



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2005, Congress created a national Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program designed to enable and encourage school-aged children grades K-8, including those with disabilities, to walk or bike to school safely.

Administered by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), Georgia's SRTS non-infrastructure funds help to educate, encourage, and evaluate school participation in Safe Routes' programs. The Safe Routes Resource Center has partnered with educators across Georgia to carry out programs in schools and communities that once again make walking and bicycling to school a safe and routine activity for school-aged children. In 2009, GDOT awarded a contract to URS Corporation in Atlanta, to develop and manage the SRTS Resource Center. With a team of six school outreach coordinators, the team is reaching tens of thousands of students and their families. More than 400 elementary and secondary schools and 170 stakeholder "Friends" are working with the Resource Center, to offer programs and activities at their schools that support Safe Routes objectives.



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY EDUCATION CURRICULUM:

The Georgia SRTS Resource Center provided six Pedestrian Safety Education Training sessions across the state in the fall of 2011. Using a “train-the-trainer” format, participants experienced an interactive, hands-on training session, learning tips to teaching a national child pedestrian safety curriculum for Georgia’s K-5 students. The training introduced a newly-released pedestrian safety curriculum developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and adapted for Georgia’s schools by the Resource Center.

NATIONAL COURSE WORKSHOPS:

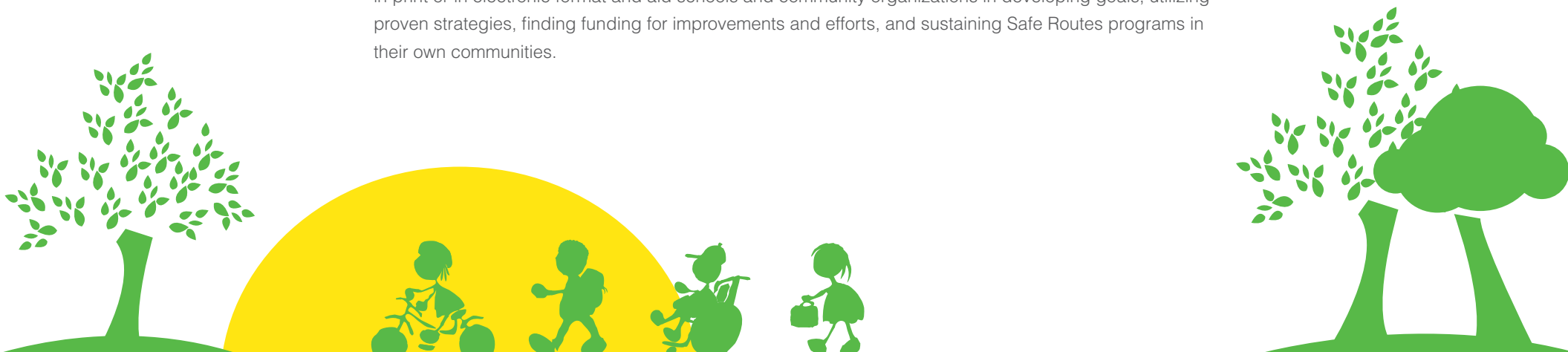
Each Resource Center team member is trained to teach the SRTS National Course. This course was developed by various national bicycle and pedestrian advocates and provides participants with an in-depth study of SRTS’s comprehensive approach to safety, health, air quality, and community building. A walk audit is performed at the host school, and attendees from varied professional and personal backgrounds are guided through hands-on activities that assess the barriers to and options for creating safe routes to school.

TRAVEL PLAN ASSISTANCE:

Travel Planning assistance is provided to select schools throughout Georgia that demonstrate a need and desire for short and long-term Safe Routes to School strategies, through an organized plan that is backed by research, community involvement, and support. The Resource Center staff, including outreach, planners, designers, and management, have worked with local community teams to develop 14 School Travel Plans.

GUIDE AND WORKBOOK:

The Resource Center developed the GA SRTS Guide and Workbook. These valuable resources are available in print or in electronic format and aid schools and community organizations in developing goals, utilizing proven strategies, finding funding for improvements and efforts, and sustaining Safe Routes programs in their own communities.





KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Securing school partners in every Congressional District, and throughout 72 School Districts across Georgia

Completing 14 comprehensive Travel Plans for schools and their communities to carry out and sustain local Safe Routes initiatives. Each travel plan resulted from the active commitment and involvement of principals, engaged parents, neighborhood leaders, and community health and safety officials, supported by Resource Center staff.

Offering Pedestrian Safety Training for elementary schools, following the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Curriculum. More than 100 educators participated in the Resource Center's workshops, and many others have requested and continue to request training materials.

Recruiting tens of thousands of school-children at more than 120 schools across Georgia to participate in International Walk to School Day (iWalk) each October. Launching Georgia Walk to School Day, or 'gWalk,' –with hundreds of events being held at schools in the last three year.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

ATKINSON COUNTY

Willacoochee Elementary,
Willacoochee
Pearson Elementary, Pearson

BACON COUNTY

Bacon County Elementary, Alma

CAMDEN COUNTY

Camden Middle, Kingsland
Crooked River Elementary, St. Marys
D.L. Rainer Elementary, Kingsland
Kingsland Elementary, Kingsland
Mamie Lou Gross Elementary, Woodbine
Matilda Harris Elementary, Kingsland
St. Mary's Middle, St. Marys

CHATHAM COUNTY

Coastal Middle, Savannah
Georgetown Elementary, Savannah
Hesse Elementary, Savannah
Isle of Hope Elementary, Savannah
May Howard Elementary, Savannah
White Bluff Elementary, Savannah
Windsor Forest Elementary, Savannah

CITY OF VALDOSTA

Newbern Middle, Valdosta
Sallas Mahone Elementary, Valdosta
Southeast Elementary, Valdosta

COOK COUNTY

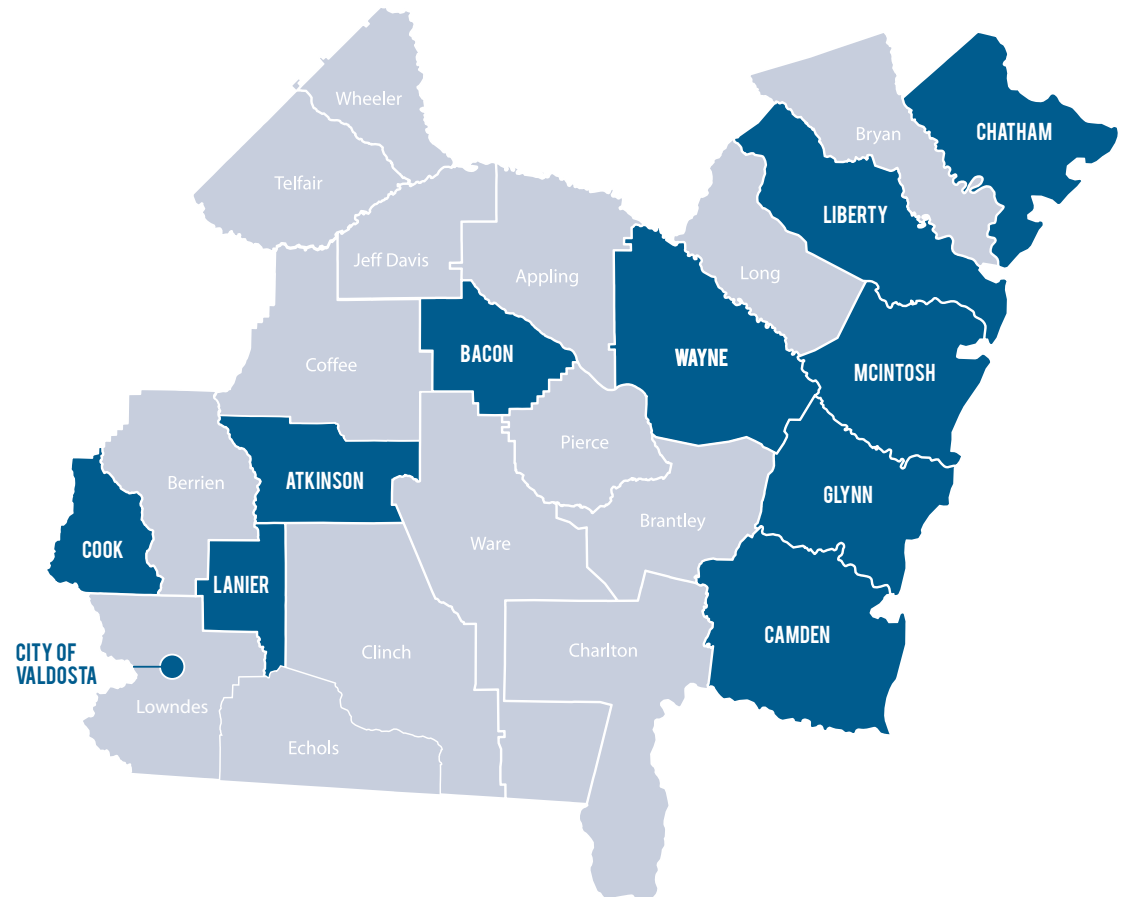
Cook Elementary, Sparks
Cook Middle, Sparks
Cook Primary, Adel

GLYNN COUNTY

Burroughs-Molette Elementary, Brunswick
Glynn Middle, Brunswick
Goodyear Elementary, Brunswick

