



Update on Georgia's Welcome Centers & Rest Areas



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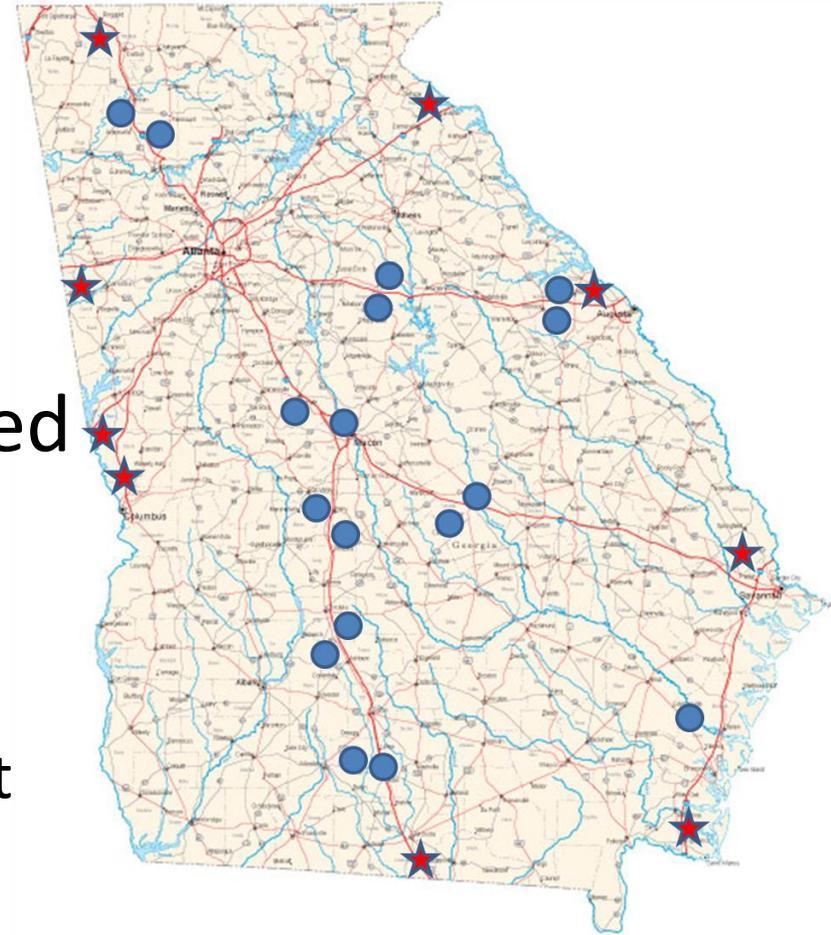
Updates on...

- Savannah Welcome Center Replacement
- Welcome Center Upgrades
- Rest Area Upgrades



Welcome Center FAQs

- 9 Existing Welcome Centers
- 17 Existing Rest Areas
- Upgrade Projects are managed by GSFIC
- Work includes:
 - Full Renovations or Replacement
 - Landscaping
 - Drainage



 Welcome Centers (9)

 Rest Areas (17)

Welcome Centers in the News...



Savannah Welcome Center



- **NTP issued May 2015**
- **Contract Cost: \$10.2M**
- **Expected Completion:
June 2016**



Savannah Welcome Center



- Currently Closed, Relocated while Under Construction

Savannah Welcome Center



Rendering of Inside the New Center



Savannah Welcome Center



VIEW FROM THE FRONT DESK



SAVANNAH AREA

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Savannah Welcome Center



GOLDEN ISLES AREA



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Savannah Welcome Center



More Inside the new center...

Welcome Center Upgrades – Status

Northern Welcome Centers:

- Pre-Construction Meetings held in May 2015
 - Augusta, Lavonia, Ringgold, Tallapoosa
- Approx. Completion May 2016

Southern Welcome Centers:

- Pre-bid Meetings will be held mid June 2015
 - Kingsland, Columbus, West Point, Lake Park
- Approximate Construction Time: 6-12 months from NTP

