



# Georgia Department of Transportation Fact Sheet

## Savannah River Parkway

### CORRIDOR FACTS

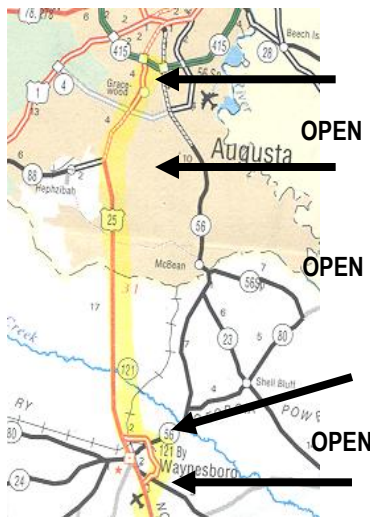
- ◆ The Savannah River Parkway lies between Augusta and Savannah by way of Waynesboro, Millen and Sylvania. A second leg extends from Millen to Statesboro and then to I-16.
- ◆ Completed projects provide **4-lanes** of roadway, usually divided with a 44' wide grass median.
- ◆ The Savannah River Parkway is approximately **156 miles** in length.
- ◆ **100%** of the corridor is open to traffic or under construction.

### PREPARING A HIGHWAY PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION

Highway construction demands adherence to an exact project development process, as specified in federal and state laws. This process incorporates a number of key stages that are vital to the development of a highway construction project:

- ◆ Concept Development: Data analysis, conceptual studies and alternatives analysis
- ◆ Environmental Approval: Surveys for environmental resources, public meetings and environmental document approval
- ◆ Preliminary Design Plans: Design and preparation of preliminary roadway plans and utility coordination
- ◆ Right of Way Acquisition: Property title research, right of way plans, property appraisal, purchase of right of way
- ◆ Final Design Plans: Design and preparation of final construction plans and contract documents
- ◆ Let to Contract: Advertise for bids, award to construction contract and begin construction

### SAVANNAH RIVER PARKWAY STATUS FROM AUGUSTA TO SAVANNAH



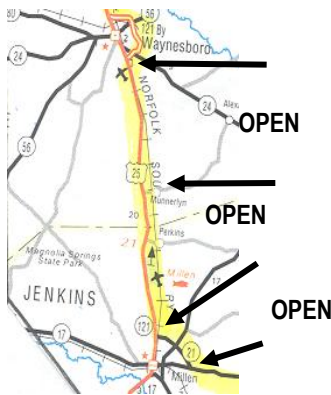
**SAVANNAH RIVER PKWY / US 25  
FROM AUGUSTA IN RICHMOND COUNTY  
TO WAYNESBORO IN BURKE COUNTY**

From Augusta south to SR 88 in Richmond County, the first 8.0 miles of the Savannah River Parkway are complete and open to traffic.

The next 10.0 mile long project from SR 88 in Richmond County to CR 438/Dinwiddle Place in Burke County is complete and open to traffic. **(Construction Project EDS-565(9), P.I. No. 222110-)**. The next 5.9 mile stretch between CR 438/Dinwiddle Place and the Waynesboro Bypass is also complete and open to traffic. **(Construction Project EDS-565(8), P.I. 222100-)**.

The 4.6 mile long Waynesboro Bypass is open to traffic.

## SAVANNAH RIVER PARKWAY STATUS FROM AUGUSTA TO SAVANNAH (CONTINUED)

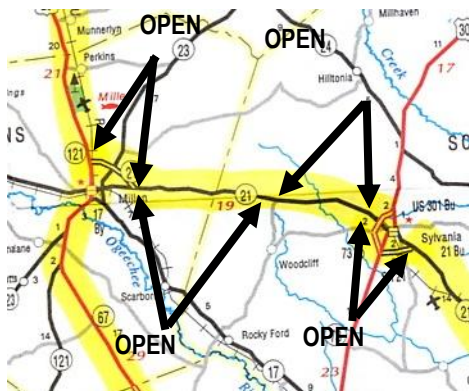


**SAVANNAH RIVER PKWY / US 25  
FROM WAYNESBORO IN BURKE COUNTY  
TO MILLEN IN JENKINS COUNTY**

The first project between Waynesboro and Millen is the 8.8 mile section between SR 24 at the Waynesboro Bypass and CR 118/354 in Burke County (**Construction Project EDS-565(12), P.I. No. 222480-**). This project was awarded a construction contract in September 2004 and construction is complete and the roadway is open to traffic.

The 9.2 mile section between CR 118 in Burke County and CR 16 in Jenkins County was awarded to a construction contractor in February 2004 (**Construction Project EDS-565(11), P.I. No. 222550-**). Construction is complete and the roadway is open to traffic.

The Millen Bypass (3.4 miles) is open to traffic. At Millen the two legs of the Savannah River Parkway split and follow SR 21 to Savannah and US 25 to Statesboro and I-16.

