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*Mega Shipment Coming Through...*

## **Gigantic Pump House Movement Scheduled Tomorrow Night**

**WHAT:** A 371,000-pound pump house will leave Midway, Ga. at **8 p.m., Thursday, September 24** to begin a tactical route from the southeast region through Jenkins, Burke and Richmond counties on its way out of the state by the early morning hours of **Friday, September 25**. The 213-foot long, 16-foot wide and 15-foot-1-inch tall rig configuration belongs to Perkins STC. The trailer/rig configuration will encompass two lanes. This is a separate shipment than the mega load announced earlier this week.

Southeast and East Central region traffic will be slow or even stopped at some points due to the excessive size of the transport rig. Two Georgia State Patrol officers with blue lights and marked cars will be accompanying the load to pace traffic, when so warranted by the traffic control. The mega load will also feature moving message boards warning of traffic interruptions at key bridges and/or intersections. Normal travel speed is 45 mph but slows to 5 mph when crossing certain bridge structures. Narrow bridge locations will require escorts to restrict the passing of other vehicles, while the permit vehicle is crossing.

**ROUTE:** The mega load will leave Midway, Ga. to come through Liberty, Bryan, Chatham, Effingham and Screven counties, until it reaches East Central Georgia (District 2) in Jenkins County by way of State Route 121. The heavy, dual-lane shipment will use Interstate 520 and I-20 in Richmond County on a trek to the South Carolina state line by 2 a.m. Friday. The mega load will travel this route due to the size and weight of the turbine rotor.

**WHEN:** The carrier will leave at 8 p.m. Thursday, September 24 and travel until it reaches the South Carolina line early Friday, September 25 by coming through Richmond County routes.

**CAUTION: Motorists should exercise extreme caution in its vicinity and follow instructions from law enforcement escorts.**

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## Control & Movement Plan (cont.)

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

ACTIVITY	RESTRICTED BRIDGES (M.P.)	APPROX. TIME
Leave Midway on Industrial Blvd NB		8:00 pm
Turn Left onto SR 38 WB		8:10 pm
Crossing at Cay Creek, Liberty Co.	18.01	8:15 pm
Turn Right onto SR 25 NB		8:25 pm
Crossing at Cay Creek, Liberty Co.	12.09	8:30 pm
Crossing at Baker Swamp, Liberty Co.	13.20	8:40 pm
Crossing at Baker Swamp Overflow, Liberty Co.	13.38	8:45 pm
Crossing at Gress River Trib., Liberty Co.	14.54	8:55 pm
Crossing at Jerico Creek, Liberty Co.	15.96	9:10 pm
Cross median to SB side SR 25 @ I-95 Exit Ramp		9:15 pm
Continue NB		9:20 pm
Cross median back to NB side SR 25 @ I-95 Exit Ramp		9:25 pm
Turn Left onto SR 144 WB, Bryan Co.		9:30 pm
Turn Right onto I-95 NB, Bryan Co.		9:40 pm
Crossing at Ogeechee River, Bryan Co.	90.94	9:50 pm
Crossing at I-16 (SR 404), Chatham Co.	99.28	10:05 pm
Crossing at CSX Railroad, Chatham Co.	101.30	10:15 pm
Crossing at SR 26 (US 80), Chatham Co.	102.03	10:25 pm
Detour at I-95 Exit #109, Chatham Co.		10:40 pm
Turn Left onto SR 21 NB, Chatham Co.		10:45 pm
Crossing at Black Creek, Chatham Co.	16.47	10:50 pm
Cross median to SB side SR 21 @ E 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Rincon, Ga		11:00 pm
Continue NB		11:05 pm
Cross median back to NB side SR 21 @ Rincon Branch		11:10 pm
Continue NB		11:15 pm
Crossing at Turkey Branch, Effingham Co.	17.29	11:20 pm
Continue onto SR 21/Perimeter Rd. WB, Screven Co.		11:45 pm
Turn Right onto US 301 NB, Screven Co.		11:55 pm
Turn Left onto SR 21/Millen Hwy. WB, Screven Co.		12:05 am
Turn Right onto SR 121 NB, Jenkins Co.		12:25 am
Crossing at Brier Creek, Burke Co.	17.08	12:55 am
Turn Left onto I-520 WB, Richmond Co.		1:10 am
Detour at Wrightsboro Rd. Exit #2 Ramp, Richmond Co.		1:20 am
Continue I-520 WB, Richmond Co.		1:25 am
Turn Right onto I-20 EB, Richmond Co.		1:30 am
Crossing at SR 104 – CSX Railroad, Richmond Co.	200.18	1:40 am
Crossing at Augusta Canal, Richmond Co.	201.07	1:50 am
Reach Destination		1:55 am