LANIER COUNTY

Lanier County Elementary, Lanier



LIBERTY COUNTY

Liberty Elementary, Midway
Midway Middle, Midway

MCINTOSH COUNTY

Oak Grove Intermediate, Darien

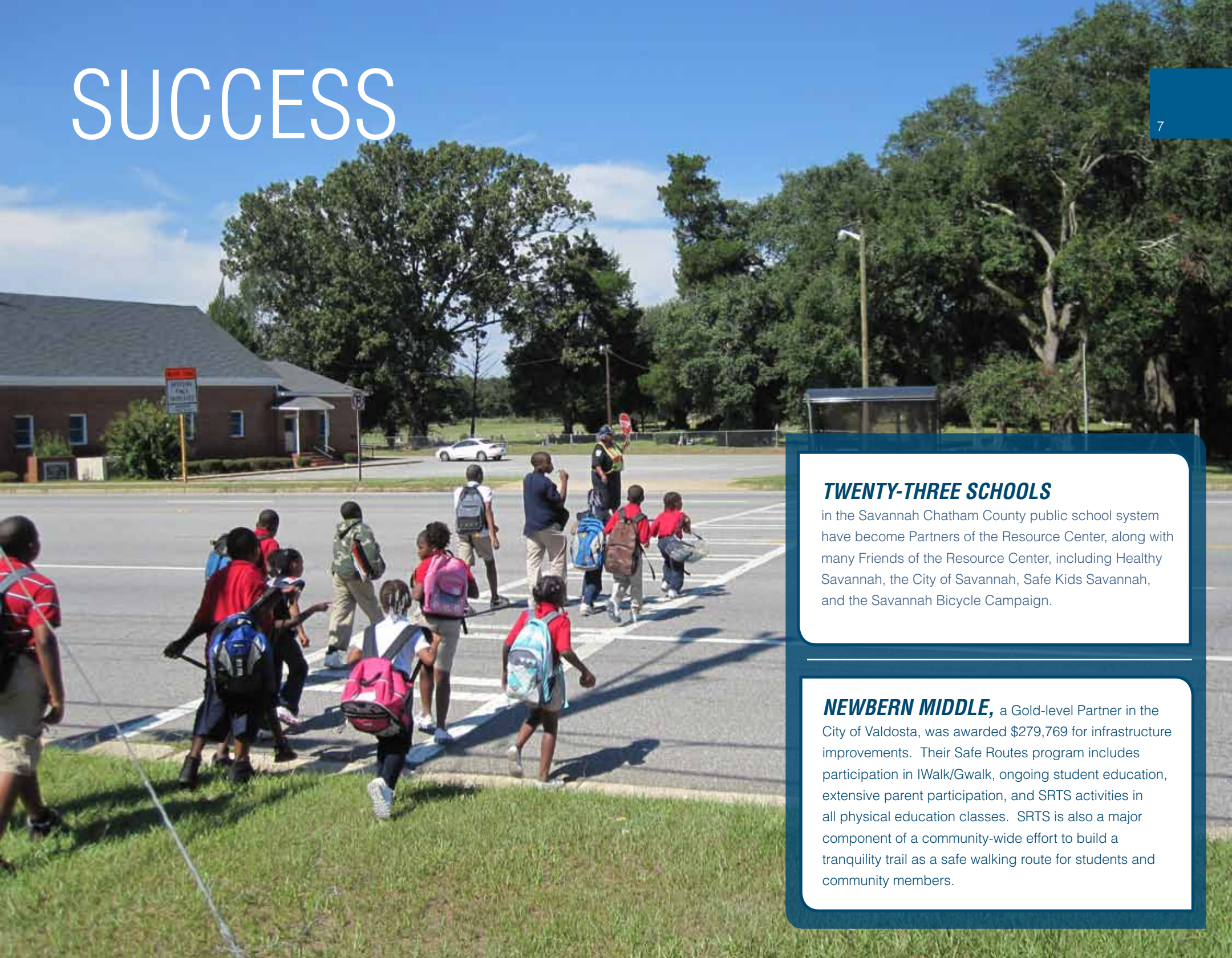
WAYNE COUNTY

Arthur Williams Middle, Jesup
James Bacon Elementary, Jesup
Jesup Elementary, Jesup
Odum Elementary, Odum
Screven Elementary, Screven

PRIVATE SCHOOL

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic, Savannah

SUCCESS



TWENTY-THREE SCHOOLS

in the Savannah Chatham County public school system have become Partners of the Resource Center, along with many Friends of the Resource Center, including Healthy Savannah, the City of Savannah, Safe Kids Savannah, and the Savannah Bicycle Campaign.

NEWBERN MIDDLE, a Gold-level Partner in the City of Valdosta, was awarded \$279,769 for infrastructure improvements. Their Safe Routes program includes participation in IWalk/Gwalk, ongoing student education, extensive parent participation, and SRTS activities in all physical education classes. SRTS is also a major component of a community-wide effort to build a tranquility trail as a safe walking route for students and community members.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

BAKER COUNTY

Baker County K-12, Newton

CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNTY

Chattahoochee County Education Center,
Cusset

CRISP COUNTY

Blackshear Trail Elementary, Cordele
Southwestern Elementary, Cordele

CLAY COUNTY

Clay County Elementary, Fort Gaines
Clay County Middle, Fort Gaines

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Crawford County Eagle's Nest, Roberta
Crawford County Elementary, Roberta
Crawford County Middle, Roberta

DOUGHERTY COUNTY

Sherwood Acres Elementary, Albany
Sylvester Road Elementary, Albany
Jackson Heights Elementary, Albany
Lake Park Elementary, Albany

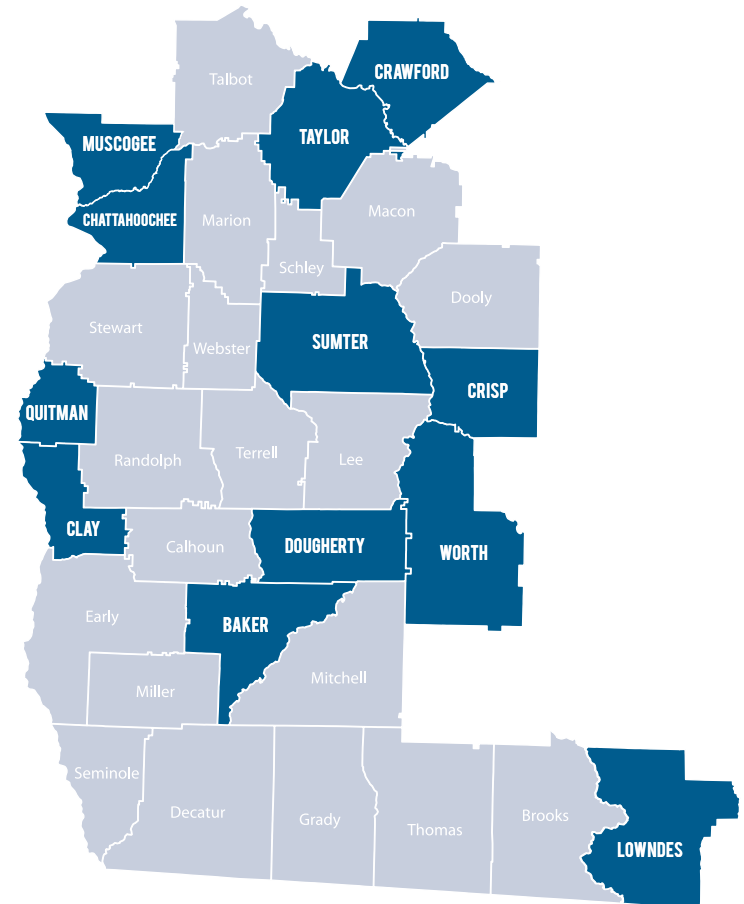
Live Oak Elementary, Albany
Magnolia Elementary, Albany
Morningside Elementary, Albany
Radium Springs Middle Magnet for the Arts,
Albany

LOWNDES COUNTY

Westside Elementary, Valdosta

MUSCOGEE COUNTY

Brewer Elementary, Columbus
Clubview Elementary, Columbus
Davis Elementary, Columbus
Dawson Elementary, Columbus
Dimon Magnet Academy, Columbus
East Columbus Magnet Academy, Columbus
Forrest Road Elementary, Columbus
Georgetown Elementary, Columbus
Hannan Academy, Columbus
Lonnie Jackson Academy, Columbus
Wynnton Arts Academy, Columbus
Rigdon Road Elementary, Columbus
Marshall Middle, Columbus
Richards Middle, Columbus



QUITMAN COUNTY

New Quitman County Elementary/Middle,
Georgetown

SUMTER COUNTY

Cherokee Elementary, Americus

TAYLOR COUNTY

Taylor County Primary, Butler
Taylor County Upper Elementary, Butler
Taylor County Middle, Butler

WORTH COUNTY

Worth County Middle, Sylvester

SUCCESS



ON INTERNATIONAL WALK-TO-SCHOOL DAY

2010, Clay County's elementary and middle school students participated in their first Walk-to-School Day event. The event was the culmination of collaborative efforts by the Resource Center staff, River Valley Regional Commission, the Schools, Health Department, Police Department, and the City of Fort Gaines City Manager. The Police Department escorted hundreds of students, teachers, staff, parents, and volunteers through the streets of Fort Gaines to the shared Middle/Elementary school campus, where the younger students joined in for a Pedestrian Safety and Health assembly.

IN A RURAL AREA WITH NO SIDEWALKS

connecting the school to the main street area, the Chattahoochee County Education Center has taken great strides to ensure that students receive pedestrian safety education during their physical education classes, through the NHTSA Child Pedestrian Safety Education Curriculum. The school also initiated an afterschool walking club, led by the Principal.

