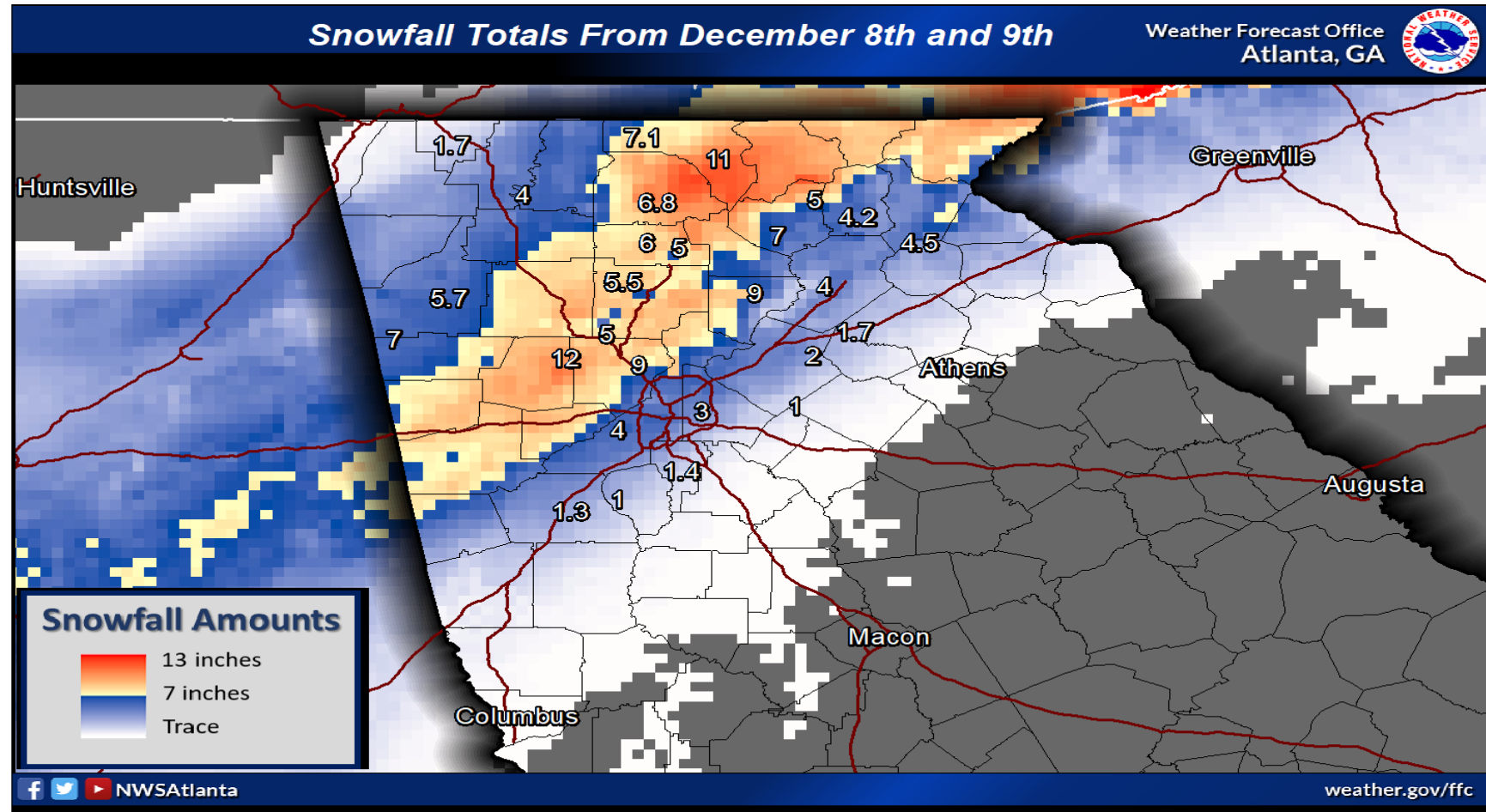


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**ARRIVE ALIVE**  
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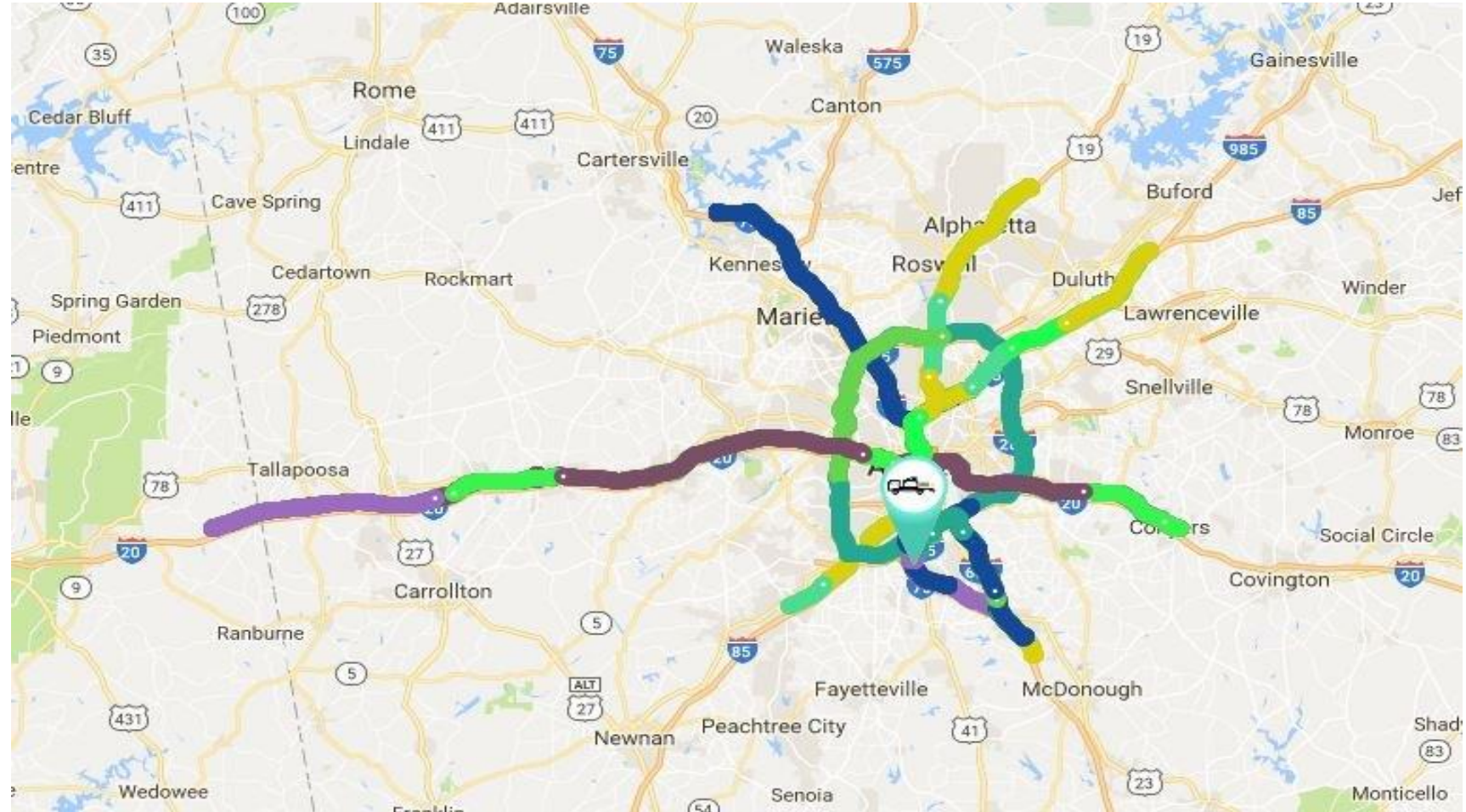
## Busy Season last year

- Started  
December  
8<sup>th</sup> 2017
- Winter  
Storm Benji
- Record-  
setting  
snowfall



## Due to impact on western Georgia

- We expanded metro brine treatment limits to the Alabama line
- Kept traffic flowing on I-20



