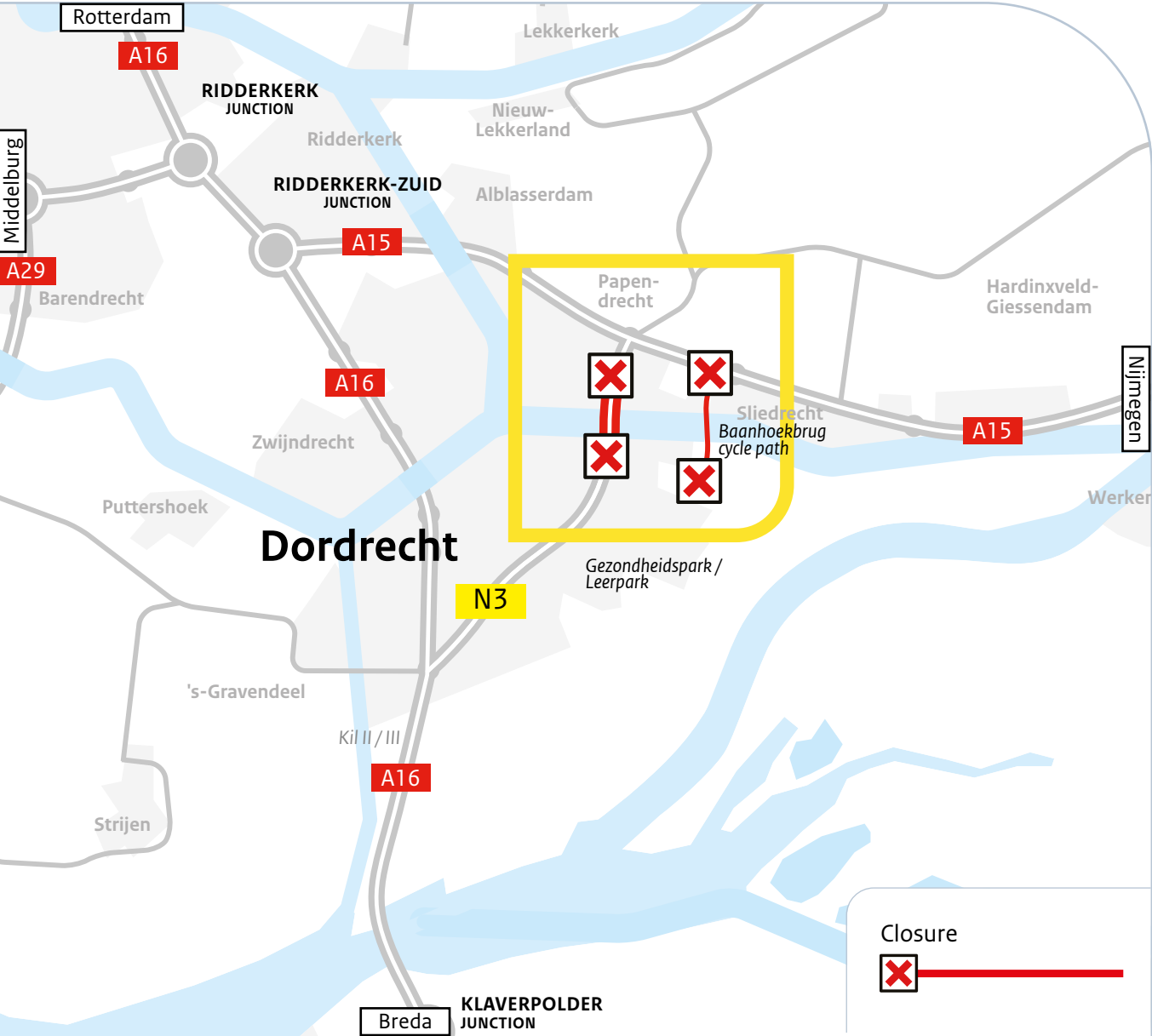


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Alternative routes via the Papendrechtsebrug

The Papendrechtsebrug will be closed to all traffic from 17 July 2026 up to and including 21 April 2027. Due to closure, it will be busy on the diversion routes, the A15 and A16, and on the local road network. During rush hour, the extra travel time can be as much as 30 to 60 minutes, on top of the normal rush-hour travel time. Together with Zuid-Holland Bereikbaar and local authorities, we are providing alternative travel options to help people avoid traffic jams. For example, we are introducing two ferry services that cross the Beneden-Merwede river, we arrange for additional shared bikes in the region, and we are working on various discount offers for buses, trains and the Waterbus. Passengers who already use public transport buses can continue to do so using an alternative timetable while the bridge is closed.