IN JUNE 2011, THE CITY OF ROBERTA'S

Crawford County Elementary and Middle School and Crawford County Eagle's Nest School were awarded \$358,530 to enhance walking and bicycling opportunities for their students. Each school participates in Walk to School Days; has conducted student and parent surveys; and sends its school champions to the Resource Center's Pedestrian Safety Education workshops. Each participates in the Safe Routes to School program by holding 'walk at school' events and by incorporating Safe Routes to School lessons into the classroom. Students benefit from this being a core component of their curriculum.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

COWETA COUNTY

Glanton Elementary, Grantville
Newnan Crossing Elementary, Newnan
Welch Elementary, Newnan
White Oak Elementary, Newnan

FAYETTE COUNTY

Peeples Elementary, Fayetteville
Rising Starr Middle, Fayetteville

SPALDING COUNTY

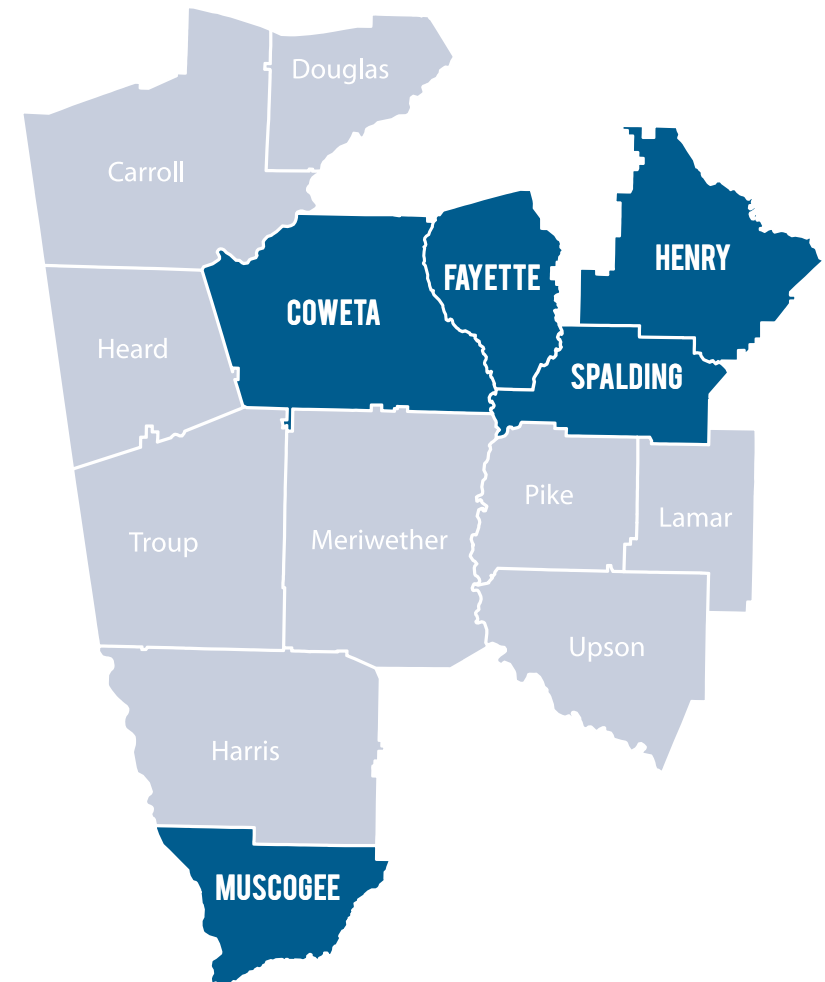
Cowan Road Elementary, Griffin

MUSCOGEE COUNTY

Blanchard Elementary, Columbus
Double Churches Elementary, Columbus
St. Elmo Center for the Gifted, Columbus

HENRY COUNTY

Bethlehem Elementary, Locust Grove
Dutchtown Elementary, Hampton
Dutchtown Middle, Hampton
Eagle's Landing Middle, McDonough
East Lake Elementary, McDonough
Flippen Elementary, McDonough
Hampton Elementary, Hampton
Hampton Middle, Hampton
Henry County Middle, McDonough
Hickory Flat Elementary, McDonough
Locust Grove Elementary, Locust Grove
Locust Grove Middle, Locust Grove
Luella Middle, Locust Grove
Luella Elementary, Locust Grove
McDonough Elementary, McDonough
Mt. Carmel Elementary, Hampton
New Hope Elementary, Hampton
Oakland Elementary, McDonough
Ola Elementary, McDonough
Ola Middle, McDonough
Pates Creek Elementary, Stockbridge



Pleasant Grove Elementary, McDonough
Rock Spring Elementary, McDonough
Rocky Creek Elementary, Hampton
Timber Ridge Elementary, McDonough
Tussahaw Elementary, McDonough
Union Grove Middle, McDonough
Unity Grove Elementary, Locust Grove
Walnut Creek Elementary, McDonough
Wesley Lakes Elementary, McDonough
Woodland Middle, Stockbridge

SUCCESS



COWAN ROAD ELEMENTARY

was one of only six schools statewide chosen by a panel of judges as an Outstanding School Partner in 2011. Cowan Road started its Walk to School program with only four people and has since expanded it to include the entire community. Forging their Partnership with the Georgia Safe Routes to School Resource Center resulted in an expansion of the efforts; over the past two years, more and more parents have formed 'walking school buses' in an initiative that now boasts more than 70 individuals walking to school daily.

HENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS

was the first school district in its entirety to Partner with the Resource Center. Forty-one elementary and middle schools into Partnership with the program and eight high schools became Friends of the Resource Center. Six of the 41 partner schools applied for and were awarded \$445,425 in infrastructure funding to construct or install sidewalks, crosswalks, cross-walk striping, flashing lights, school-zone signage, bike racks, and speed bumps – all of which will make conditions safer for children to walk and bicycle to school.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4

CITY OF DECATUR

Glenwood Academy, Decatur
Winnona Park Elementary, Decatur

DEKALB COUNTY

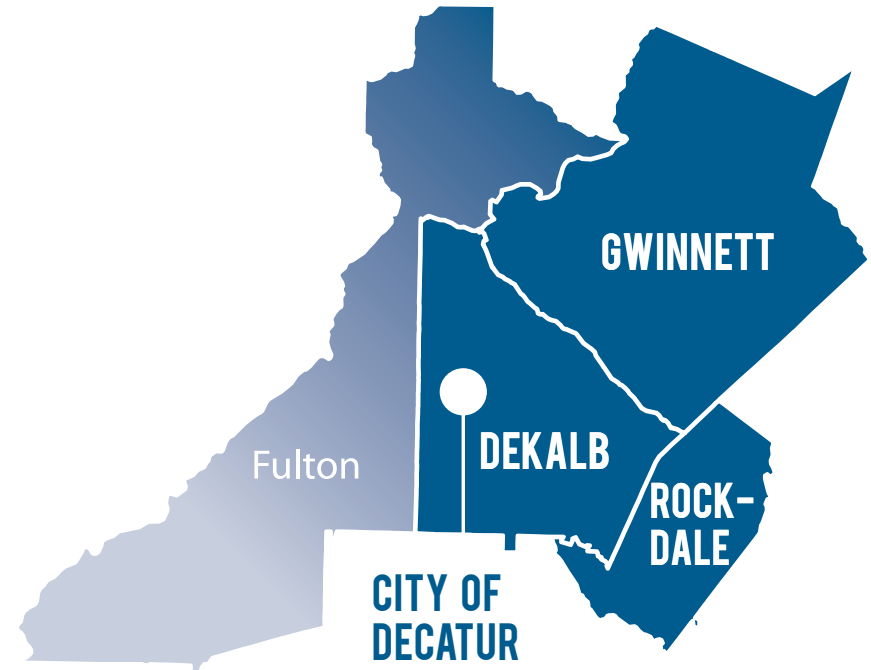
Briarlake Elementary, Atlanta
Evansdale Elementary, Doraville
Fairington Elementary, Lithonia
Hawthorne Elementary, Atlanta
Henderson Mill Elementary, Atlanta
Indian Creek Elementary, Clarkston
Knollwood Elementary, Decatur
Livsey Elementary, Tucker
Meadowview Elementary, Atlanta
Oak Grove Elementary, Atlanta
Ronald E. McNair Discovery Learning
Academy, Decatur
The Museum of Avondale Estates,
Avondale Estates

GWINNETT COUNTY

Summerour Middle, Norcross

ROCKDALE COUNTY

Pinestreet Elementary, Conyers



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THE NATIONAL CENTER

for Safe Routes to School awarded one of its coveted \$1000 mini-grants to Evansdale Elementary in Dekalb County in Fall 2011. This Silver-level partner is a neighborhood school with 500 students. Approximately 12 percent of Evansdale's students walk to school daily. The mini-grant will fund additional encouragement activities and safety projects, including expanding their Walk and Roll Wednesday campaign; implementing student-designed, semi-permanent safety signage to encourage driver awareness of pedestrians and cyclists; and piloting innovative pedestrian safety measure at a dangerous intersection with poor visibility.

THE RESOURCE CENTER

partnered with DeKalb County's Boards of Health and Education to identify nine Dekalb County Partner schools for receipt of a \$5,000 Strategic Alliance for Health Grant to initiate and implement SRTS programs as part of a School District-wide health and wellness initiative. Safe Routes to School was identified as a key component of the daily physical activity and environmental health tenets of the program.

THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF DECATUR

continue to build strong Safe Routes programs. Each school hosts monthly walk-to-school day events, and with support from Decatur Active Living, the City of Decatur, parent champions, school staff, and volunteers, the schools boast well over 1,000 walk and bike participants during International Walk-to-School Day.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5

CITY OF ATLANTA

Atlanta Neighborhood Charter Schools, Atlanta
 Capitol View Elementary, Atlanta
 Charles R Drew Charter, Atlanta
 Mary Lin Elementary, Atlanta
 Morningside Elementary, Atlanta
 Morris Brandon Elementary, Atlanta
 Parkside Elementary, Atlanta
 Sarah Smith Elementary, Atlanta
 Sutton Middle, Atlanta

CITY OF DECATUR

Carl G. Renfroe Middle, Decatur
 Clairemont Elementary, Decatur
 Oakhurst Elementary, Decatur
 4/5 Academy at Fifth Avenue, Decatur

CLAYTON COUNTY

Forest Park Middle, Forest Park
 Hendrix Drive Elementary, Forest Park
 Unidos Dual-Language Charter, Forest Park