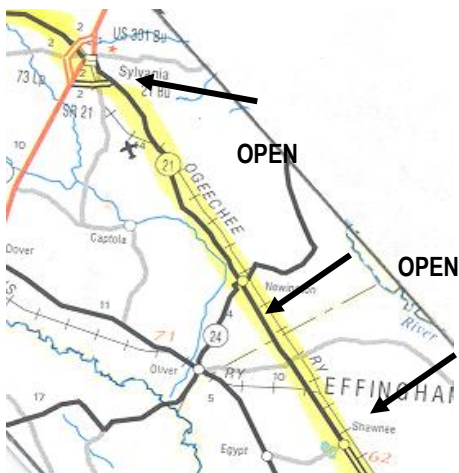


**SAVANNAH RIVER PKWY / SR 21  
FROM MILLEN IN JENKINS COUNTY  
TO SYLVANIA IN SCREVEN COUNTY**

Construction was completed on the 7.0 mile section between the Millen Bypass and CR 174 in February 2005.

The 15.1 mile long section between the Millen Bypass and SR 73 Loop/US 301/Sylvania Bypass is complete and open to traffic.

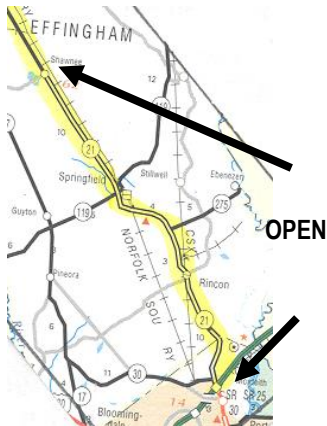
The 4.0 miles of the Sylvania Bypass are complete and open to traffic.



**SAVANNAH RIVER PKWY / SR 21  
FROM SYLVANIA IN SCREVEN COUNTY  
SHAWNEE IN EFFINGHAM COUNTY**

Construction is complete along the 21 mile section between the Sylvania Bypass and CR 39/Dewitt Road at Shawnee in Effingham County

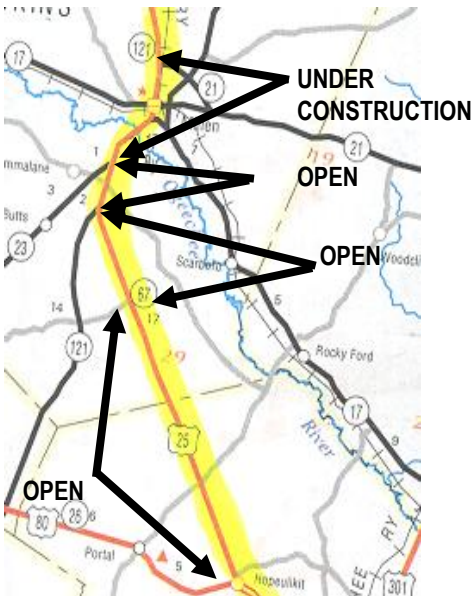
## SAVANNAH RIVER PARKWAY STATUS FROM AUGUSTA TO SAVANNAH (CONTINUED)



The eastern leg of the Savannah River Parkway is complete and open to traffic from CR 39/Dewitt Road at Shawnee in Effingham County along SR 21 to the I-95 Interchange at Savannah, a distance of 27.5 miles.

**SAVANNAH RIVER PKWY / SR 21 FROM SHAWNEE IN EFFINGHAM COUNTY TO SAVANNAH IN CHATHAM COUNTY**

## SAVANNAH RIVER PARKWAY STATUS FROM MILLEN TO STATESBORO TO I-16

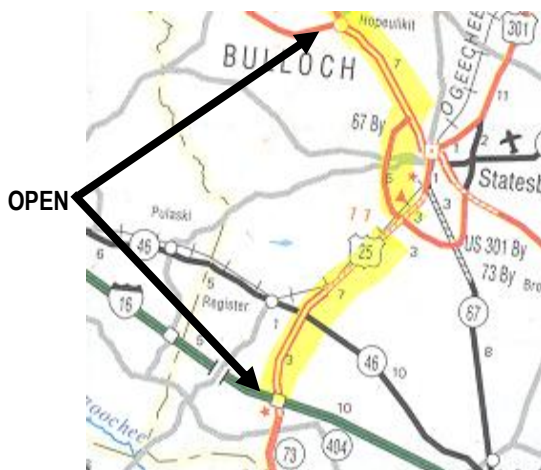


Along SR 121/ US 25 through Millen , A construction contract was awarded in October 2007. (**Project ID No. 222540-**) and scheduled for completion in December 2010.

From the SR 121/ SR 67 intersection to CR 190/Paynes Chapel Road in Jenkins County construction is completed and open to traffic (**Construction Project EDS-555(4),P.I. no. 222530-**).

- The 11.1 mile section from CR 190/Paynes Chapel Road in Jenkins County to Hopeulikit in Bulloch County is complete and open to traffic.

**SAVANNAH RIVER PKWY / US 25 FROM THE MILLEN BYPASS IN JENKINS COUNTY TO HOPEULIKIT IN BULLOCH COUNTY**



From Hopeulikit in Bulloch County to the West Statesboro Bypass, this 4.4 mile long section of roadway is complete and open to traffic. The Savannah River Parkway then follows the West Statesboro Bypass. Construction was completed on the bypass in February 2005.

South of the West Statesboro Bypass, the Savannah River Parkway proceeds along 4.7 miles of multi-lane section to the interchange at I-16 and US 301.

**SAVANNAH RIVER PKWY / US 25 FROM HOPEULIKIT IN BULLOCH COUNTY TO I-16**