



Georgia Statewide Freight & Logistics Plan

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Priority for Plan – Improvements Related to Port of Savannah



On April 7, 2011, the Private Sector Advisory Committee convened to discuss freight and logistics priorities for Georgia. This group of business leaders met for the second time at the State Capitol to share their ideas about the Statewide Freight and Logistics Plan. The group is comprised of a variety of representatives from companies and authorities key to Georgia's freight and logistics industries, including Delta Airlines, Coca-Cola, The Home Depot, UPS, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, and the Georgia Ports Authority. After hearing some of the preliminary findings of the planning analyses, committee members discussed their top priorities for the truck, rail, air, and water modes. The group identified several key issues such as deepening the Savannah Harbor and improving mobility to and from the Port of Savannah; discussions contrasted needs and finding considerations, with a focus on overall economic vitality of Georgia.

Governor Deal Meets with GDOT Freight Planning Team



(L-R)
Matthew Fowler, GDOT; Page Siplon, GA Center of Innovation for Logistics;
Nathan Deal, GA Governor; Todd Long, GDOT Director of Planning

On March 14, 2011, the Freight and Logistics Planning Team met with Governor Deal to discuss the team's progress on the Statewide Freight and Logistics Plan and share key findings from one of the plan's early deliverables, the *Making the Business Case Report for Freight*.



Modal Profiles Coming Soon

The Freight and Logistics Project team is developing truck, rail, marine, and air cargo profiles to characterize Georgia's freight supply and demand and inform the economic evaluation analysis and plan development for the project. Each modal profile will describe supply of freight infrastructure, demand for freight services, the economic impact of the freight sector, and needs and issues for all modes. The profiles will provide up-to-date information on trends and data sources for each mode. The modal profiles will be available in the Documents Section of the Freight and Logistics Plan web site later this summer.

For more information on the Georgia Freight and Logistics Plan, please visit the following link:
<http://www.dot.state.ga.us/informationcenter/programs/georgiafreight/logisticsplan/Pages/default.aspx>

Status of Freight and Logistics Plan