FULTON COUNTY

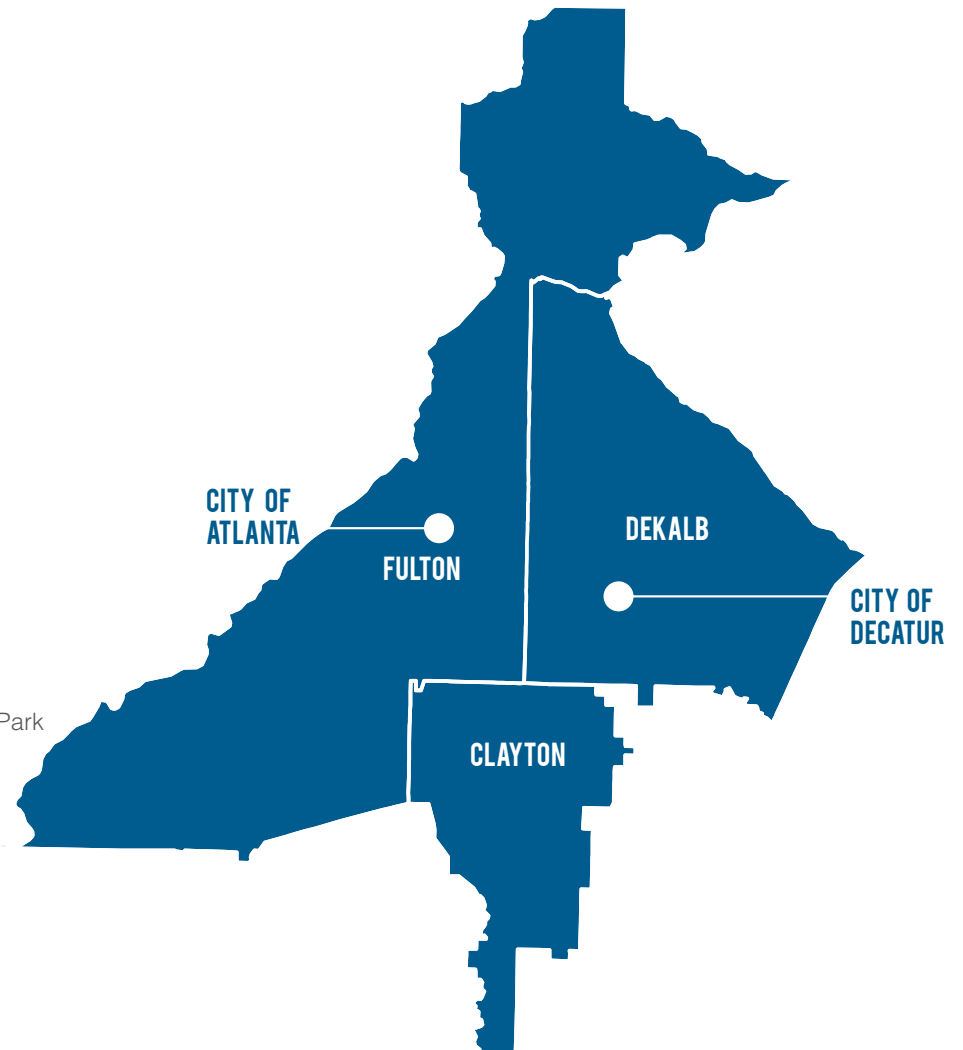
Highpoint Elementary, Sandy Springs
 Paul D West Middle, East Point
 Sandtown Middle, Atlanta
 Seaborn Lee Elementary, College Park
 Woodland Middle, East Point

DEKALB COUNTY

Fernbank Elementary, Atlanta
 Sagamore Hills Elementary, Atlanta
 Woodward Elementary, Atlanta

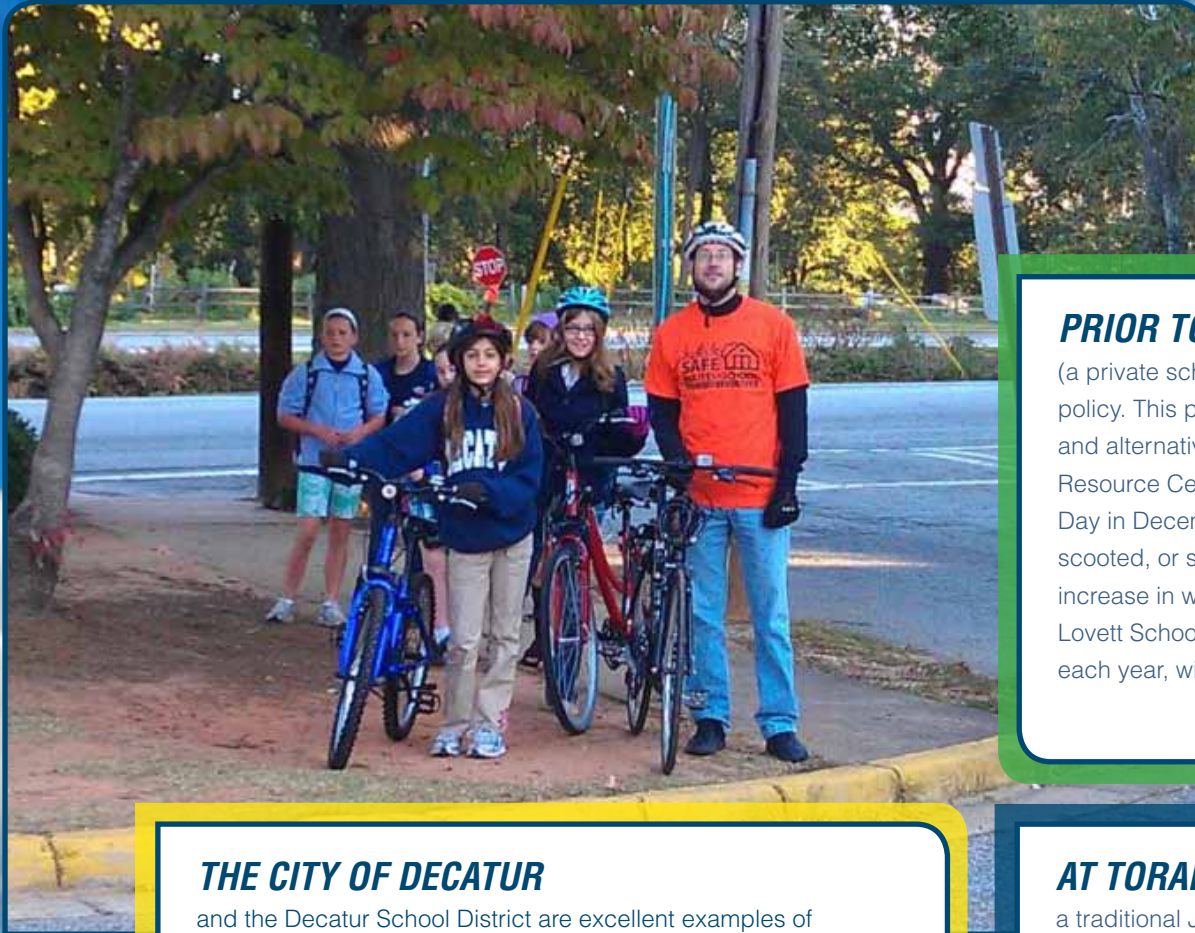
PRIVATE SCHOOL

Mohammed School of Atlanta, Atlanta
 The Lovett School, Atlanta
 Torah Day of Atlanta, Atlanta
 St. Thomas More Catholic, Decatur



SUCCESS

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PRIOR TO 2010, THE LOVETT SCHOOL

(a private school in Atlanta) had a strict “no walking or biking” policy. This policy was removed to support Lovett’s sustainability and alternative transportation efforts. Partnership with the Resource Center resulted in the school’s first ever Walk-to-School Day in December 2010. More than 300 students walked, biked, scooted, or skated to school. Successive walks have shown an increase in walkers from 250 to more than 400 participants. The Lovett School now hosts four official walk-to-school day events each year, with plans to increase this number.

THE CITY OF DECATUR

and the Decatur School District are excellent examples of sustained Safe Routes to School efforts, supporting walking and bicycling families, and encouraging safety. Clairemont Elementary produced a video for Georgia Walk to School Day in 2011, that has been viewed across the country and internationally and is one of many instructional and inspirational videos accessible through the Resource Center website.

AT TORAH DAY,

a traditional Jewish community school in Atlanta, many children walk daily. Recognizing a need for increased pedestrian safety education, the Resource Center has provided a number of services to support the school, including a walk-audit assessment, incentives for safety, and curriculum support.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6

COBB COUNTY

Addison Elementary, Marietta
Bells Ferry Elementary, Marietta
East Side Elementary, Marietta
Garrison Mill Elementary, Marietta
Hightower Trail Middle, Marietta
Mountain View Elementary, Marietta
Sope Creek Elementary, Marietta

CHEROKEE COUNTY

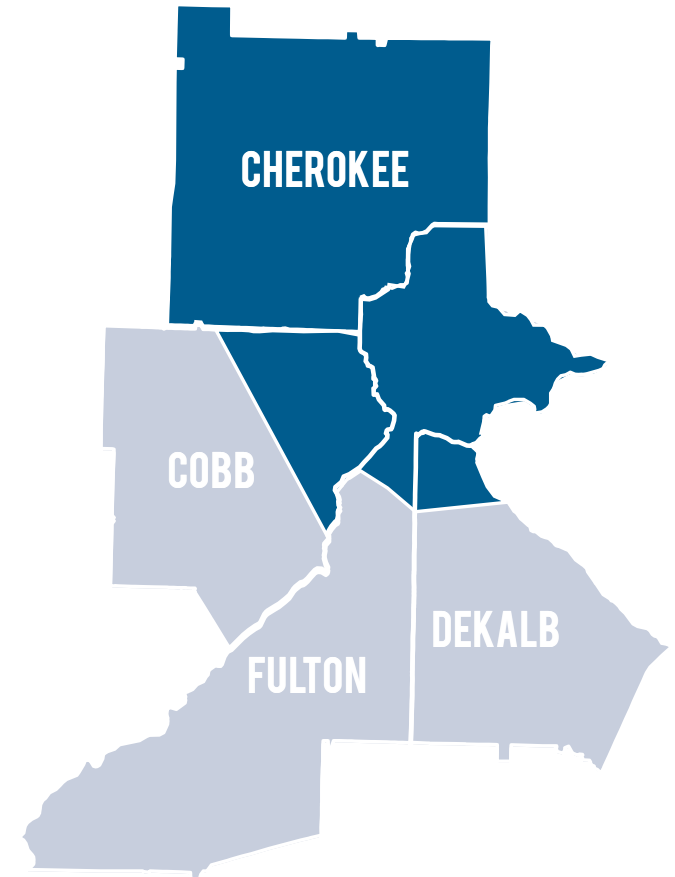
Ball Ground Elementary, Ball Ground
Bascomb Elementary, Woodstock
Carmel Elementary, Woodstock
Holly Springs Elementary, Holly Springs
J.Knox Elementary, Canton
Woodstock Elementary, Woodstock
Woodstock Middle, Woodstock

DEKALB COUNTY

Austin Elementary, Dunwoody
Chesnut Charter Elementary, Dunwoody
Dunwoody Elementary, Dunwoody
Hightower Elementary, Doraville
Kingsley Charter Elementary, Decatur
Vanderlyn Elementary, Dunwoody

FULTON COUNTY

Crabapple Crossing Elementary, Milton
Manning Oaks Elementary, Alpharetta
Mimosa Elementary, Roswell
Mountain Park Elementary, Roswell
Northwestern Middle, Milton
Ocee Elementary, Johns Creek
Spalding Charter Drive Elementary, Sandy Springs
Summit Hill Elementary, Milton



SUCCESS



THE CITY OF DUNWOODY

has included Safe Routes to School Partnership as a component of its efforts to become a “bicycle friendly” city, in addition to adopting a Complete Streets policy. With substantial community support, the Dunwoody schools are exceeding requirements for Silver and Gold level Safe Routes partnership. On Georgia Walk-to-School Day 2012, the Dunwoody Schools competed for the Resource Center’s Golden Shoe Award. The award was presented to Kingsley Charter Elementary school for having the highest percentage of walkers (97% of students walked to school). Austin Elementary School followed closely with 92% walkers during the event.

