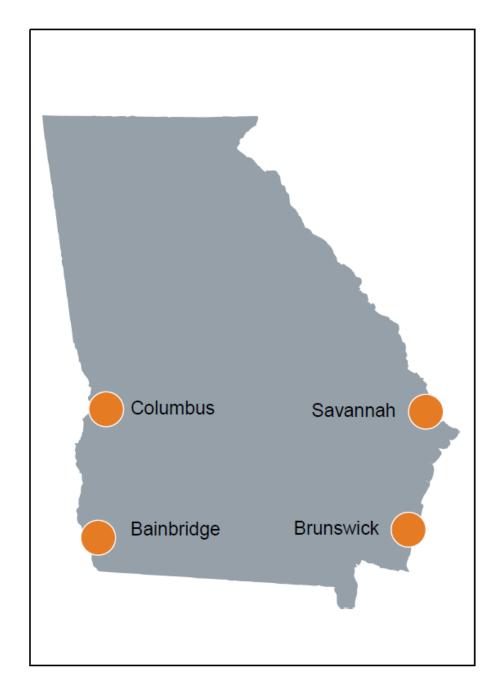
American Association of Port Authorities Facilities Engineering Seminar Electric Rubber Tired Gantry Program



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# PORTS ACROSS GEORGIA

#### Savannah

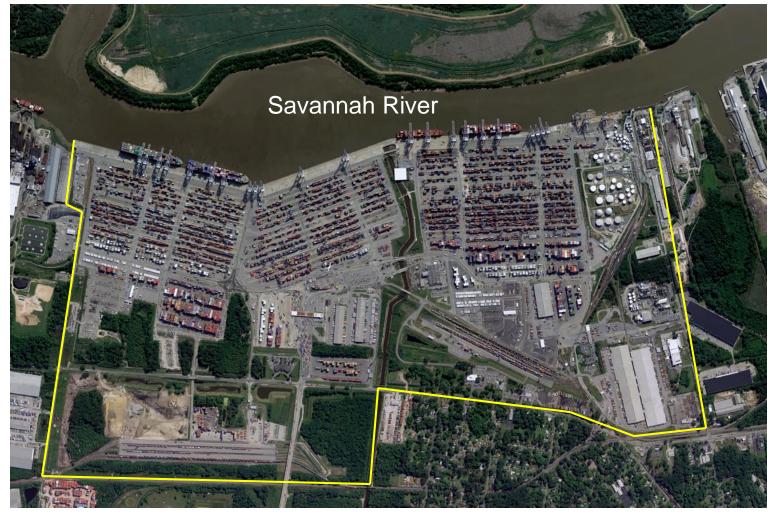
- Garden City Terminal
- Ocean Terminal

#### Brunswick

- Mayor's Point Terminal
- Colonel's Island Terminal

Bainbridge

Columbus





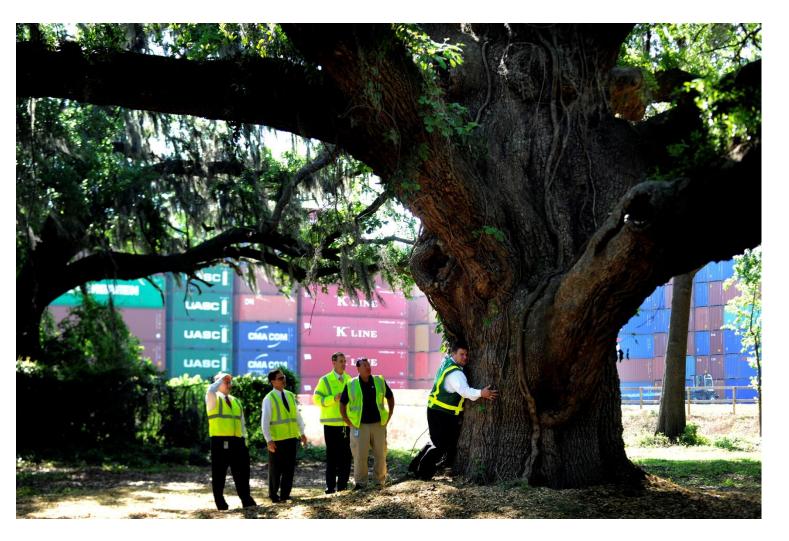
- Dedicated Container Facility
- Terminal Area:1,200 acres
- Berthing: 9 berths
  Totaling a contiguous
  9,693 feet
- Covered Storage:1,192,166 sq. ft.
- 22 container cranes
  w/4 arriving next year
- 146 RTGs
- 2 on-terminal rail