This menu of measures provides an overview of the travel options and information about the discount offers.

Travel smart and save up for gift vouchers at the same time

Do you travel outside rush hour, cycle part of the way, work from home for a day, or take public transport? If you do so, you will automatically earn points with the ReisWijs app. You can exchange these points for gift vouchers and other gifts.

Download the app now from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#). This summer, special offers for the Drechtsteden region will be added.



Further information about the app can be found at www.zuidhollandbereikbaar.nl/papendrechtsebrug

The alternative routes



Bicycle ferry
Take your bike and hop on the free moped and bicycle ferry



Public transport
By bus, train and shared bike



Waterbus
Take the waterbus and bring your bike along for free



Shared bike
Take a shared bike for the last stretch of your journey



Car/Park+Ride
Combine car travel with public transport. Going by car after all? Follow the diversion routes and travel outside rush hour

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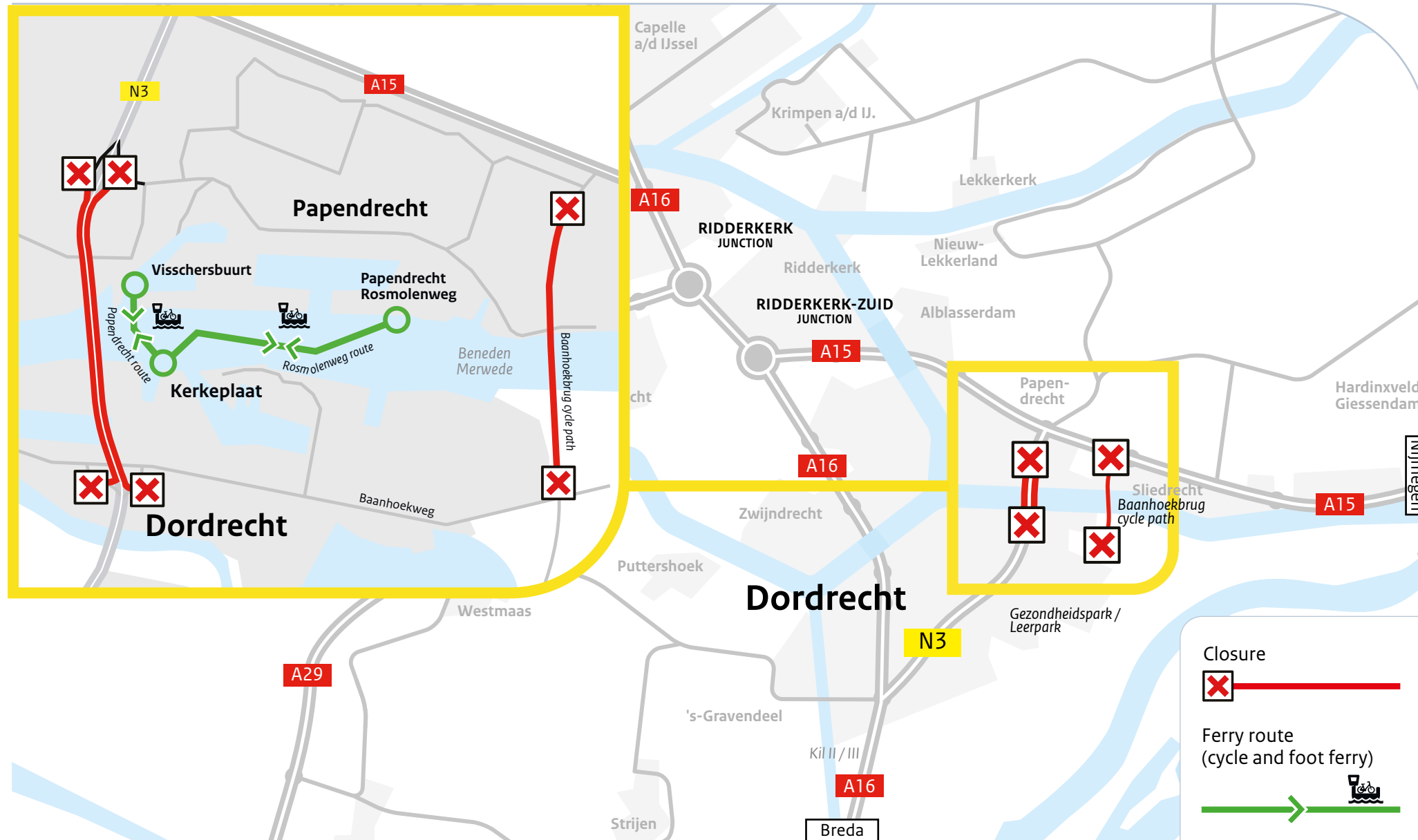
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Bicycle ferry