GOLD LEVEL PARTNER,

East Side Elementary, received a \$1,000 mini-grant from the National Center for Safe Routes to School in Fall 2011 to implement the East Side Walking/Biking School Bus program. The program will equip each parent with a reflective backpack, safety vest, Stop/Slow street sign, first aid kit, whistle, and flashlight with which to lead their Walking/Biking School Bus. Each student will be given a pedometer that records the number of steps they take each day to remind them about the importance of taking “each step” toward improved health.

CRABAPPLE CROSSING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

was awarded the Outstanding Partner of the year for 2010-11 in recognition of their efforts to increase the number of students walking and biking safely to school. This Silver-level partner school has grown from a non-walking school just three years ago, to completing nine monthly walk-to-school events this year, averaging 120 student participants. More than 300 students participated in Georgia Walk-to-School Day and all 740 students participated in a school-wide Bicycle rodeo in March.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7

BARROW COUNTY

Auburn Elementary, Auburn
Winder Barrow Middle, Winder

FORSYTH COUNTY

Brookwood Elementary, Cumming

NEWTON COUNTY

Clements Middle, Covington
Fairview Theme, Covington
Live Oak Elementary, Covington

GWINNETT COUNTY

Arcado Elementary, Lilburn
DR M.H. Mason Elementary, Duluth
Grayson Elementary, Grayson
Margaret Winn Holt Elementary, Lawrenceville
New Life Academy of Excellence, Norcross
Peachtree Elementary, Norcross
R.D. Head Elementary, Lilburn
Simpson Elementary, Norcross
Suwanee Elementary, Suwanee
Sweetwater Middle, Lawrenceville



SUCCESS

WHEN ARCADO ELEMENTARY in Gwinnett County first launched its Safe Routes to Schools program in 2009, the school had never hosted a Walk to School Day event or incorporated pedestrian safety education into the school curriculum. With assistance from the SRTS Resource Center staff, the school hosted the first of many Walk to School Day events and held a school-wide assembly to teach students the basics of pedestrian safety. Arcado, now a Gold-level Partner, regularly celebrates walking and biking to school with Walking Wednesdays, using the Resource Center's punch-cards for their Frequent Walker Program.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

BALDWIN COUNTY

Midway Elementary, Milledgeville

BIBB COUNTY

Alexander II Magnet, Macon
Appling Middle, Macon
Barden Elementary, Macon
Burghard Elementary, Macon
Brookdale Elementary, Macon
Heard Elementary, Macon
King-Danforth Elementary, Macon
McKibben Lane Elementary, Macon
Riley Elementary, Macon
Rosa Taylor Elementary, Macon
Rutland Middle, Macon
Springdale Elementary, Macon
Weaver Middle, Macon

BLECKLEY COUNTY

Bleckley County Elementary, Cochran
Bleckley County Primary, Cochran

COLQUITT COUNTY

C.A. Gray Junior High, Moultrie
Cox Elementary, Moultrie
Hamilton Elementary, Hartsfield
Norman Park Elementary, Norman Park
RB Wright Elementary, Moultrie
Stringfellow Elementary, Moultrie
Sunset Elementary, Moultrie
Willie J Williams Middle, Moultrie

CITY OF DUBLIN

Dublin Middle, Dublin
Moore Street Elementary, Dublin
Saxon Heights Elementary, Dublin
Susie Dasher Elementary, Dublin

JONES COUNTY

Gray Elementary, Gray

NEWTON COUNTY

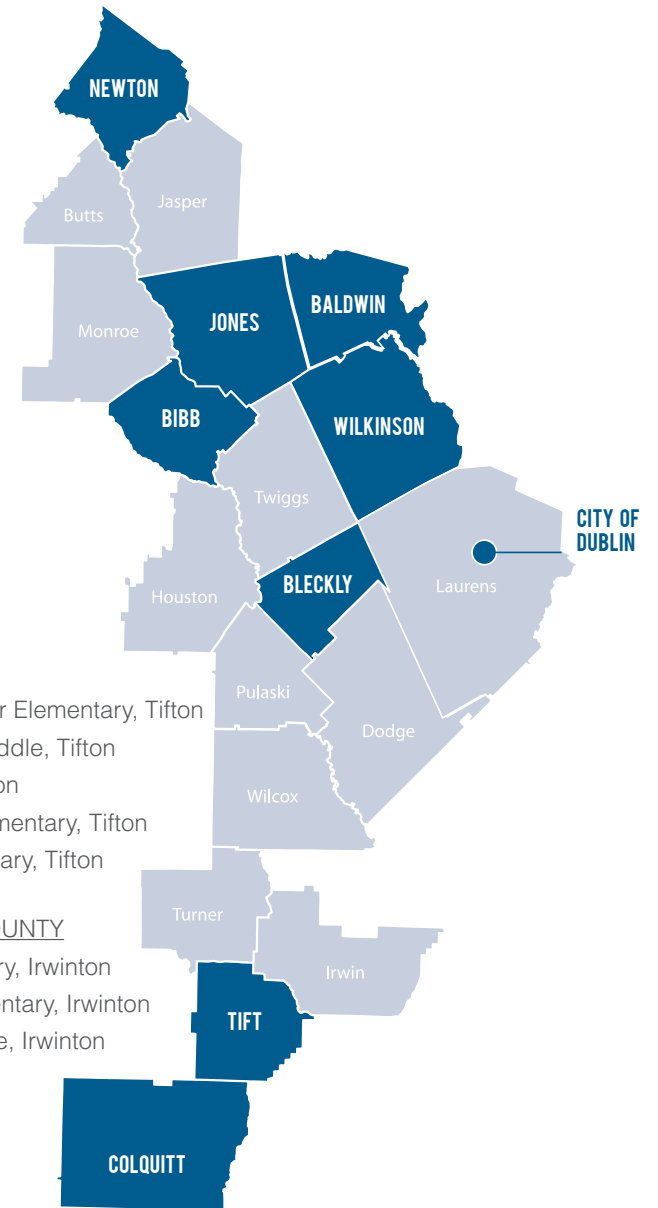
Veterans Middle, Covington
West Newton Elementary, Covington

TIFT COUNTY

Charles Spencer Elementary, Tifton
Eighth Street Middle, Tifton
G.O. Bailey, Tifton
Matt Wilson Elementary, Tifton
Omega Elementary, Tifton

WILKINSON COUNTY

Wilkinson Primary, Irwinton
Wilkinson Elementary, Irwinton
Wilkinson Middle, Irwinton



SUCCESS

IN THE FALL OF 2009,

the Resource Center staff met with a group of determined city leaders at the Dublin City Hall to discuss their Safe Routes efforts. The result was a comprehensive School Travel Plan developed for Susie Dasher Elementary that prioritized bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure around the school and nearby Saxon Heights Elementary. In 2010, the district applied for and was awarded infrastructure funding for an extensive sidewalk project along Martin Luther King Boulevard that will connect new developments to the schools, enabling more than 100 students to walk and bike to school along an otherwise dangerous stretch of highway. The project is scheduled to be let in June 2014.



GRAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

in Jones County received Travel Plan Assistance from the Resource Center during the 2011-2012 school year. The school formed a SRTS taskforce committed to implementing the engineering and non-engineering recommendations of their School Travel Plan, to create a bike and pedestrian friendly community around the school. Among the first projects to be implemented are new school-zone signage and the installation of crosswalks, sidewalks, and speed-bumps. Gray Elementary is also working to implement many of its non-infrastructure Plan components, including expanding students' participation in 'walk and talk lunches,' Walk across America, and using pedometers to calculate their daily mileage.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9

CITY OF CHICKAMAUGA

Chickamauga Elementary, Chickamauga

CITY OF DALTON

Blue Ridge Elementary, Dalton
 Brookwood Elementary, Dalton
 City Park Elementary, Dalton
 Park Creek Elementary, Dalton
 Roan Elementary, Dalton
 Westwood Elementary, Dalton

CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Centennial Arts Academy, Gainesville
 Enota Elementary, Gainesville
 Fair Street IB World, Gainesville
 Gainesville Exploration Academy, Gainesville
 Gainesville Middle, Gainesville
 New Holland Core Knowledge Academy, Gainesville

