



**Georgia's Four
Major
Transportation
Systems**

I. Georgia's Deep Water Ports





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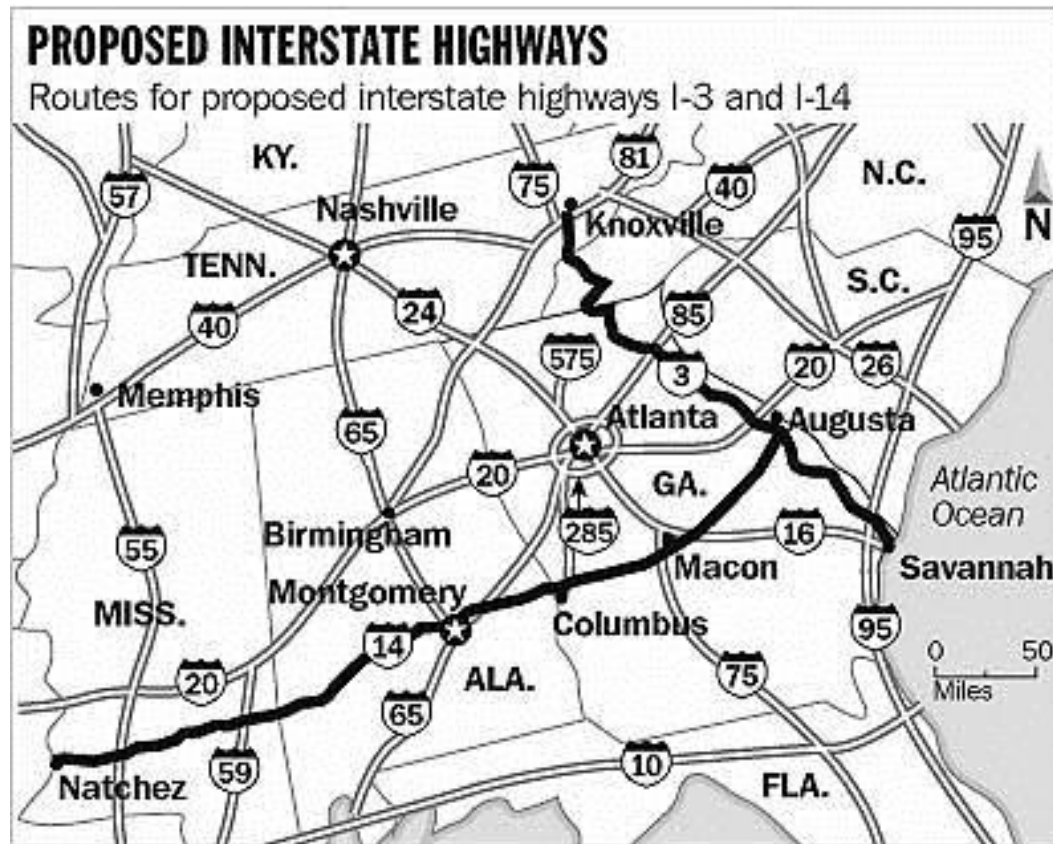
- What are Georgia's two deep water ports?

- Savannah
 - and
- Brunswick

How do Georgia's deep water ports benefit Georgia's economy?

- 1) Bring in close to \$2 billion in annual income
- 2) Provide about 80,000 jobs
- 3) Pay close to \$600 million in taxes
- 4) First state to export cotton to Great Britain using port of Savannah
- 5) Allows for flow of exports and imports through Georgia

II. Georgia's Roads and Interstate Highway System



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What are interstate highways and how do they benefit Georgia's economy?

- Interstate highways are roads that connect states.
- Savannah and Brunswick are close to two major interstate highways which make it cheaper and quicker to transport goods to other states.
- Over 25,000 interstate truckers serve the state.
- Most goods are only 2 truckload days from 80% of U.S. markets.

III. Georgia's Railroad System



How does Georgia's railway system benefit Georgia's economy?

- Two major railroad lines operate in Georgia, transporting goods all across the country and providing jobs for its people.
- Georgia's railways are an important link between its ports and the rest of the country.
- The city of Atlanta literally grew around the end of a railroad line. It was called Terminus, which means "end."

IV. Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport



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How does Atlanta's international airport benefit Georgia's economy?

- One of the largest and busiest airports IN THE WORLD.
- Was used as a model to provide job opportunities for minorities.
- Brings goods and people from all over the world.
- Serves as a “hub” for people going to other parts of the country and the world