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Take your bike and take it on the ferry

For shorter journeys within the Drechtsteden region, it is often quicker to go by (electric) bike than by car. A ferry service (the Papendrecht ferry) will operate alongside the Papendrechtsebrug, enabling passengers to cross to the other side free of charge, even at night. In addition to pedestrians and cyclists, this option is also available to mopeds, scooters and microcars. Motorcycles and agricultural vehicles are not permitted.

A second ferry will operate between Rosmolenweg in Papendrecht and Kerkeplaat in Dordrecht (Rosmolenweg Ferry Service). This ferry takes mopeds and scooters to the other side. The crossing takes less than 10 minutes

We will ensure there is sufficient capacity for cyclists currently using the Papendrechtsebrug and the Baanhoekbrug, and for commuters who leave their cars at home and travel by bicycle or moped, including during rush hour.

For the latest ferry timetables, please visit:
www.zuidhollandbereikbaar.nl/pontn3

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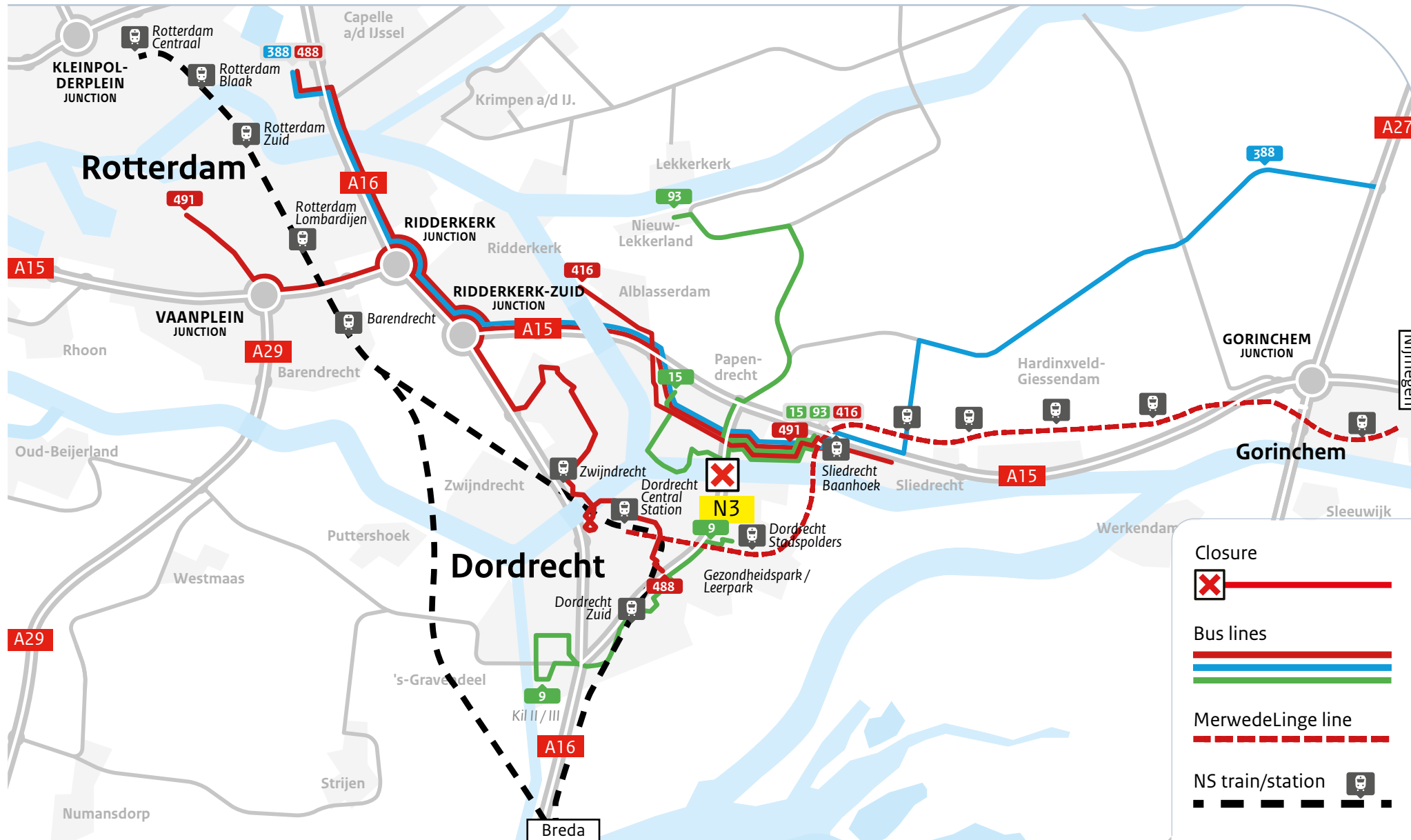
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By bus, train and shared bike