FORSYTH COUNTY

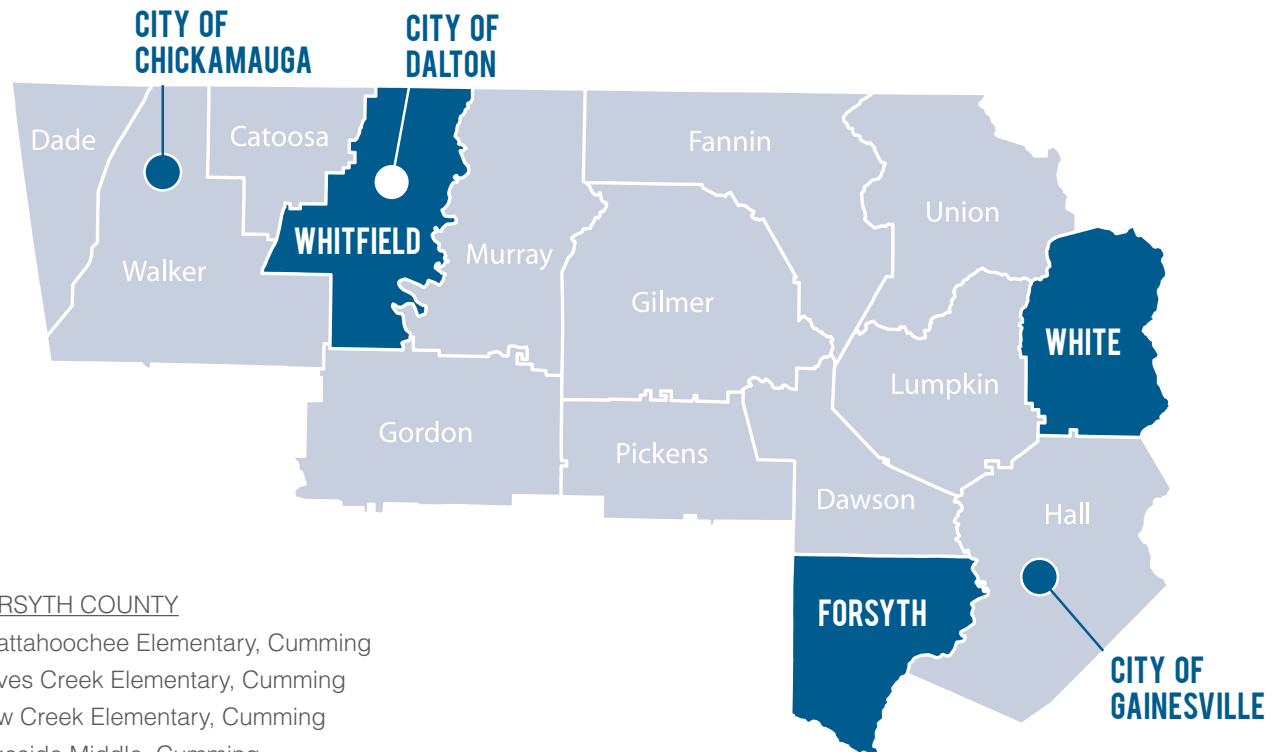
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 Haw Creek Elementary, Cumming
 Lakeside Middle, Cumming
 Mashburn Elementary, Cumming
 Ottwell Middle, Cumming
 Riverwatch Middle, Suwanee
 Settles Bridge Elementary, Suwanee
 Sharon Elementary, Suwanee
 Vickery Creek Elementary, Cumming
 Vickery Creek Middle, Cumming

WHITFIELD COUNTY

Tunnel Hill Elementary, Dalton

WHITE COUNTY

Jack P Nix Elementary, Cleveland
 White County Middle, Cleveland



SUCCESS



ALL OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

in Dalton City are Partnered with the Resource Center and were recently awarded infrastructure funding to carry out projects to enhance walking and bicycling to school. At the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, the local district cut bus routes within a mile and a half of all schools, saving almost \$1M in transportation costs. Several schools went from having almost no walkers to seeing more than 200 children walk on a daily basis. The Resource Center worked with the schools to help prepare students and parents for this change, by providing pedestrian safety information, conducting walk audits, and helping plan Walk to School Days.

MASHBURN ELEMENTARY

in Forsyth County has one of the most successful “Park and Walk” programs in the state. On select days, parents park their cars at a nearby grocery store and walk with their students that last mile to school. On the days that the Park and Walk events take place, morning traffic – which is mostly directly related to school trips – is significantly reduced. Informal counts during Walk to School Days show up to a 70% reduction in vehicle traffic.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 10

CITY OF JEFFERSON

Jefferson Academy, Jefferson
Jefferson Elementary, Jefferson
Jefferson Middle, Jefferson

CLARKE COUNTY

Alps Road Elementary, Athens
Barrow Elementary, Athens
Chase Street Elementary, Athens
Gaines Elementary, Athens
Timothy Road Elementary, Athens
Whitehead Road Elementary, Athens
Winterville Elementary, Winterville

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Lewiston Elementary, Evans
River Ridge Elementary, Evans

GREENE COUNTY

Carson Middle, Greensboro
Greensboro Elementary, Greensboro
Union Point Elementary, Union Point

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Royston Middle, Royston

HABERSHAM COUNTY

Cornelia Elementary, Cornelia

JACKSON COUNTY

Gum Springs Elementary, Jefferson
West Jackson Middle, Jefferson

MCDUFFIE COUNTY

Dearing Elementary, Dearing
Maxwell Elementary, Thomson
Norris Elementary, Thomson
Thomson Elementary, Thomson

RICHMOND COUNTY

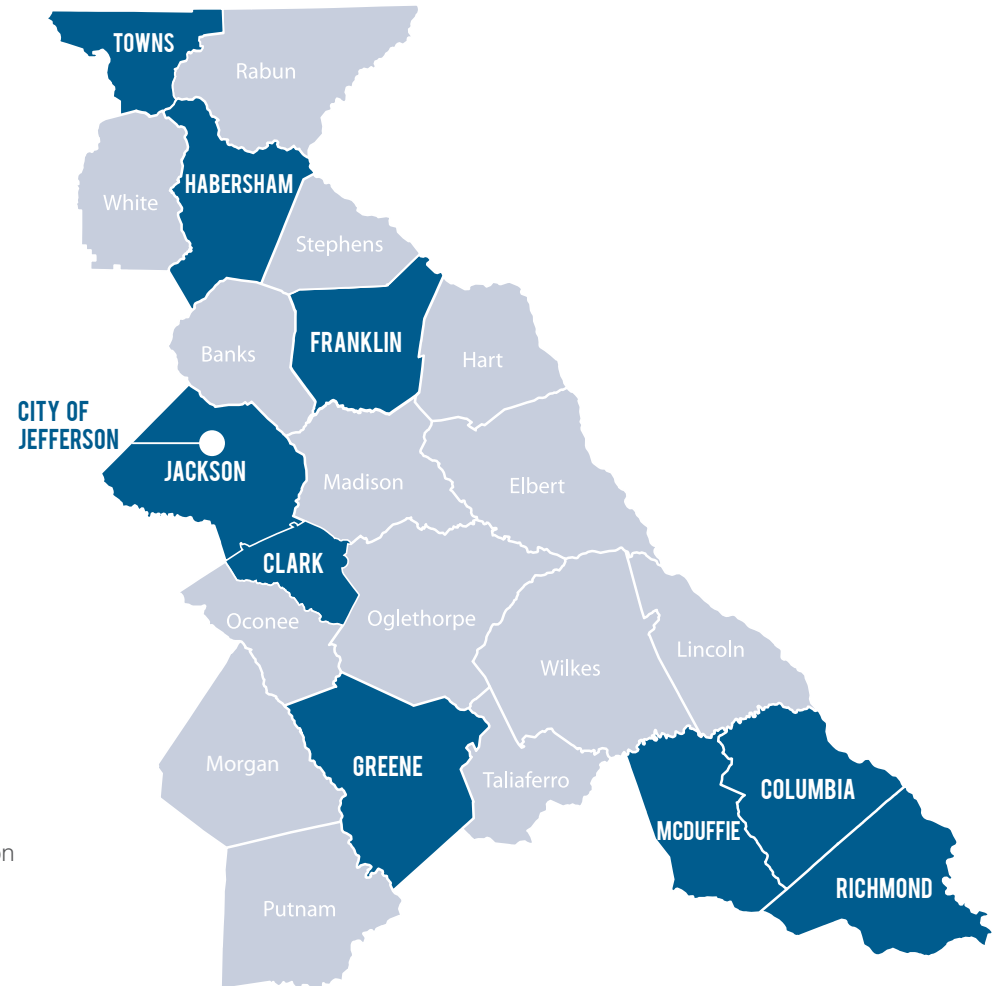
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C.T. Walker Traditional Magnet, Augusta
Freedom Park Elementary, Fort Gordon
Tutt Middle, Augusta

TOWNS COUNTY

Towns County Elementary, Hiawassee
Towns County Middle, Hiawassee

PRIVATE SCHOOL

Gatewood Academy, Eatonton



SUCCESS

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CORNELIA ELEMENTARY

in rural Habersham county, has been a true example of how the Safe Routes to School program can work for Rural Communities. When Cornelia Elementary hosted its first Walk to School Day event in 2009, there were fewer than 30 students participating. Two years later, participation has jumped to 150 students taking part regularly in walking events. Because of the school leadership's strong commitment to growing a sustainable program, Cornelia was awarded an infrastructure grant in 2011 to improve walking and biking conditions around the school. GDOT and Habersham County Engineers have held the initial concept meeting with the school and will be moving forward to carry out the infrastructure plan during the 2012-2013 school year.

LEWISTON ELEMENTARY

is an infrastructure awardee and a Gold Partner of the Resource Center. Every year, the school eagerly participates in International Walk to School Day and Georgia Walk to School Day with a community walk and educational assemblies that include the Columbia County Sheriff's office. Program champions are the physical education teachers at Lewiston, who distribute incentives, utilize pedometers, and organize the events.

