

# Winter Weather Update

## Georgia DOT Board Meeting

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# Winter Weather in Georgia

- We had plenty of winter
  - January 25-27
  - February 2
  - February 15-17
  - February 19-21
  - February 23-26

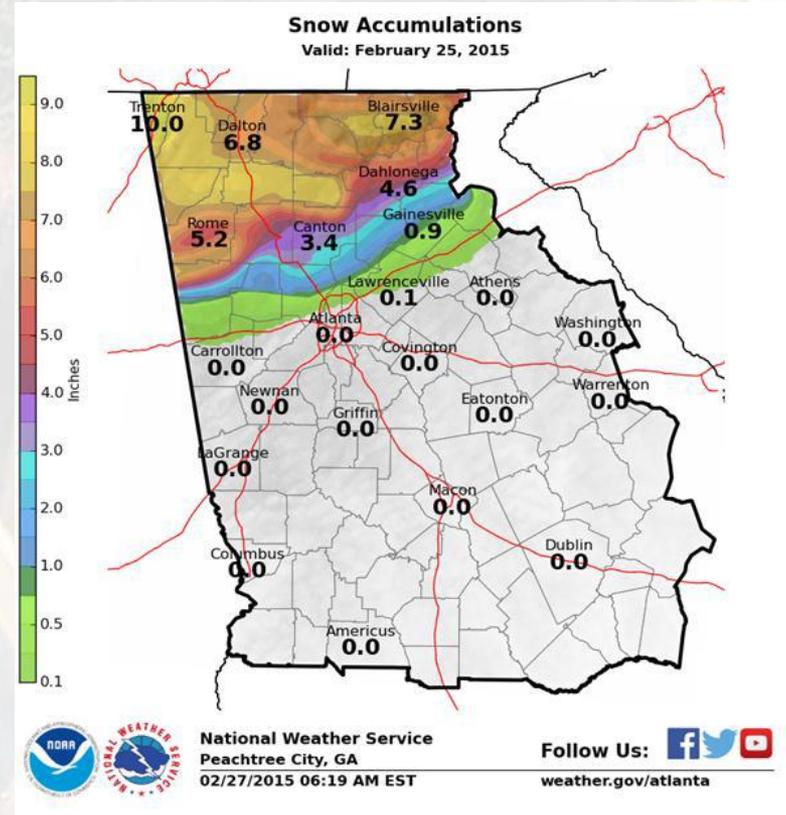


10 days of State Operations Center at  
“Elevated Status”

- Spring starts tomorrow

# We Had Snow

Near-record snowfalls in N. Ga. – Wednesday to Thursday, 2/25-26



# We Had A Plan

## Extensive planning involving:

- Maintenance Office
- Equipment Management
- Traffic Operations
- Procurement
- IT



## And involving our other state partners:

- Georgia State Patrol
- Department of Natural Resources

# Brine!

We used 900,000 gallons of brine

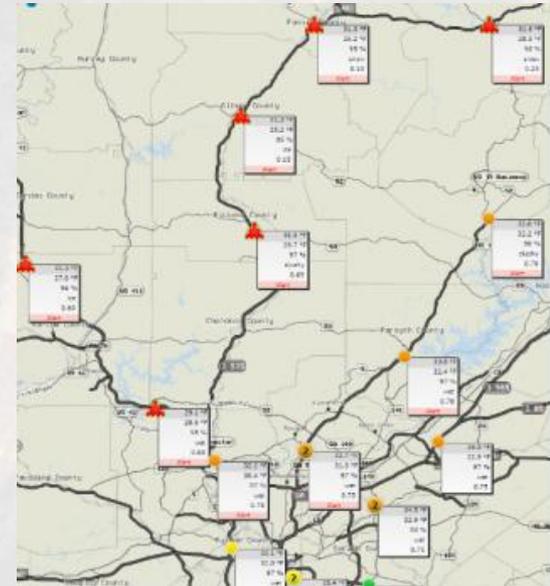
- It took only 800 tons of salt to make that brine