#### **Garden City Terminal**





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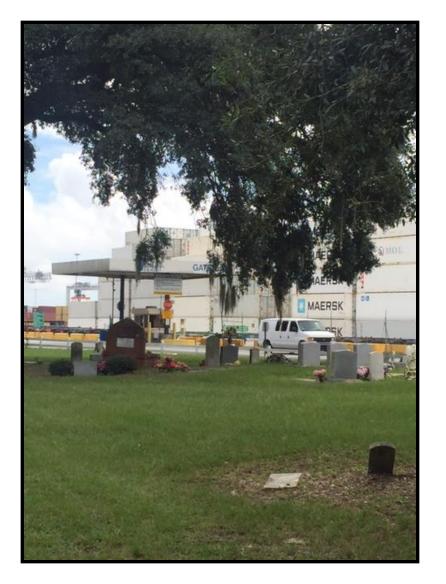


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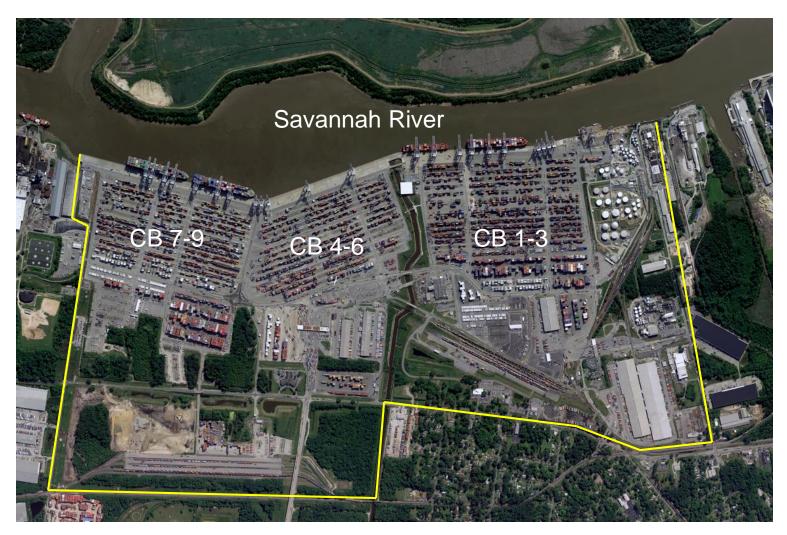




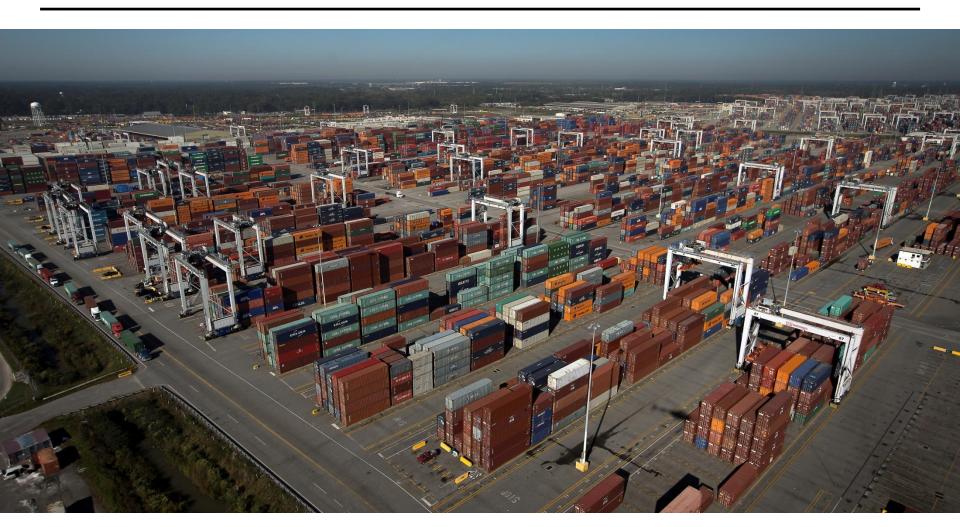


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Four basic questions require answers in order to proceed with full transition from diesel to electric RTGs

- Electric RTGs have operated for years in other parts of the world. Can this technology be applied at GPA?
- 2. What system can be implemented that minimally impacts GPA's operational efficiencies?
- 3. What is the Return on Investment when considering the high capital commitment vs the fuel and maintenance savings?
- 4. How can the construction program be implemented smoothly over a 1,200 acre, operating container terminal?