TIMOTHY ROAD ELEMENTARY

was Northeast Georgia's School of the Year for the 2010-2011 school year. As a Gold level partner, the school hosts regular monthly walk to school day events and has an almost daily Park and Walk program. The Resource Center staff has helped the school leadership integrate Safe Routes concepts into the culture of the school; it continues to be a top priority for the PTA and School Administration.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 11

CITY OF BREMEN

Jones Elementary, Haralson

CITY OF CALHOUN

Calhoun Elementary, Calhoun

CITY OF CARTERSVILLE

Cartersville Middle, Cartersville

CITY OF MARIETTA

A.L. Burruss Elementary, Marietta
 Lockheed Elementary, Marietta
 Marietta 6th Grade Academy, Marietta
 Marietta Middle, Marietta
 Park Street Elementary, Marietta
 West Side Elementary, Marietta

CITY OF ROME

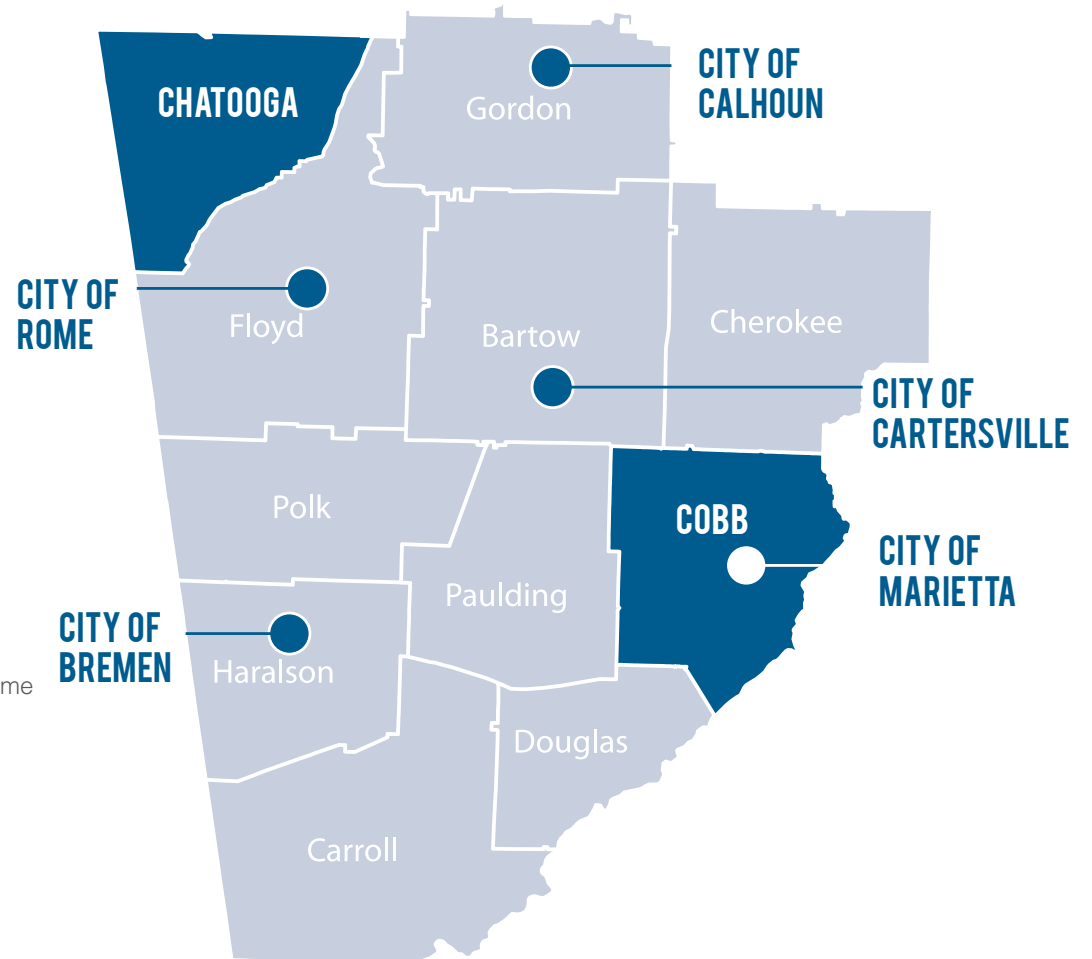
Main Elementary, Rome
 North Heights Elementary, Rome
 Southeast Elementary, Rome
 West End Elementary, Rome

CHATTOOGA COUNTY

Lyerly Elementary, Lyerly

COBB COUNTY

Baker Elementary, Acworth
 Cheatham Hill Elementary, Marietta
 Daniell Middle, Marietta
 Dowell Elementary, Marietta
 Kincaid Elementary, Marietta
 Still Elementary, Powder Springs



SUCCESS

CHEATHAM HILL ELEMENTARY

in Cobb County was recently awarded an infrastructure grant to connect sidewalks and improve safety conditions for walking and bicycling students from nearby neighborhoods. For the past three years, Cheatham Hill has held increasingly successful Walk to School events with up to half of the school's 1,200 students participating. During a typical Walk to School Day, several police cars with flashing lights are parked along John Ward Road to increase driver-awareness of all the walkers. Upon arrival to the school, students are greeted with a healthy snack and incentive items.

KINCAID ELEMENTARY,

a Gold-level partner in Cobb County, was the Northwest Georgia Outstanding School Partner of the Year for 2010-2011. The school has a very successful year-round Walk on Wednesday (WOW) program. As part of the program, students are awarded beads every time they participate and are encouraged to bring friends to participate. Their Safe Routes program is supported by the PTA and is incorporated into the school's reward system, in which students who walk to school become eligible for weekly prize drawings. Kincaid hosted the Pedestrian Safety Education Training for Northwest Georgia in October 2011 and served as the host site for Georgia Walk to School Day in March 2012.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 12

BALDWIN COUNTY

Blandy Hills Elementary,
Milledgeville
Creekside Elementary, Milledgeville
Eagle Ridge Elementary,
Milledgeville
Oak Hill Middle, Milledgeville

CITY OF VIDALIA

Sally D. Meadows Elementary,
Vidalia

EVANS COUNTY

Claxton Middle, Claxton

HANCOCK COUNTY

M.E. Lewis Elementary, Sparta
Hancock Middle, Sparta

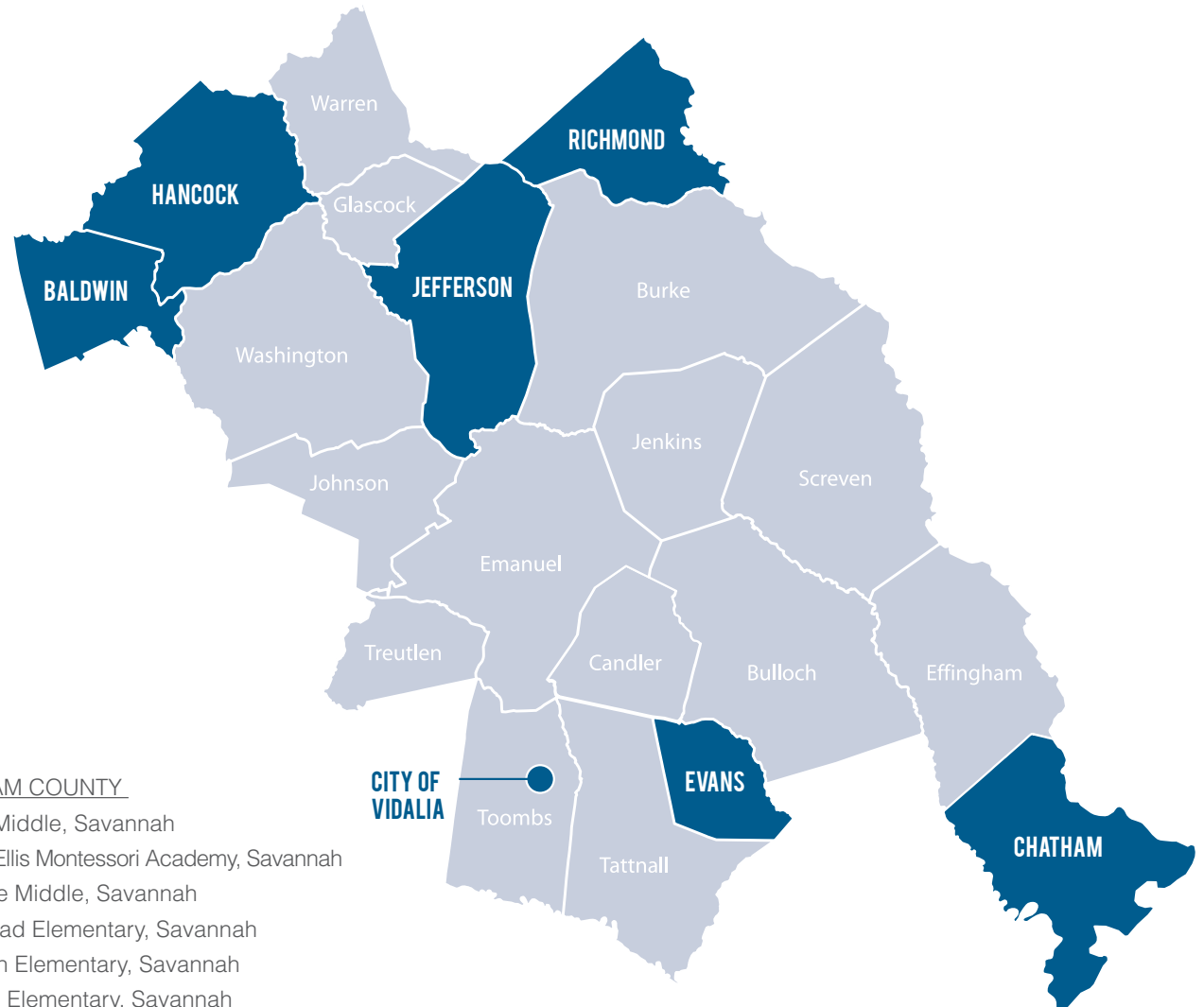
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Carver Elementary, Wadley
Louisville Academy, Louisville

CHATHAM COUNTY

Bartlett Middle, Savannah
Charles Ellis Montessori Academy, Savannah
DeRenne Middle, Savannah
East Broad Elementary, Savannah
Gadsden Elementary, Savannah
Garrison Elementary, Savannah
Gould Elementary, Savannah
Haven Elementary, Savannah
Heard Elementary, Savannah
Hubert Middle, Savannah
J.G. Smith Elementary, Savannah
Largo-Tibet Elementary, Savannah
Mercer Middle, Savannah
Shuman Elementary, Savannah

CITY OF VIDALIA



RICHMOND COUNTY

Goshen Elementary, Augusta

PRIVATE SCHOOL

Robert Toombs Christian Academy, Lyons
Blessed Sacrament Catholic, Savannah

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OAK HILL MIDDLE IN BALDWIN COUNTY

had more than 1,200 students participate in its 2nd annual International Walk At School Day in October 2011. Parents, staff volunteers, and members of Live Healthy Baldwin also joined the event. To kick off the event, students participated in a Safe Routes to School assembly, during which the SRTS school coordinator gave a welcoming statement and one student from each grade delivered a three-minute speech entitled, "Why it is important to Walk to School and be Physically Active." Students, staff volunteers, parents, and Live Healthy Baldwin representatives then walked 1.5 miles around the campus, during which students also collected litter to clean-up their campus. Each student participant was presented with a wrist-band from the Safe Routes to School Resource center.