By bus via Sliedrecht Baanhoek station

Buses from Papendrecht are temporarily stopping at Sliedrecht Baanhoek station, where passengers can change to the train to Dordrecht. Trains on the MerwedeLinge line run between Gorinchem and Dordrecht every 15 minutes from Monday to Saturday (6.40–20.00). This will also be the case during the summer and autumn holidays. Current passengers can continue to travel at the standard fare with a special Qbuzz season ticket. Passengers will receive more detailed information on this via Qbuzz. There will also be discount offers for new passengers. More information:

www.zuidhollandbereikbaar.nl/n3ov

Extra buses in Dordrecht

To ease congestion, extra buses will run four times an hour on weekdays between Dordrecht Stadspolders station, the Leerpark/Gezondheidspark and Dordtse Kil II and III. In the evenings, there are extra services for hospital staff.

The final stretch on the shared bike

Extra Donkey shared bikes will be available at stations for the final leg of the journey. With a subscription or discount code, travellers can use the bike free of charge for a limited time. More information:

www.zuidhollandbereikbaar.nl/n3deelfiets

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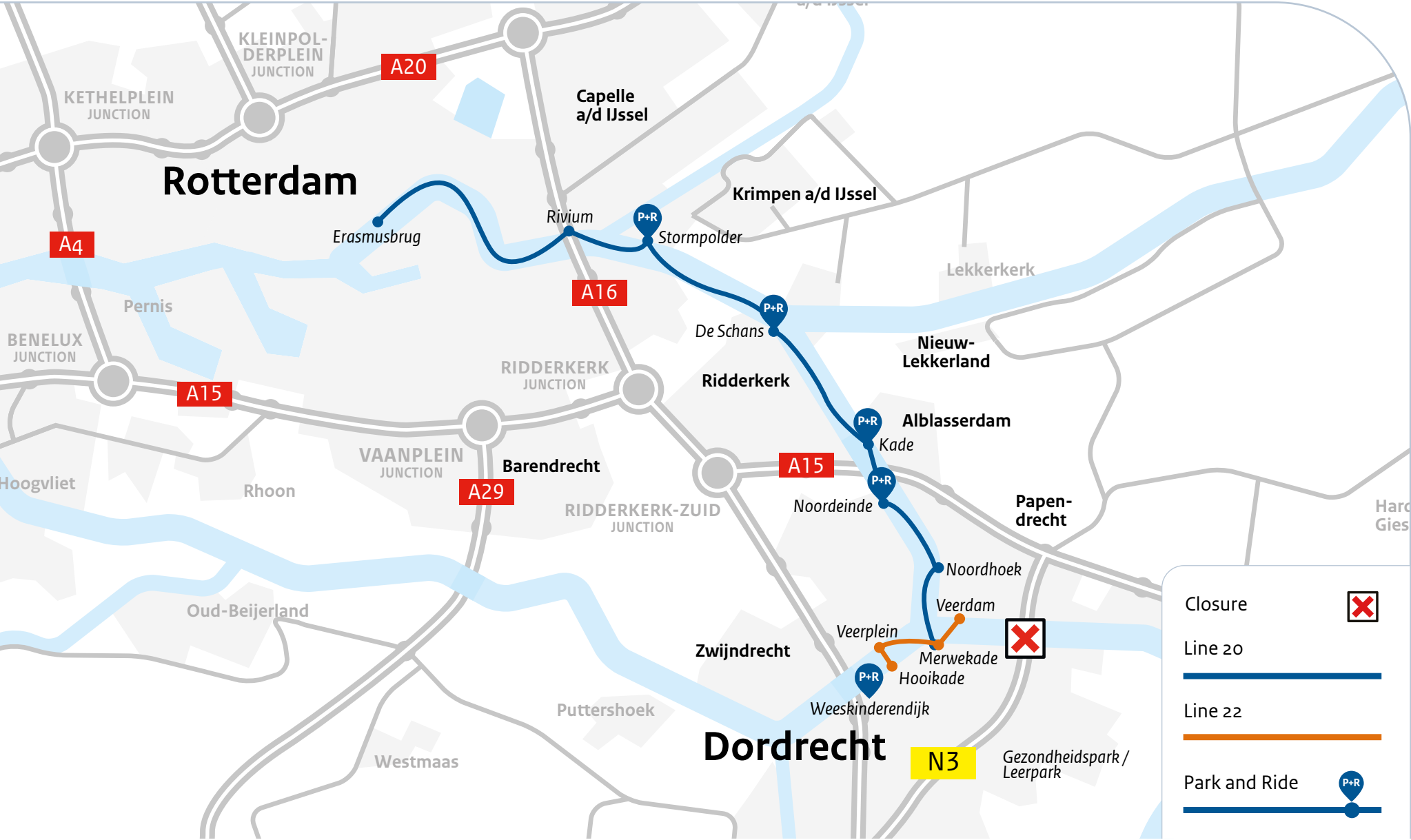
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Waterbus



Taking your bike on the Waterbus

The Waterbus is an excellent alternative for passengers travelling within the Drechtsteden region or between the Drechtsteden region and Rotterdam.

