

Penn Waller Detour Summer 2024

The Chatham County Department of Natural Resources will be closing a small portion of Penn Waller Road from May 27- August 1, 2024, in order to replace and extend the culvert for Betz Creek that runs under Penn Waller, and extend the sidewalk alongside the vehicular bridge, keeping all pedestrian traffic on Penn Waller (rather than rerouting it through the Lower School entrance to the small pedestrian bridge). A detailed overview of the project from the DNR is available [here](#).

Due to this construction, the drive to the Lower School and Penn Waller Rd where it crosses over Betz Creek will be closed during active construction this summer, likely beginning the week of May 27 and ending by August 1.

In order to access the Lower School or the school's main driveway during this closure, vehicular traffic on Penn Waller that is coming from Johnny Mercer Blvd will need to follow **detours this summer**. The Department of Transportation's detour will route traffic to take a left on Concord, followed by a right on Walthour to take a right onto the south end of Penn Waller to come back to the school.

For families using summer camp or attending athletic practices, the main driveway can be accessed in several ways depending on the direction of travel:

For vehicles traveling from the west (Whitemarsh/Thunderbolt):

- Follow Johnny Mercer Blvd to Wilmington Island Rd
- Take a right on Wilmington Island Rd
- Take a left on North Cromwell Rd
- Take a left on Deerwood Rd
- Take a left on Penn Waller Rd
- Take a left into the main entrance of St. Andrew's campus

For vehicles traveling from the east (Tybee):

- Follow Johnny Mercer Blvd to the north entrance of Walthour Rd
- Take a left on Walthour Rd
- Follow Walthour Rd to the threeway stop where it intersects with Penn Waller Rd
- Take a right on Penn Waller Rd
- Take a left into the main entrance of St. Andrew's campus

For vehicles traveling from the north (Talahi):

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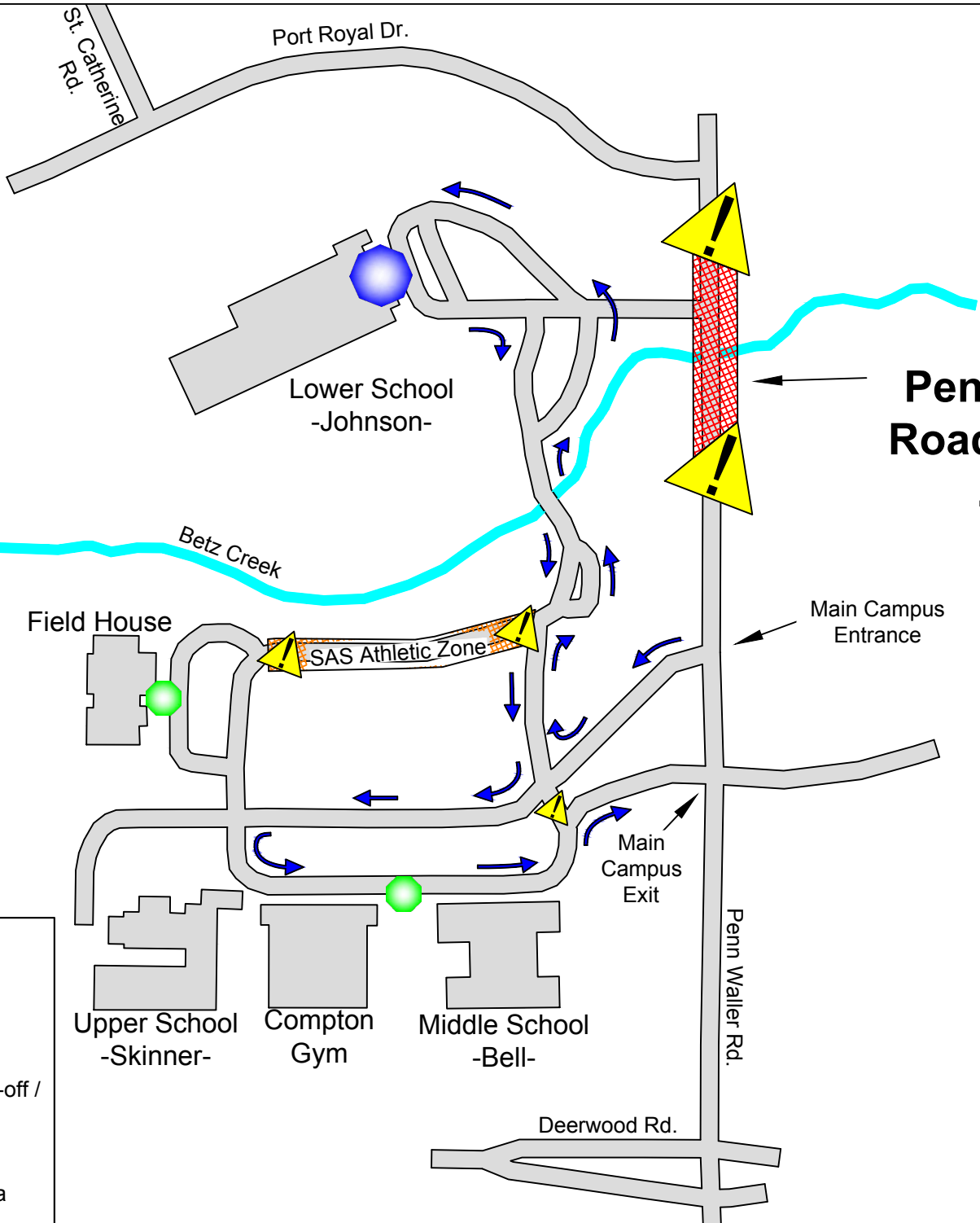
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Penn Waller Road Closure Zone

Legend:

 Summer Camp Car Flow

 Summer Camp Main Building Drop-off / Pick-up Area

 Other Camp Drop-off / Pick-up Area