

The NAACP recently requested a route change, which sends the march through East Central Georgia.



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GDOT Asks Motorists to be Aware of NAACP's Journey for Justice March

What: The Georgia DOT reminds motorists of the *NAACP's Journey for Justice* march, which entered Georgia on Saturday, Aug. 8 in West Point, Ga. The march will continue throughout the state on various state and city routes until Aug. 21 at the Georgia/South Carolina border. Motorists are asked to exercise caution when traveling through the designated and approved routes for the marchers.

When: Entered the state in West Point Aug. 8 and departs the state on Aug. 21.

Below is the remaining Georgia route with the upcoming East Central Georgia District locations highlighted:

Day 6 – 8/13/2015

- Continue US 29 (GA 8; Lawrenceville Hwy)
- Turn left (North) at Hugh Howell Road to continue northbound on Lawrenceville Hwy
- Continue on Lawrenceville Hwy through Lilburn
- Continue on East Crogan Street to Lawrenceville
- Continue on Winder Hwy through Lawrenceville
- Approximately 2.07 miles past Buford Drive at Sweet Gum Road marks 120 miles from start

Day 7 – 8/14/2015 – NO MARCHING

Day 8 – 8/15/2015

- Continue on Winder (Hwy US 29) to GA 316

- March across GA 316
- Continue on Winder Hwy through Dacula
- Continue on Atlanta Hwy (Athens Lawrenceville Hwy; E May Street) through Winder
- Approximately 0.12 miles past Jackson Trail Rd marks 140 miles from start

Day 9 – 8/16/2015

- Continue on Atlanta Hwy through Statham
- Continue on Atlanta Hwy through Bogart
- Continue on Atlanta Hwy (E Broad St) to Athens
- Slight right onto Oconee Street
- Continue onto Lexington Road (US Hwy 78)
- Approximately 0.27 miles past Whit Davis Rd marks 160 miles from start

Day 10 – 8/17/2015

- Continue onto Athens Rd (US Hwy 78) through Crawford
- Continue onto Main Street (US Hwy 78) through Lexington
- Continue onto Washington Rd (US Hwy 78)
- Approximately 0.75 miles past Young Road marks 180 miles from start

Day 11 – 8/18/2015

- Continue on Washington Rd (Lexington Rd/US Hwy 78) through Rayle
- Continue on Washington Rd (US Hwy 78) through Washington
- The intersection of US Hwy 78 and E Robert Toombs Ave marks 200 miles from start

Day 12 – 8/19/2015

- Continue onto Washington Rd (Thomas Rd/US Hwy 78)
- Take a left (East) on Thomson Bypass
- The intersection of Thomson Bypass and Reese Rd marks 220 miles from start

Day 13 – 8/20/2015

- Continue on Thomson Bypass; marchers will travel over I-20
- Take a left(southeast) on Augusta Rd (US Hwy 78)
- Continue on Augusta Rd (US Hwy 78) through Dearing
- Continue onto W Milledgeville Rd (US Hwy 78) through Harlem
- Continue onto Gordon Hwy to Berzelia
- Brad Mary Lake Rd on the right will mark 240 miles from start

Day 14 – 8/21/2015

- Continue on Gordon Hwy (US Hwy 78)
- Travel across 19th street (E Robinson Ave)
- Continue on Gordon Hwy (US Hwy 78)

- Travel over I-520
- Continue on Gordon Hwy (US Hwy 78)
- The river will mark 260 miles from the start

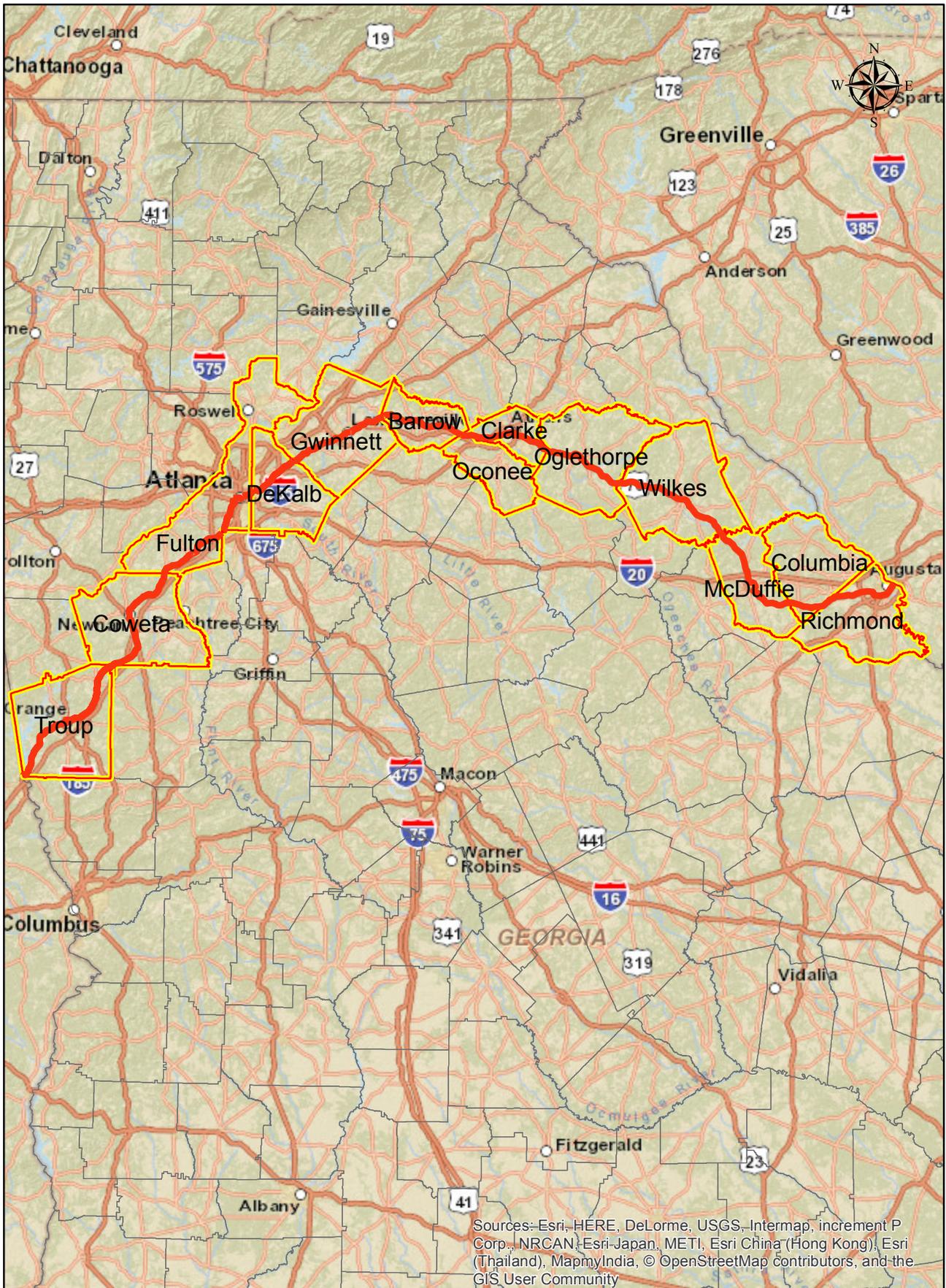
Editor's Note: Please see the attached PDF for a route overview.

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