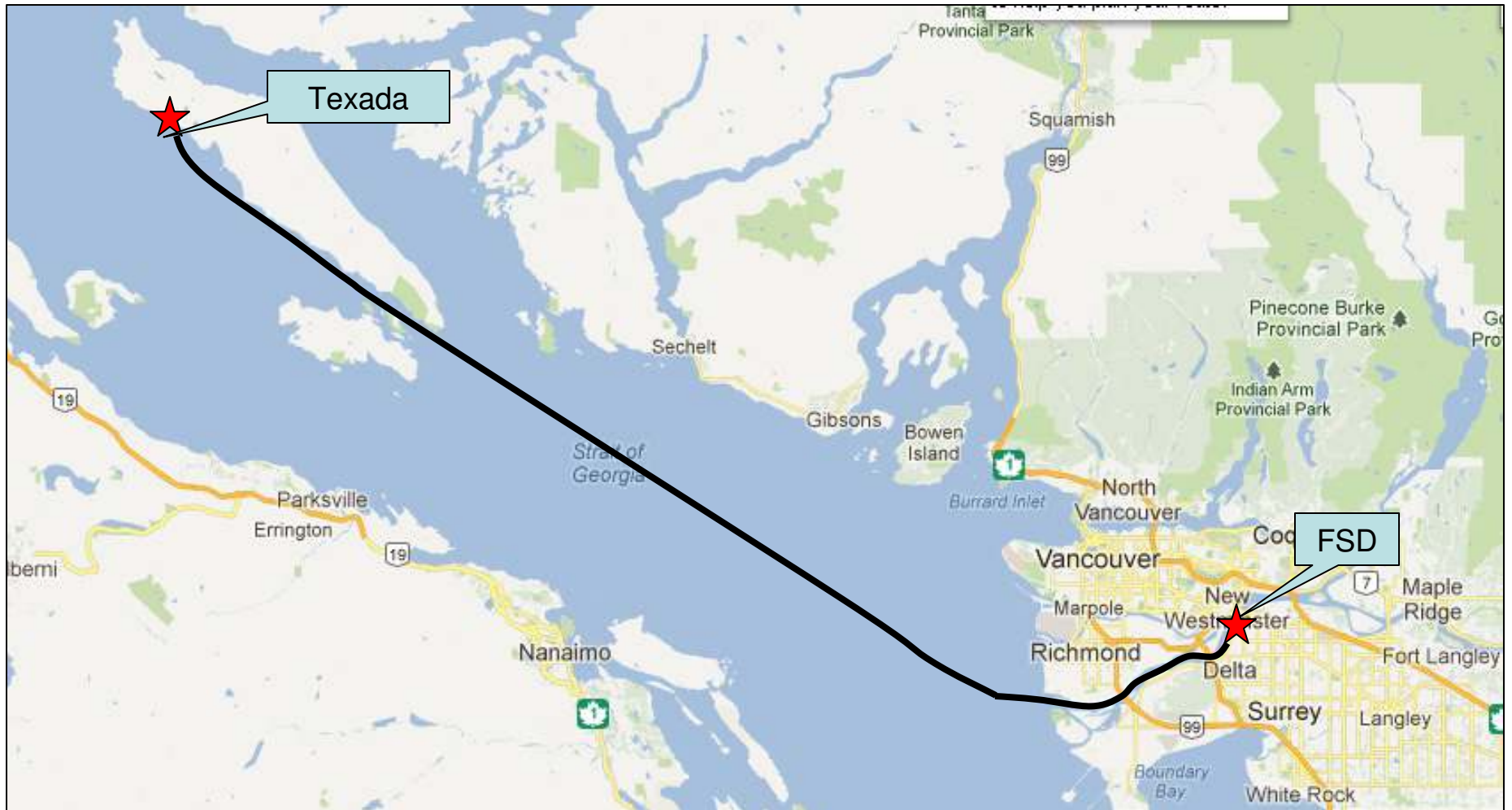


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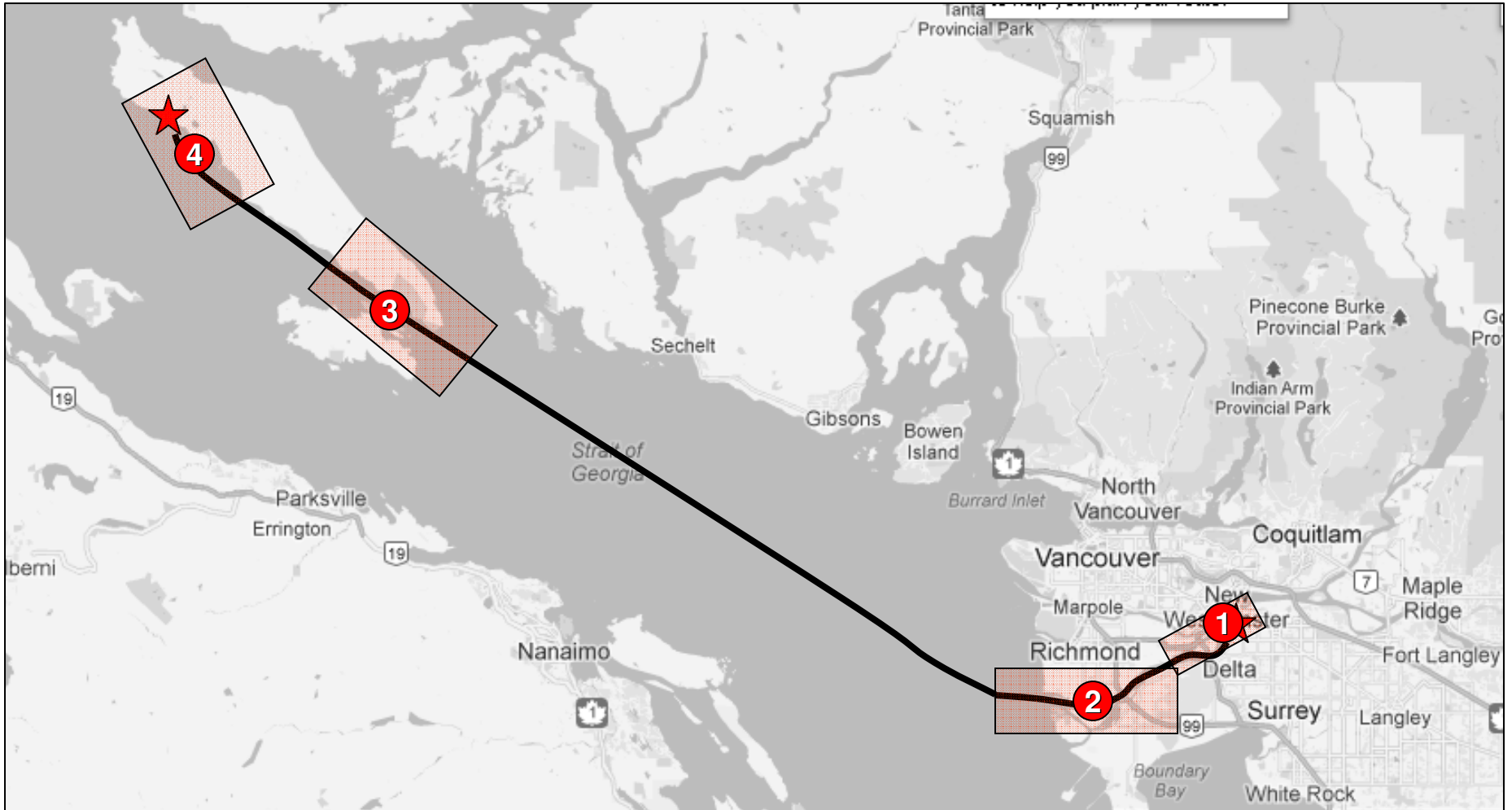
- Route details
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 - Route taken upstream versus downstream will vary with respect to nautical law & activity
- River
 - Barges will be towed in the river in a 1 barge configuration
 - Tug used to pull and also moor barge upon arrival and departure at FSD.