We treated 20,500 lane-miles with brine

# We Used Technology

- GDOT Road Sensors
  - Media loved them
  - So did we
- Traffic Cameras



# We Helped Others

Atlanta

- 5,000 gallons of brine

Clayton  
County

- 12 tons of material

Local  
Agencies

- Have called asking for help setting up a brine program



# Georgia travelers did their part

I-75 NB @ SR 5/Canton Rd

Normal Wednesday vs Wednesday February 25th



# And We REALLY Got Help

- District staff
- DOT Information Technology
- Communications
- Special thanks to: Dale Brantley

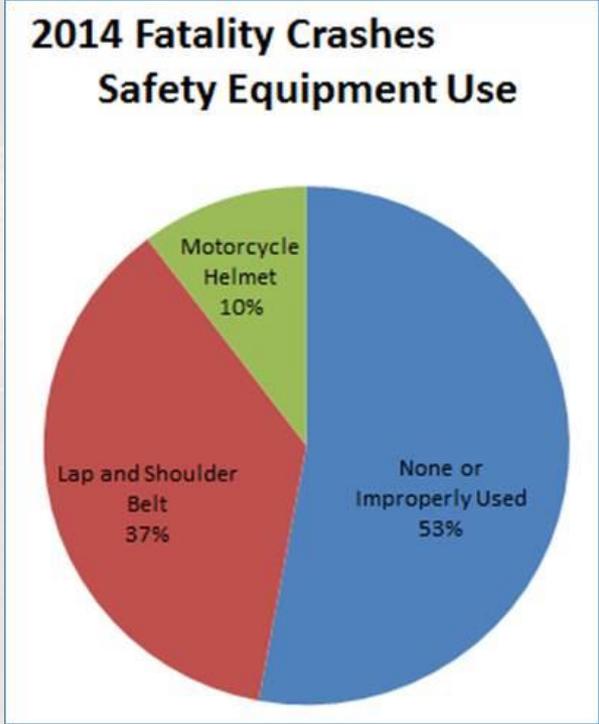
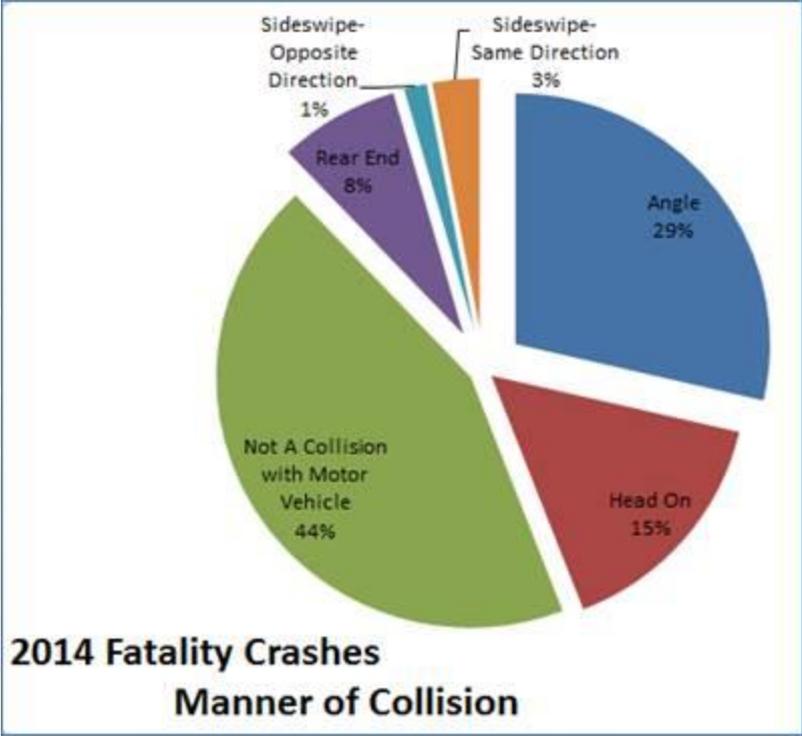


# Georgia Crash Information

- Fatalities from 2013-14 have gone down
  - 2013 – 1189; 2014 – 1151
    - But numbers are still too big
  - 2015 – 139 deaths (as of 3/17/15)
    - 7 more than same time in 2014

## 2014 Fatality Crashes by Month





### 2014 Fatality Crashes Light Condition

