

House Rural Development Council

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| BRIDGING  GEORGIA'S
DIGITAL DIVIDE

Perception v Reality





What broadband brings (by NTCA)



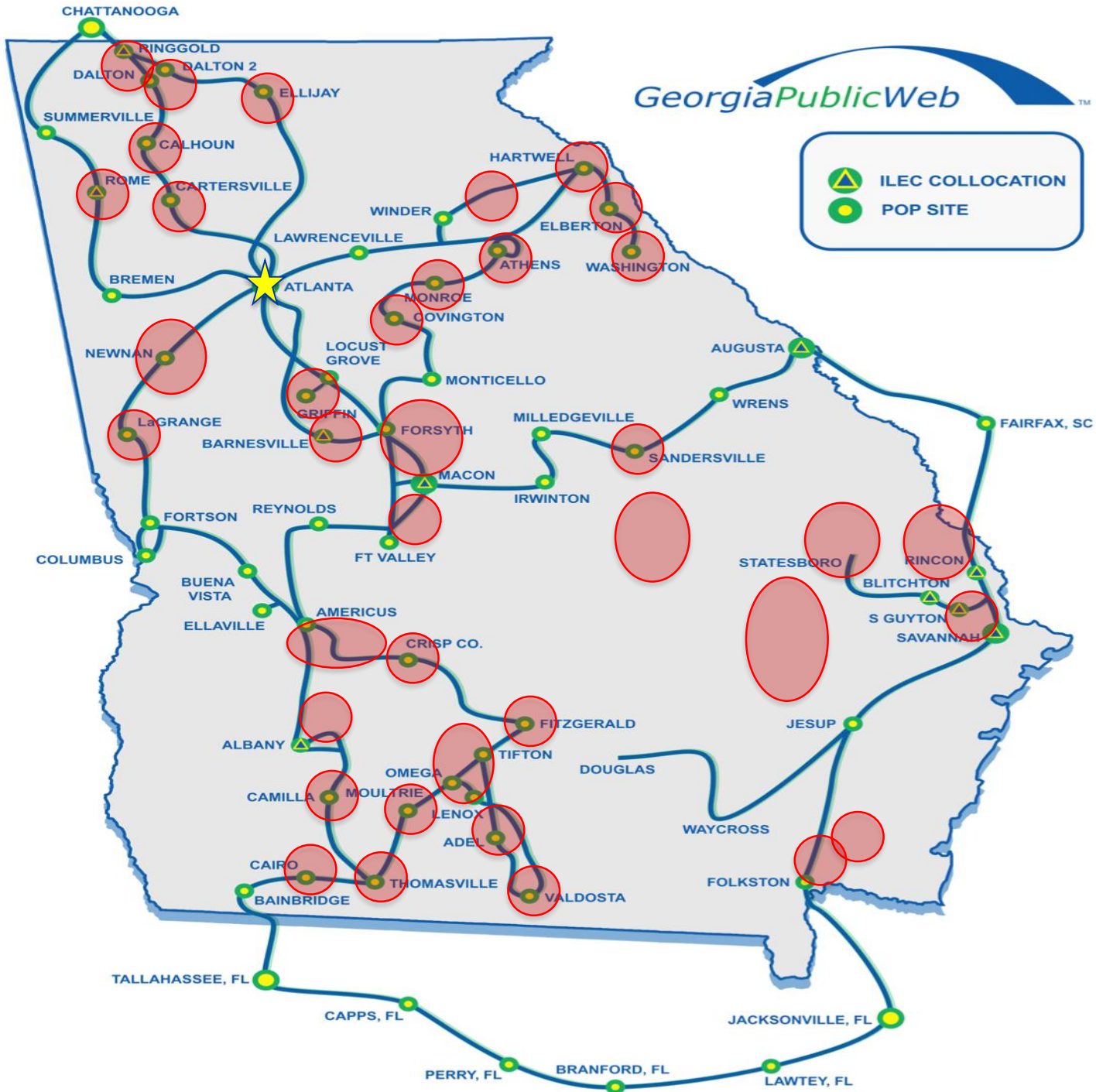
GPW Overview

- Members – 32 municipalities
- Customers: Georgia Board of Regents, Libraries, Telemedicine, remote hospitals, Local/State Government, K-12, ISPs, Carriers, Enterprise
- Broadband Ethernet (3Mbps – 100G (100,000Mbps))
- Dark Fiber
- Internet Access
- 99.9996% Availability (10sec/mo)
- Other services:
 - Collocation
 - Connect Georgia
 - Municipal Technical Support
 - DDOS Mitigation

GPW Members

- Adel
- Albany
- Barnesville
- Blakely
- Cairo
- Calhoun
- Camilla
- Cartersville
- Commerce
- Covington
- Crisp County
- Douglas
- Elberton
- Ellaville
- Fairburn
- Fitzgerald
- Forsyth
- Fort Valley
- Griffin
- LaGrange
- Marietta
- Monticello
- Moultrie
- Newnan
- Norcross
- Palmetto
- Quitman
- Sandersville
- Sylvania
- Thomaston
- Thomasville
- Washington

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POP SITE



Challenges:

- What?
 - Broadband - min speed requirements
- Where?
 - Mapping – Ga Broadband Development Initiative
 - CAF II (2018) – Viasat
- Why?
 - State/Municipality
- How?
 - Capital - Resources
 - State – ROW fees, Pole fees
 - Municipalities (buildings/towers)

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