WEST CHATHAM ELEMENTARY,

a Gold level partner in the Savannah Chatham County School District, was the Coastal Region's 2011 Outstanding Partner of the Year. The school boasts a significant number of students who walk or cycle to school, each year, breaking its own participation record during International and Georgia Walk to School Days. During the 2011 event, more than 800 children, parents, and volunteers walked to school! During the March 2012 Georgia Walk to school Day, nearly every student at the school was able to walk to or at school. Park and walk sites were established, walking school buses were organized, and morning-care students marched around the campus, while bused students were dropped off at the middle-school next door and walked to West Chatham from there.

LOUISVILLE ACADEMY

in Jefferson County was one of the state's first Safe Routes infrastructure project awardees. Located in the heart of Louisville near a major state highway, the school will be rebuilt in the coming year, to coincide with plans for nearly \$500,000 in sidewalks, signage, and access improvements to be let in July 2012. The concept meeting for these infrastructure projects held in 2011 had a direct influence on the orientation of the new school facility. Prior to the concept meeting, pedestrian and bicycle access from neighborhoods around the school had not been considered in the orientation of the new building façade. After considering the safety issues and accessibility for all students, stakeholders at the Safe Routes meetings decided to orient the school toward the neighborhood.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 13

CITY OF MARIETTA

Dunleith Elementary, Marietta
Hickory Hills Elementary, Marietta

CLAYTON COUNTY

Adamson Middle, Rex
Anderson Elementary, Conley
Babb Middle, Forest Park
Brown Elementary, Jonesboro
Callaway Elementary, Jonesboro
Church Street Elementary, Riverdale
E.J. Swint Elementary, Jonesboro
E.W. Oliver Elementary, Riverdale
East Clayton Elementary, Ellenwood
Edmonds Elementary, Forest Park
Elite Scholars Middle, Morrow
Fountain Elementary, Forest Park
Harper Elementary, Riverdale
Hawthorne Elementary, Hampton
Haynie Elementary, Morrow
Huie Elementary, Forest Park
Kemp Elementary, Hampton
Kendrick Middle, Jonesboro
Kilpatrick Elementary, Jonesboro
Lake City Elementary, Lake City

Lake Ridge Elementary, Riverdale
Lovejoy Middle, Hampton
Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary, College Park
Morrow Elementary, Morrow
Morrow Middle, Morrow
Mundy's Mill Middle, Jonesboro
North Clayton Middle, College Park
Northcutt Elementary, College Park
Pointe South Elementary, Riverdale
Pointe South Middle, Jonesboro
River's Edge Elementary, Fayetteville
Riverdale Middle, Riverdale
Thurgood Marshall Elementary, Morrow
West Clayton Elementary, College Park

COBB COUNTY

Floyd Middle, Mableton
LaBelle Elementary, Marietta
Mableton Elementary, Mableton

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Chapel Hill Elementary, Douglasville
Lithia Springs Elementary, Lithia Springs
Turner Middle, Lithia Springs



FULTON COUNTY

Mary M. Bethune Elementary, Atlanta
Palmetto Elementary, Palmetto
Woodland Middle, East Point

HENRY COUNTY

Austin Road Elementary, Stockbridge
Austin Road Middle, Stockbridge
Cotton Indian Elementary, Stockbridge
Fairview Elementary, Stockbridge
Patrick Henry , Stockbridge
Red Oak Elementary, Stockbridge
Smith-Barnes Elementary, Stockbridge
Stockbridge Elementary, Stockbridge
Stockbridge Middle, Stockbridge
Woodland Elementary, Stockbridge

SUCCESS

CHAPEL HILL ELEMENTARY

was the site of the ribbon cutting for the Resource Center in July 2009. Since that date, the school has hosted the Safe Routes to School National Course, witnessed the completion of several infrastructure projects at and around the school, and maintained active involvement with other Resource Center partners in the area, including Safe Kids Douglas and the City of Douglasville.

CALLAWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

has a dynamic staff champion, their art teacher. In addition to incorporating SRTS into the 4th grade health and obesity program sponsored by Southern Regional Hospital, Callaway's champion is working with the Resource Center to develop a neighborhood watch program, start walking school busses for current walkers, host a health and safety fair leading up to iwalk, and hold well-attended annual International Walk to School Days. Currently 50 of the 800 Callaway students walk to school regularly, however there is great potential to increase this number if additional safety measures are implemented.



Albany Area YMCA
 Albany Safe Communities
 Athens-Clarke County
 Athens-Clarke County Commission
 Baker County School System
 Baldwin County Board of Education
 Baldwin County High School
 Baldwin County Parks and Recreation
 Department
 Barrow County Police Department
 Bartow Office of Environmental Programs
 Bibb County Board of Education Student
 Safety and Management
 Bibb County Board of Education
 Transportation Department
 Bibb County Government Board of
 Commissioners
 Bibb County School System Purchasing
 Department
 Bibb County Sheriffs Office
 Bicycling Club of Milledgeville
 Bike! Walk! Northwest Georgia
 Camden Community Alliance & Resources,
 Inc.
 Carrollton City Schools Board of Education

THE GEORGIA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL RESOURCE CENTER works with a number of organizations throughout the state that support Safe Routes to School Programs. These organizations formally register as Friends of Safe Routes to School and provide a network of support for schools to enable and encourage walking and bicycling among community youth.

Chatham Cooperative Extension
 Children First
 City of Albany
 City of Albany Community and Economic
 Development
 City of Americus
 City of Carrollton Community Development
 Department
 City of Cochran
 City of Columbus
 City of Conyers Department of Public Relations
 and Tourism
 City of Conyers Department of Public Works and
 Transportation
 City of Conyers Police Department
 City of Darien
 City of Dublin
 City of Forsyth
 City of Gordon
 City of Grantville
 City of Jesup City Council
 City of Louisville
 City of Lyons
 City of Macon
 City of Macon Department of Engineering
 City of Macon Police Department
 City of McDonough Government
 City of Midway Police Department
 City Of Newnan
 City of Roberta
 City of Sylvester

City of Thomson
 City of Tifton
 City of Tybee
 City of Valdosta
 City of Valdosta-Engineering Department
 City of Wadley
 The Clean Air Campaign
 Coastal Plains RESA
 Coastal Regional Commission
 Cobb & Douglas Public Health
 Cobb County Department of Transportation
 Cobb County School District, Office of Health and
 Physical Education
 Colquitt County School System
 Columbus Police Department
 Community Health Works of Georgia
 Coweta County Board of Education
 Coweta County Planning Department
 Crawford County Board of Education
 Crawford County Government
 Crawford County High School
 Crossing Jordan Baptist Church
 CSRA Regional Commission
 Cycle Therapy
 Department of Education
 Department of Human Resources
 Dougherty County School System
 Dougherty County School System
 Dougherty County School System - Child Nutrition
 Dougherty County School System - Safe and Drug
 Free Schools

Dougherty County School System-Police
 Department
 Douglas County Department of Transportation
 Douglas County School District
 Dublin City School System
 Dublin-Laurens Chamber of Commerce
 Dublin-Laurens Recreational Authority
 Fayette County Board of Education
 Fayette County Government
 Fayette County SafeKids Coalition
 Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department
 Free-Flite Bicycles
 Gainesville City Schools
 GDOT District 2
 GDOT District 6
 Georgia Bikes!
 Georgia Department of Community Health
 Georgia Operation Lifesaver, Inc.
 Georgia Traffic Injury Prevention Institute
 Georgia Mountain Regional Commission
 Griffin-Spalding County Board of Education
 Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful
 Hancock Board of Commissioners
 Hancock Central High School
 Hancock County Board of Education
 Hancock County Sheriff's Dept.
 Harris County BOH
 Harris County BOH-Environmental Compliance
 Specialist and Parent
 HB Morris of Tuscaloosa INC
 Health Careers Opportunity Program
 Healthy Savannah
 Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission
 Henry County Board of Education
 Henry County Government
 Houston County Board of Education
 Jones County Board of Education
 Jones County Department of Planning and Zoning
 Jones County High School

Jones County Sheriffs Office
 Keep Bartow Beautiful
 Live Healthy Baldwin
 Macon-Bibb County Planning and Zoning
 Commission
 Macon-Bibb County Traffic Engineering Department
 McDuffie County School District
 McIntosh County School District
 Middle Georgia Clean Cities Coalition
 Middle Georgia Regional Commission
 Midtown, Inc.
 Moultrie YMCA
 Muscogee County Marshal's Office
 Newton County School System Department of
 Instruction and Curriculum
 Norcross PD
 Northeast Georgia Regional Commission
 Northeast Georgia Regional Commission
 Northwest Georgia Regional Commission
 Phoebe Putney Health System-Network of Trust
 Pioneer RESA
 River Valley Regional Commission
 Rockdale County Board of Education
 Rockdale County News
 Rome-Floyd County Metropolitan Planning
 Organization
 Safe Kids Cobb County
 Safe Kids Columbus Coalition
 Safe Kids Dalton
 Safe Kids Douglas
 Safe Kids Gainesville
 Safe Kids Gwinnett Coalition
 Safe Kids Houston County Coalition
 Safe Kids Walker County
 SafeKids East Central
 SafeKids Kingsland
 SafeKids Savannah Coalition
 SafeKids Toombs
 Sandersville Technical College

Saunders Engineering Consultants
 Savannah Bicycle Campaign
 Savannah Chatham Police VIPS (Volunteers in Police
 Service)
 South Health District 8-1
 Southeast Regional Autism Center
 Southern Georgia Regional Commission
 SouthWest Georgia Regional Commission
 Southwest Georgia RESA
 Spalding County Government
 Spalding County Parks and Recreation
 Summergrove Neighborhood Association
 Sumter County Schools
 Sustainable Norcross
 Suwanee Sports Academy
 Taylor County
 Three Rivers Regional Commission
 Tift County BOE
 Tift County BOE
 Town of Lyerly
 UGA Archway Partnership-Colquitt County
 Valdosta City Schools
 Valdosta Police Department
 Walton Wellness
 Wayne County School System
 We Thrive on the Drive
 Westside High School
 Whatever It Takes

In every school environment and in any Georgia community, we're bringing people together for Safe Routes to School.



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