# 12 inches of snow impacted Cobb and Carroll Counties



Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> -  
Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup>: Winter  
Storm Grayson

- Very unusual for D5
- We have a Flexible Response Plan
- Crews from D7, D2, D3, and D4 were sent south to Savannah and other D5 impacted areas



# Winter Storm Grayson

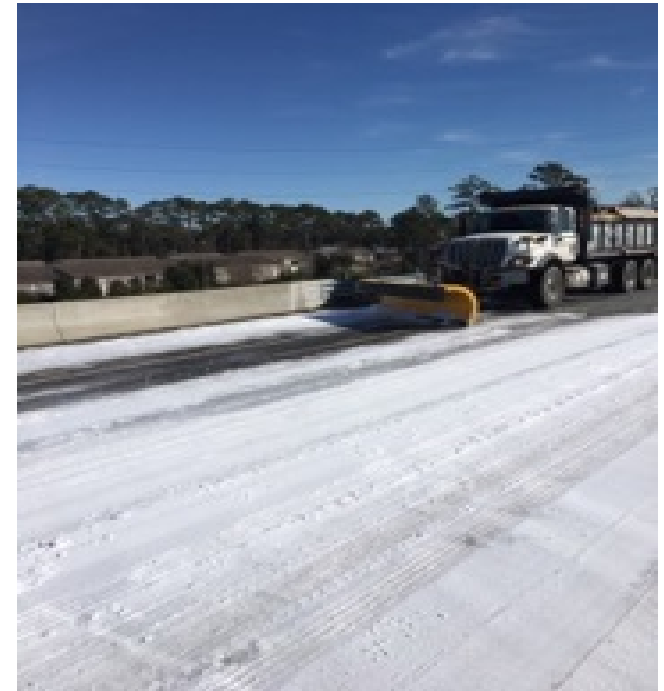
- Three to six inches of ice
- In *South Georgia*
- Governor declared a State of Emergency in 28 counties