 - Tug will take away loaded vessel from downstream as ready
- Barge Moorage
 - With normal operation of this fleet we will typically not moor barges
 - As moorage is needed we will use various locations available to us on the river
 - Richmond Cement dock (4 spots)
 - Annacis Island (4 spots)
 - Various others if these are not available (+2 above FSD, 2 below Lehigh Cement.....)
- Ocean - Texada
 - All barge traffic on the coast will follow our normal haul route to Texada
 - Vessels will either arrive direct to barge ramp and or be moored at Texada's buoy
- Tandem hauls
 - Tandem activity will happen when it is possible.
 - Tandem towing will not typically happen in the river
 - All pairing of barges will happen once past Sand Heads in open water
 - The 2 tugs will then pair the barges, secure vessel and continue in a tandem tow with on tug
 - Reverse process will happen at Texada to separate and store barges if needed

General Route from FSD – Texada Island



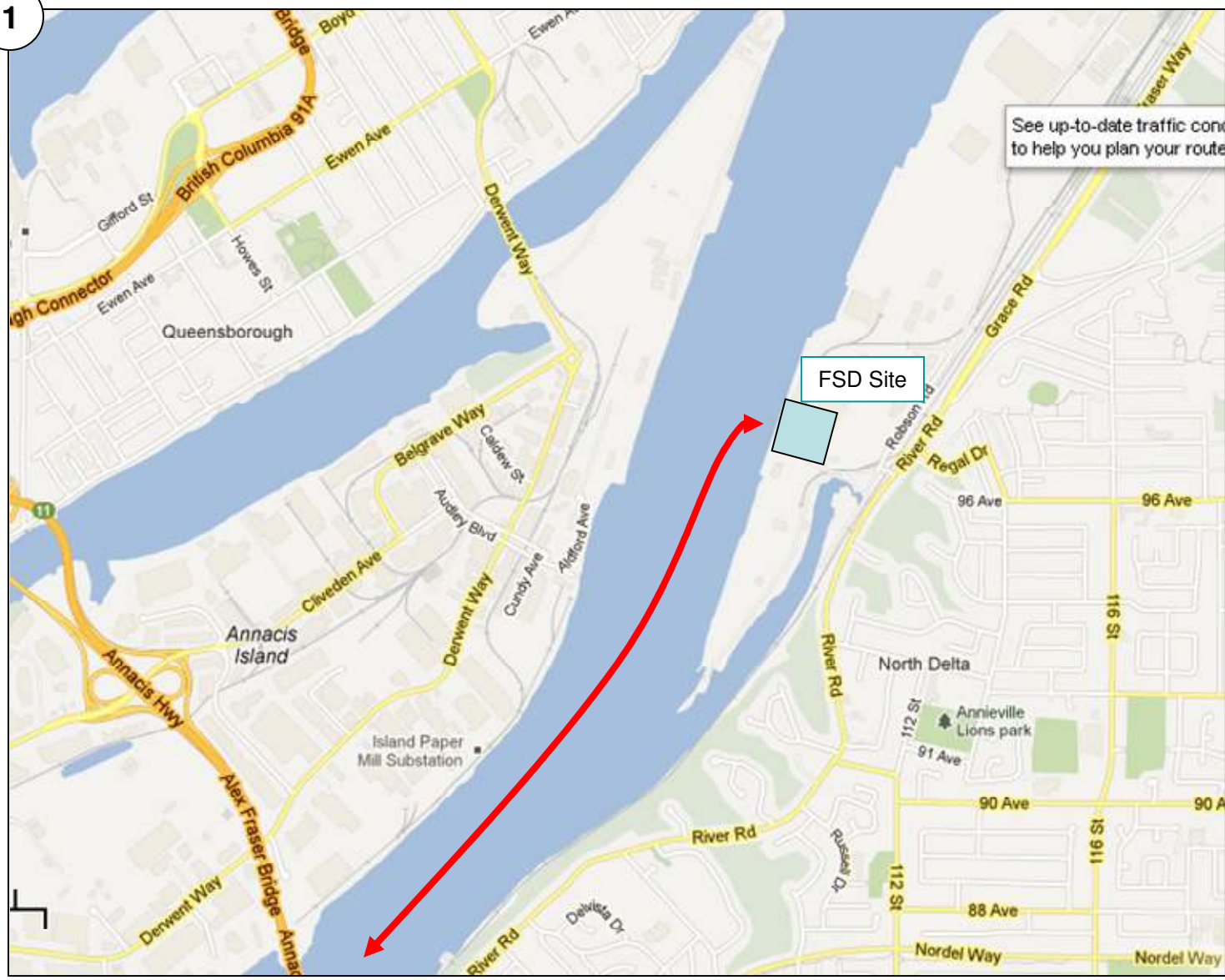
