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Sailing through the southwestern part of the Frisian lakes has become even more attractive. The construction of five aqueducts is a boost for water sports enthusiasts. It's now possible to just sail through, instead of waiting for bridges to open.

The Galamadammen aqueduct

You no longer get interrupted by the busy bridge at the Galamadammen. The aqueduct fits in seamlessly in the landscape of Koudum. With the Koudumer forest on one side and the Morra lake on the other, the variation of flora and fauna is very big here. That's why they've made different entries for both land and water animals.

The Ie aqueduct

When you're sailing in the direction of Sneek from the Fluessen into cosy Woudsend, it will also go a lot smoother than before. The bridge is still there, but thanks to the construction of the Ie aqueduct, this bridge can be operated more often for the shipping. There is a terrace at the bridge and in the village itself is an old flourmill 'Het Lam' which is still working. You can look inside the mill if you would like to and you can buy authentic local products.

The Jeltseleat aqueduct

From the Fluessen you can also choose for a route that goes through Heeg. Here are multiple terraces at the water. When you sail past Heeg you'll see that it has become more open because of the Jeltseleat aqueduct in Hommerts. From the dyke, hikers are enjoying the landscape and the view of the new open water and the aqueduct.

The Houkesloot aqueduct

On to Sneek through the green land. On the south- and southwest side of this bubbling city there are two aqueducts. From the Sneekerveer, boats sail through the happily coloured aqueduct Houkesloot right over the traffic, into the city. While entering Sneek, you almost forget that this is a busy crossing of road, rail and water.

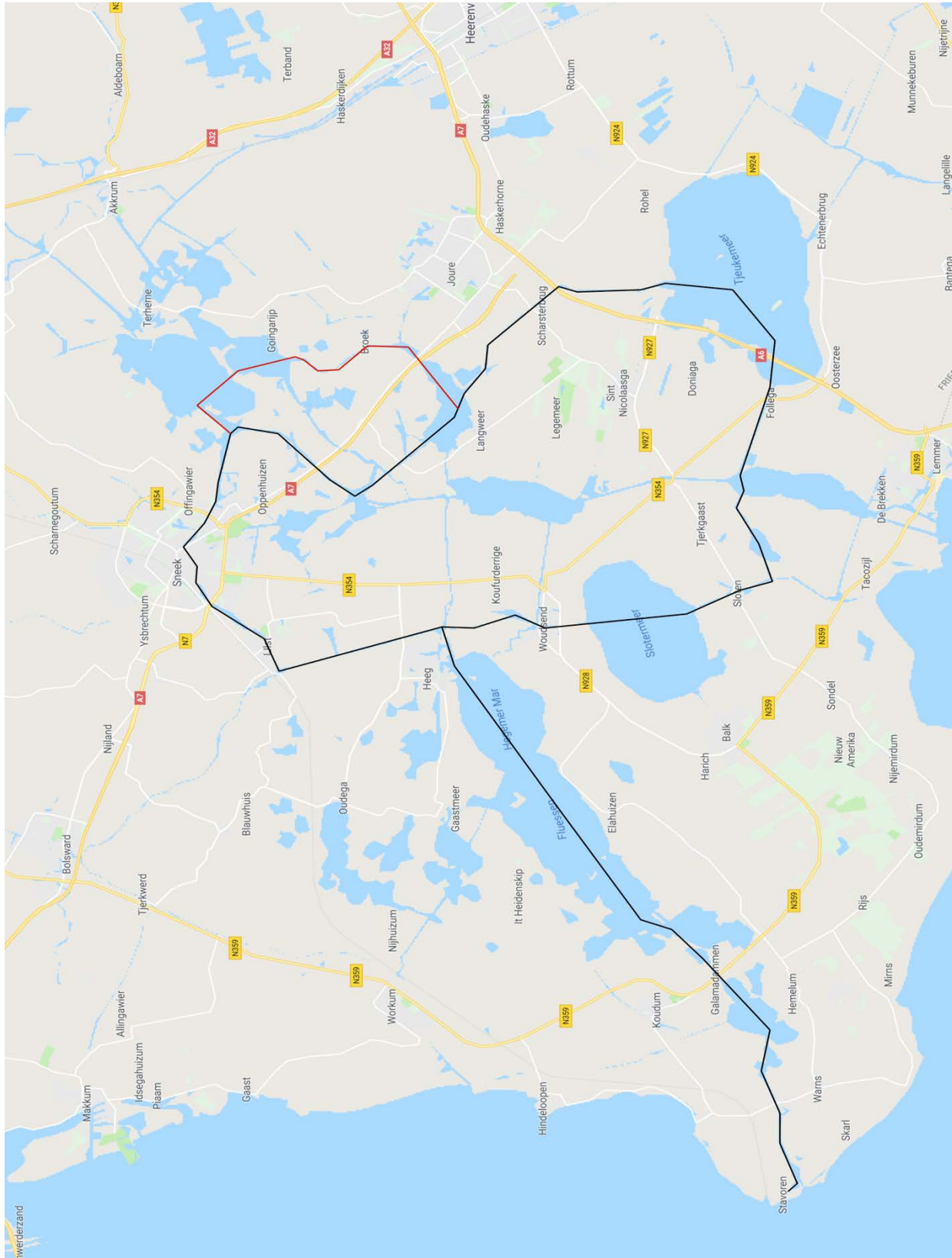
In the city itself is a lot to do. There is a shopping centre, many terraces, museums and don't forget the ancient entry for Sneek: 'De Waterpoort' (The Watergate).

The Geau aqueduct

IJlst offers the impressive Geau aqueduct with a beautiful view towards the city.

People are hiking over the platform next to the water and the newly planted reed bank.

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The route shown in red is meant for the bigger boats, they have to make a small detour at Langweer and the Snekermeer because of the bridges. The FB and EV boats can follow the Black route.