# Winter Storm Grayson

GDOT assisted Chatham County in clearing Truman Parkway:

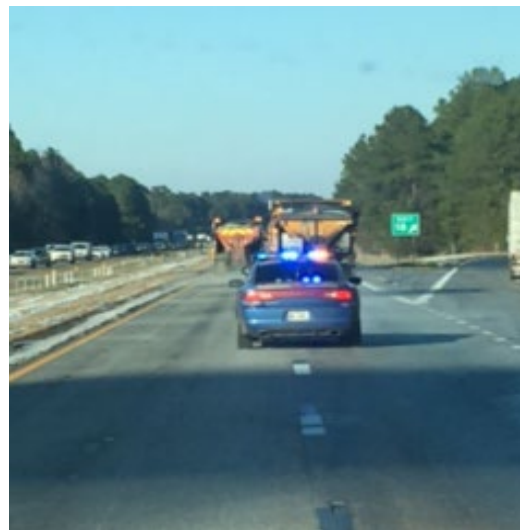
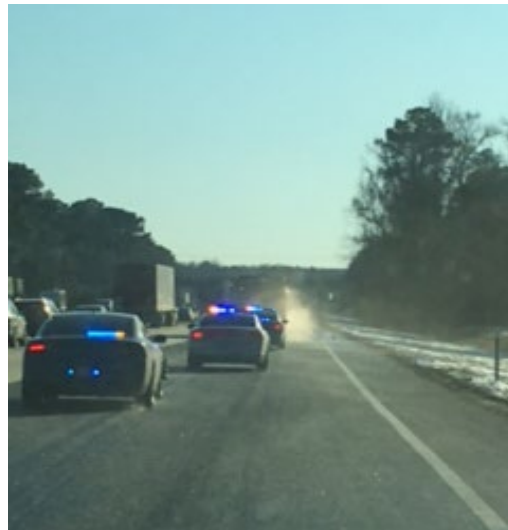
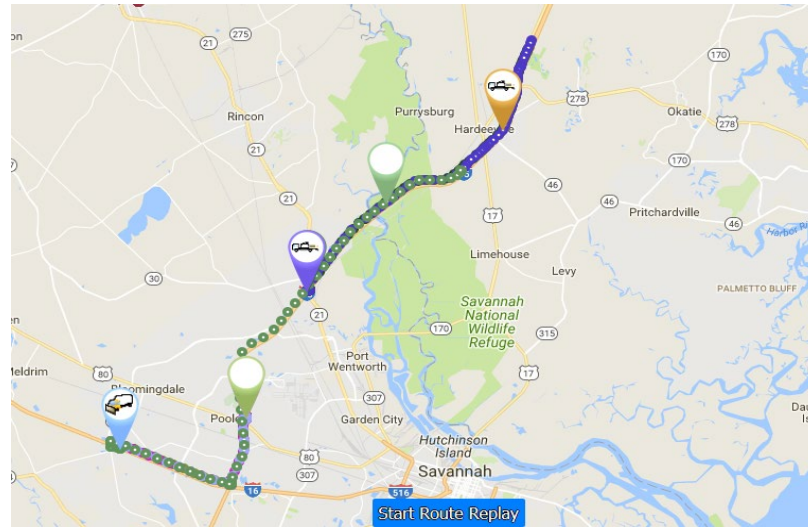
- 10 mile section
- Had 2 inches of solid ice
- Was closed to traffic



# Winter Storm Grayson

GDOT,  
our CHAMP Program,  
and GSP

- Assisted South Carolina by treating over 80 miles of I-95 into South Carolina
- Traffic was backed up over 40 miles into Georgia on I-95





Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup>

- Moved GDOT team from South Georgia back to Atlanta for Winter Weather Response
- Held College Football Championship Game
- President Trump Visit
- Opening day of the legislative session



# Presidential Visit College Football National Championship

- Worked with Secret Service and Georgia State Patrol
- Treated Presidential Route
  - From Dobbins Air Reserve Base
  - To Mercedes Benz Stadium