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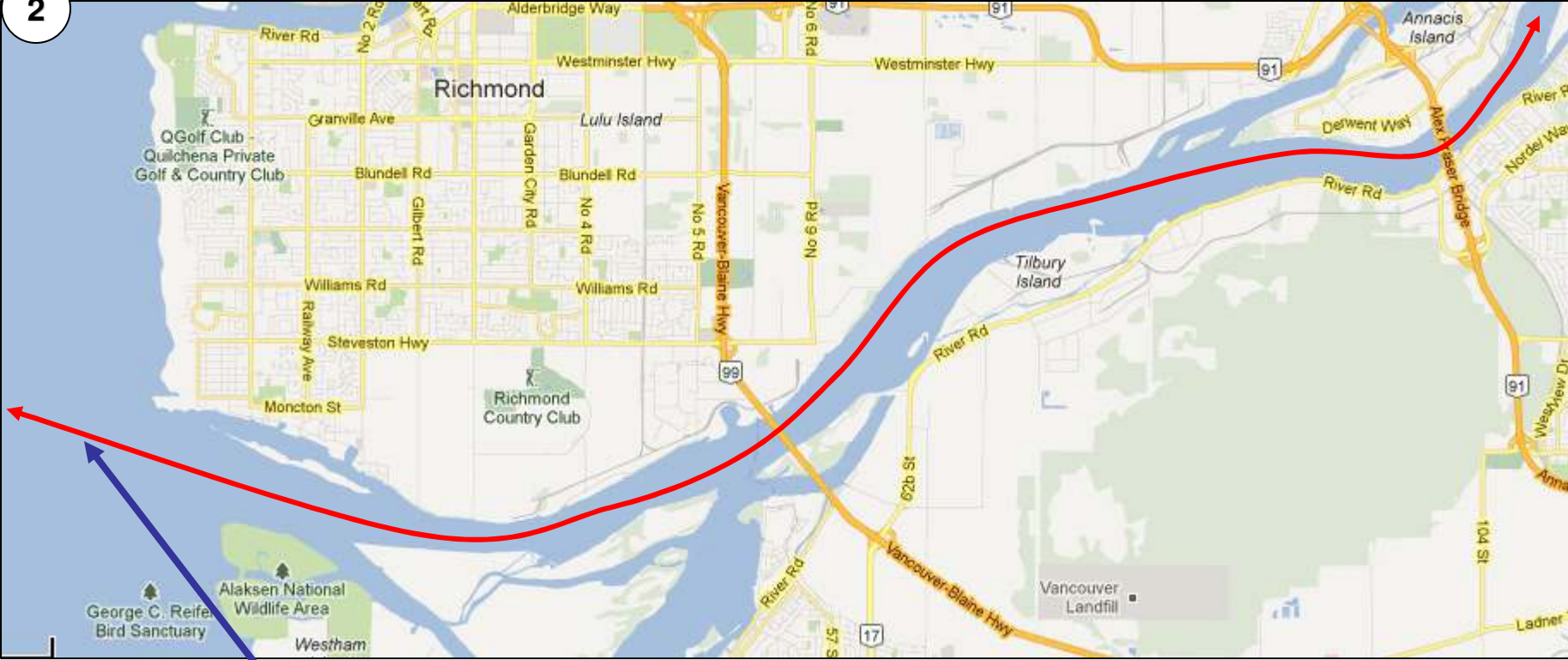
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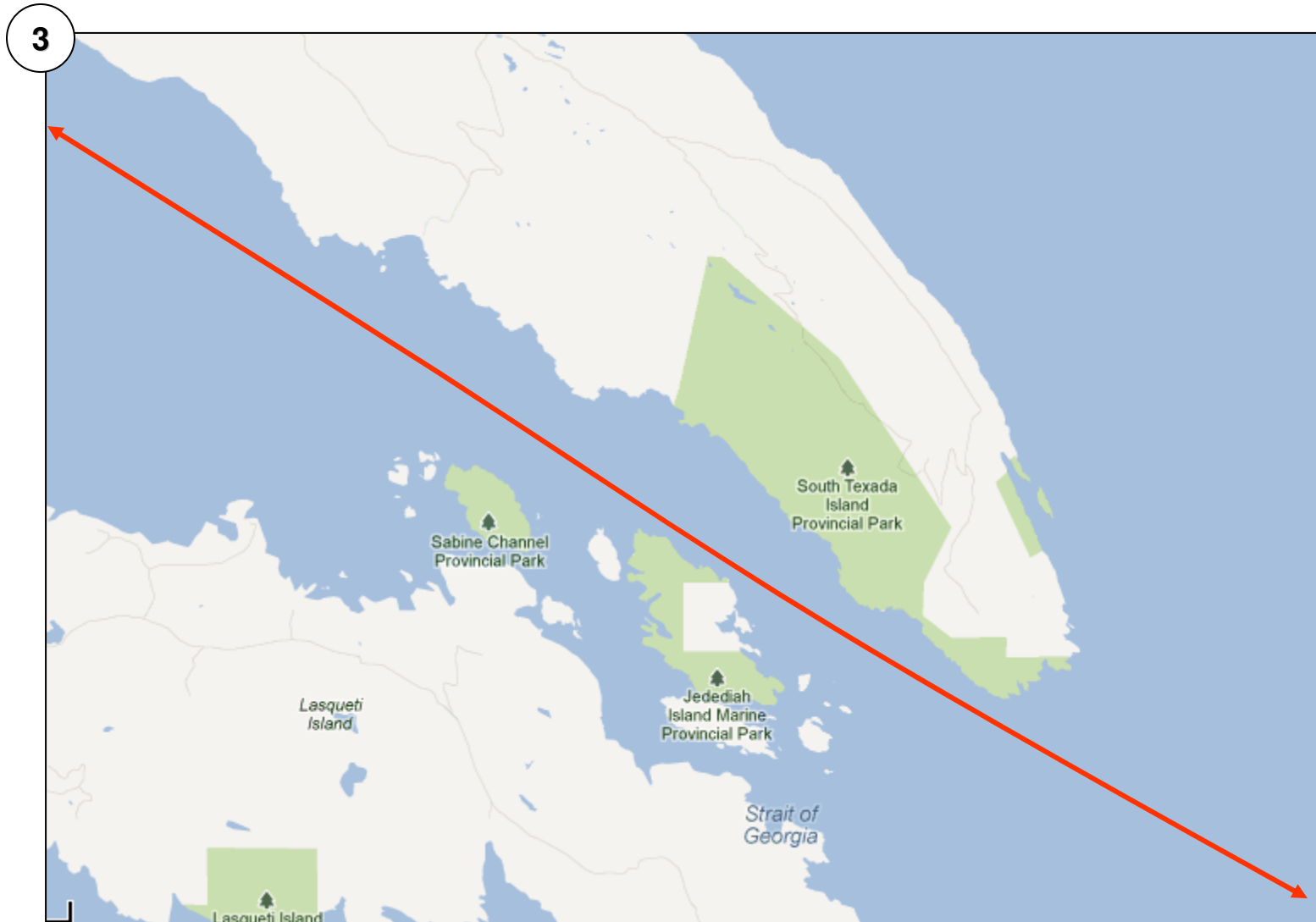


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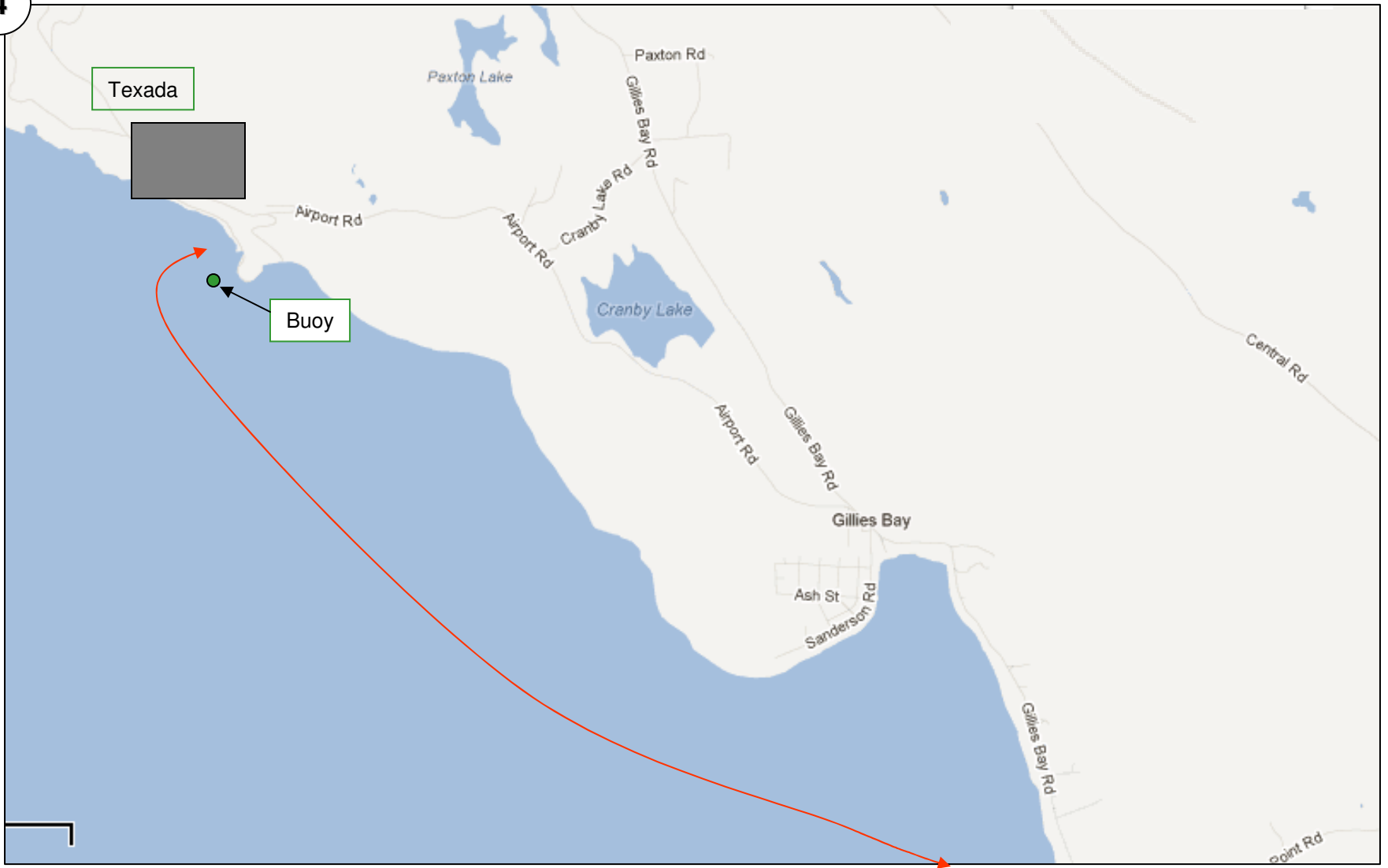


Goal when exiting the river is to clear Sand Heads.
