

## **A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 2002**

### **ALTAMAHA HISTORIC SCENIC BYWAY — DESIGNATED.**

WHEREAS, the Downtown Development Authority and Better Hometown Community of the City of Darien, Georgia, with support from McIntosh County Board of Commissioners, City Council of Darien and the Glynn County Board of Commissioners, have applied for Georgia Scenic Byway designation for a 17.4-mile route traversing State roads in McIntosh County; and

WHEREAS, this route possesses all of the six Scenic Byway intrinsic qualities – scenic, cultural, natural, historic, archeological, and recreational; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Development Authority and Better Hometown Community of Darien have worked with the citizens, organizations and local governments in the proposed byway area to develop a route and prepare a Corridor Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the locally approved Corridor Management Plan identifies actions to protect and enhance the Scenic Byway features; and

WHEREAS, Section 1047 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA) established a Scenic Byways Program under Title 23, United States Code. And the Transportation Equity Act of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21) continues the program as amended in Section 1219; and

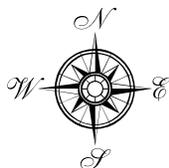
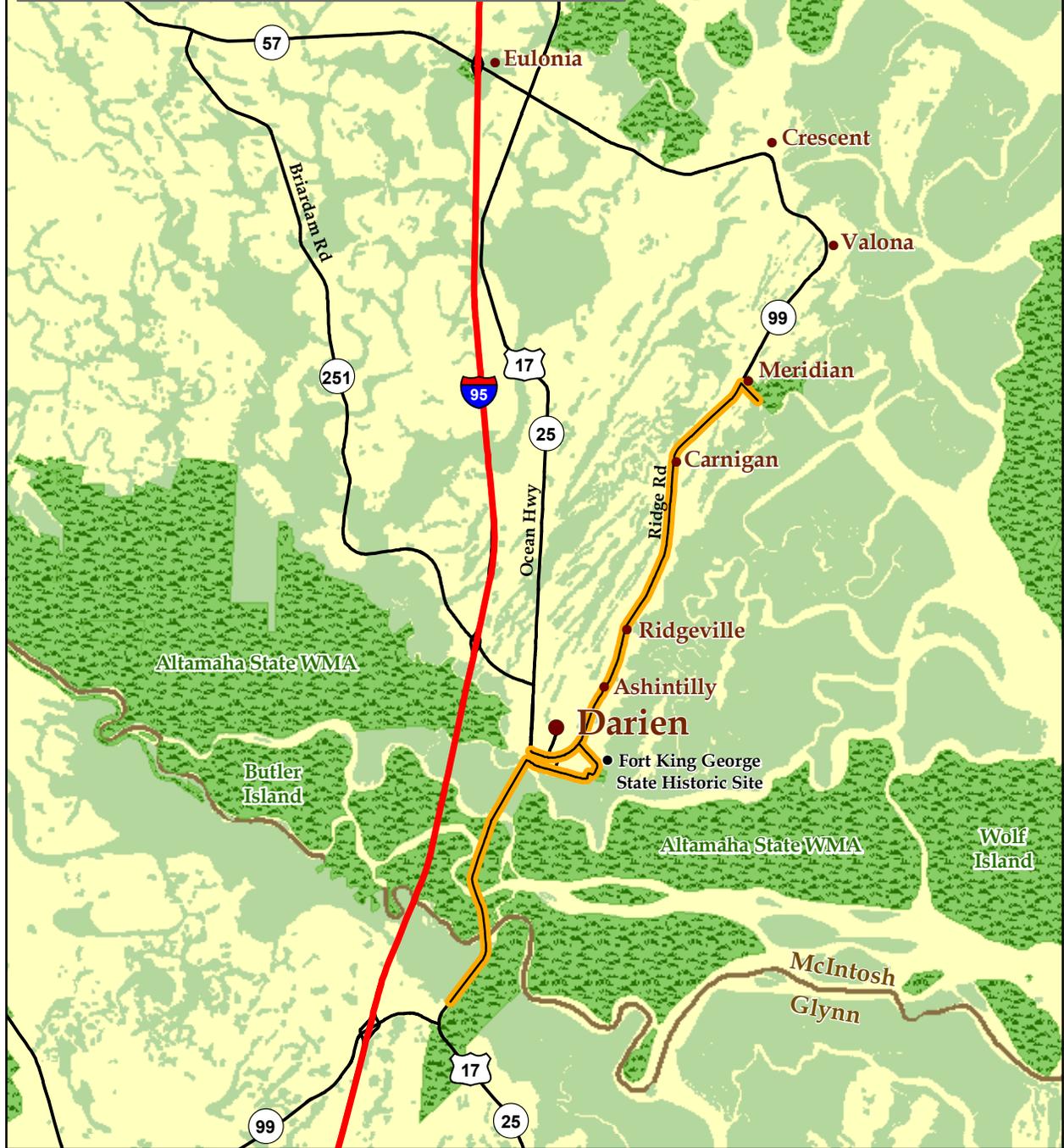
WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation is the designated Scenic Byway Agency for the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that upon completion of a final corridor management plan that addresses all of the program requirements of the Georgia Scenic Byway Program Part 1, Paragraph C, Section 3 and upon final concurrence by the Commissioner, those portions of State Route 99 and US 17 in McIntosh County, beginning at the Sapelo Island Visitors Center off State Route 99, progressing south on State Route 99 into the City of Darien at the intersection of State Route 99 and US 17/SR 25, at the historic McIntosh County Courthouse, and continuing south on US 17/SR 25 through Darien, across the Darien River, the Butler River, the Champney River, and finally, the Altamaha River, into Glynn County, ending at the historic Needwood Church and School, including an alternate loop on McIntosh Road off State Route 99 to travel past Fort King George State Historic Site and continue down Fort King George Drive to US 17/SR 25, one block south of the McIntosh County Courthouse, be designated as a Georgia Scenic Byway, and hereafter be known as the "Altamaha Historic Scenic Byway."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Transportation be instructed to install appropriate signs designating this facility.

**Adopted this the 16th day of May 2002.**

# Altamaha Scenic Byway (17 Miles)



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