# Enhancements

- Leveraging multi-purpose equipment
  - Good investment in our operations
  - F-250 with salt spreader and plow attachments for winter operations.
  - We have increased our fleet to 80
- Private Sector Partners
  - Contractor in place in D7 for winter weather response
- Total of 209,000 gallons in storage at brine farm at MAU
- New statewide herbicide contract awarded
  - Including brine application capabilities in the districts
- 33 – 5,000 gal brine tankers available (interstate)
- 436 snow plows/spreaders available
- 54,000 tons of salt available with enhancements
- 65,000 tons of gravel available
- 55 Road Weather Information System (RWIS) sensors available



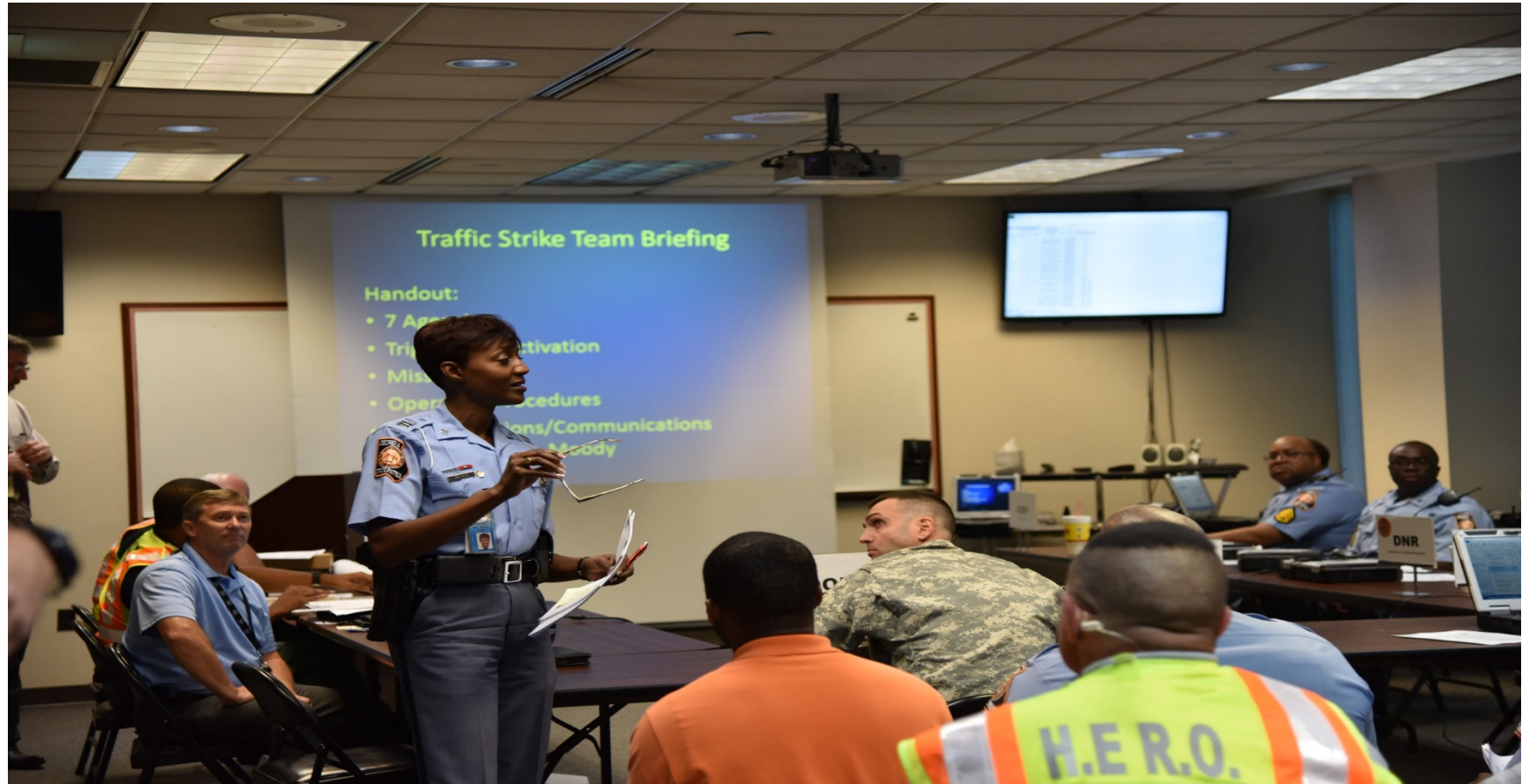
# Working diligently with Federal, State, and Local Partners preparing for Super Bowl LIII





## Proactive planning starts early

- Full Scale Exercises
- With multi-agency and
- Private partners



## HERO Units:

- Part of the 15 Multi-Agency Traffic Strike Teams
- Available to respond to incidents during emergencies in Metro Atlanta



# Communications

- Working extensively with NFL Host Committee and Emergency Operations
- Prepared to message to Super Bowl Audience and statewide if a winter event occurs





# Questions?