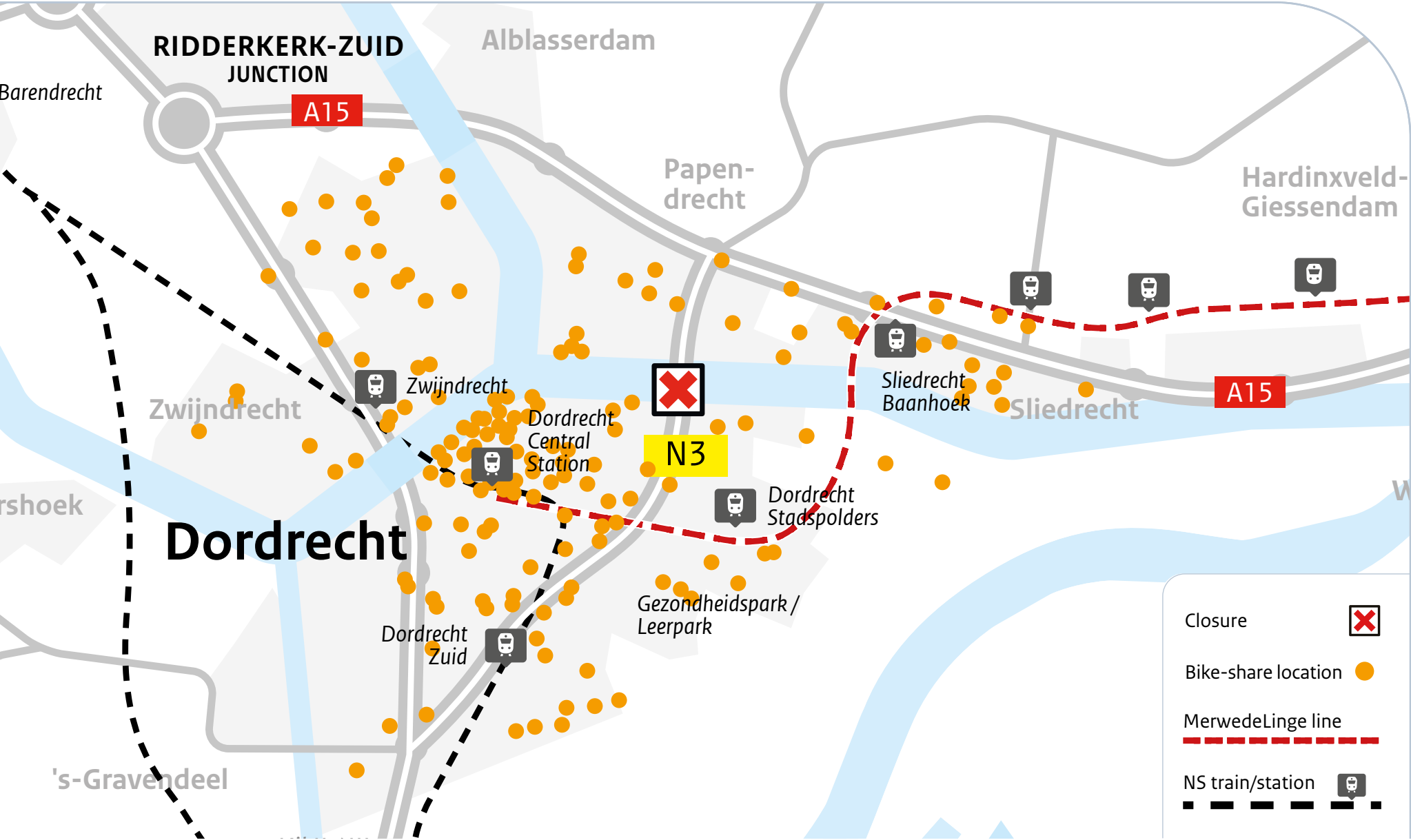
The Waterbus stops in Dordrecht, Papendrecht, Zwijndrecht, Hendrik-Ido-Ambacht, Alblasserdam, Ridderkerk, Krimpen aan den IJssel and Rotterdam. Line 20 (Dordrecht – Rotterdam) runs every half hour, and line 22 (Drechtsteden) every twenty minutes. You can take your bike on the Waterbus for free.

Discount offer

Employees who leave their cars at home and take the Waterbus at least twice a week are eligible for a temporary season ticket offering a 25% discount during rush hour and a 50% discount outside rush hour. A 50% discount code is also available for occasional users who travel on the Waterbus outside rush hour.

You can find more information about the promotions at: www.zuidhollandbereikbaar.nl/n3waterbus

Shared bike



The final stretch on the shared bike

You can cycle the last part of your journey by public transport.

At the NS stations in Dordrecht and Dordrecht-Zuid, and at the Merwedeling line stations in Sliedrecht, Sliedrecht Baanhoek and Dordrecht Stadspolder, we are introducing a few hundred extra Donkey shared bikes, which you can park at various locations around the city or in business parks. We are offering a discount. With a standard Donkey subscription, employees will soon be able to use a bike for two hours free of charge. For people who do not need a bike every day, day passes will be available, offering 6 hours of free use of the bike. They can be activated by applying a discount code in the Donkey app.

The map shows a selection of locations where the bikes are available. View all locations in the Donkey app. Download the app from the [website](#).

You can find more information about these offers and the discount codes at www.zuidhollandbereikbaar.nl/n3deelfiets

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By car

If you are unable to use the alternative travel options and are travelling by car in the Drechtsteden region, please allow for extra journey time on top of the usual journey time. During rush hour, the additional travel time can increase to 30 to 60 minutes. If possible, travel outside rush hour, between 9.00 and 15.00 or between 19.00 and 06.00, and follow the diversion route via the A15 and A16 or via the A27 and A59.

By car and public transport

There are numerous (free) Park & Ride car parks around the Drechtsteden region, where you can easily switch from your car to public transport. For information on Park & Ride car parks, please visit the website of [Zuid-Holland Bereikbaar](https://www.zuidhollandbereikbaar.nl).

Are you switching from your car to public transport in the Drechtsteden region? Then you can make use of various discount offers.

For travellers who leave their cars at home and travel by bus, the MerwedeLinge line or train in and around the Drechtsteden region, there are various discount offers available. For instance, discounts on public transport and an NS Flex Traject Vrij season ticket for frequent train travellers.

More information about this promotion
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