Any Tandem towing activity would take place beyond this point



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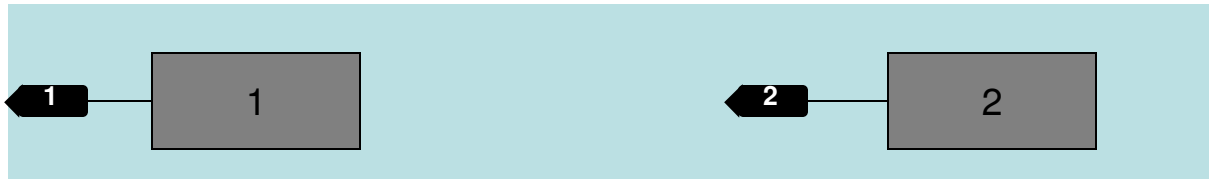
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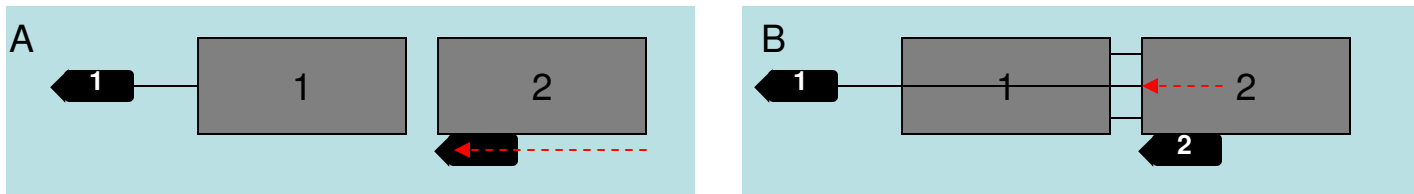
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Tandem Towing

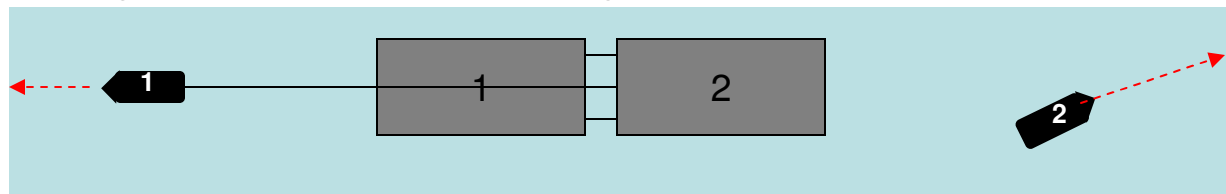
- Tandem towing will typically only happens on the open ocean in good weather
- Beyond Sandheads is a clear and safe area free of river traffic to pair up barges
- Two barges meeting and shorten lines (each with a tug in control)



- A) Barge 1 remains still while barge 2 is positioned to be linked up. B) Then the tug ties lines between both barges to secure for towing



- Once barge 1 & 2 are “tandem” then tug 2 is free to leave



- Reverse will happen at Beale Cove (tug will be working/waiting at Beale cove to assist with breaking of the set)