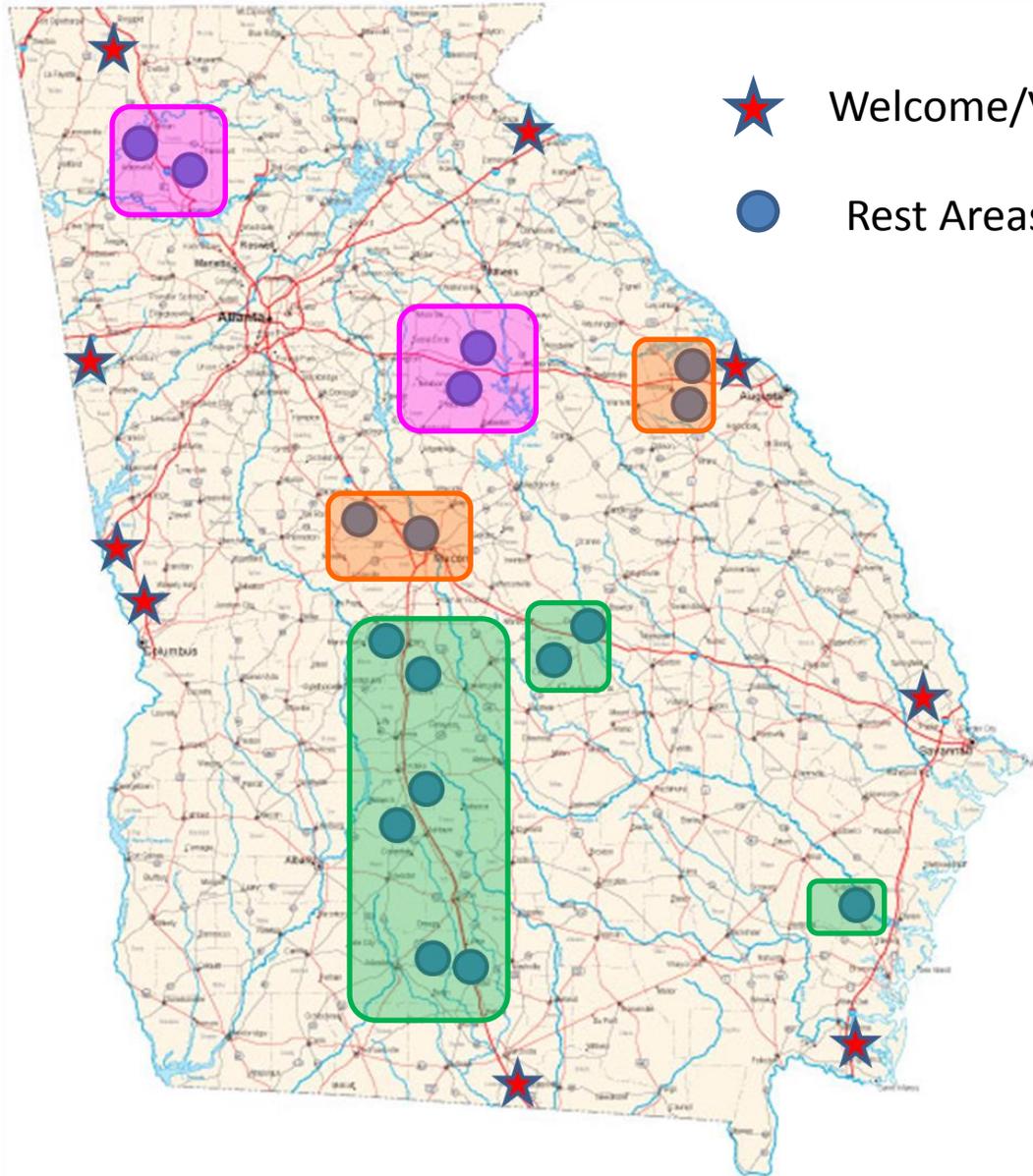
Rest Area Upgrades - Status

- Project consists of 2 Replacements, 15 Renovations
- Final Plans to be submitted for GDOT/GSFIC Review early July 2015
- Construction beginning fall 2015





Rest Area Upgrades - Status



- ★ Welcome/Visitor Information Centers (9)
- Rest Areas (17)

Rest Areas Proposed Phasing for Construction

Phase 1: \$11.3 M (FY 16)

Phase 2: \$6.4 M (FY 17)

Phase 3: \$4.6 M (FY 18)

Welcome Center/Rest Area Update

- **Questions???**