Electric RTGs have operated for years in other parts of the world. Can this technology be applied at GPA?

Answer: Travel to China to view several solutions



- Compare systems
- Gather lessons learned
- Understand engineering & operational constraints

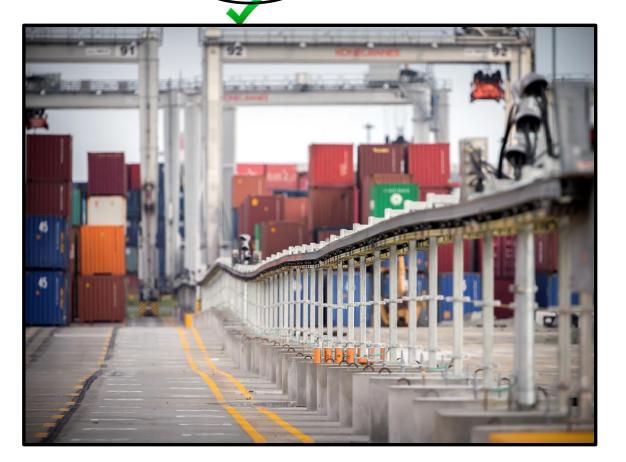






What system can be implemented that minimally impacts GPA's operational

efficiencies? (Bus Bar)vs. Cable Reel



- •Flexibility requirement to allow RTGs to switch rows poses a challenge that ultimately eliminates the cable reel solution
- Bus Bar requires solution to allow RTGs to change aisles with minimal time loss



What is the Return on Investment when considering the high capital commitment vs the fuel and maintenance savings? Payback in 6.6 years with ROI of 13%



- Diesel powered RTG uses 4.6 gal/hr
- eRTG uses 35 kW/Hr
- •55% less emissions of electric vs. diesel
- Bus Bar and RTG fit up requires major capital funding over a ten year period
- Less maintenance on the eRTG vs RTG

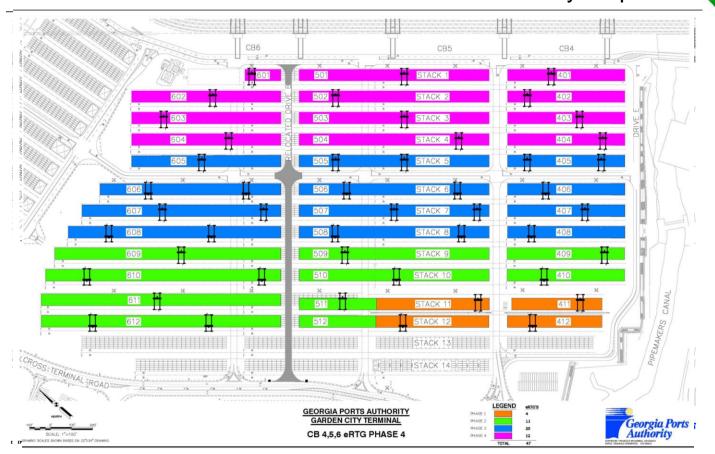


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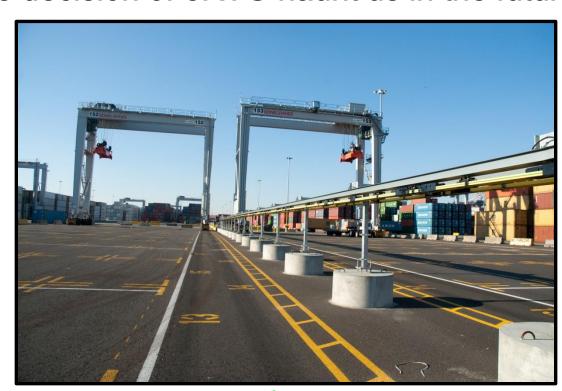
How can the construction program be implemented smoothly over a 1,200 acre, operating container terminal? Twelve Phases over a 10 year period





#### Will the decision of eRTG haunt us in the future?





Can this technology be applied at GPA?



What is the Return on Investment?



What system minimally impacts GPA's operational efficiencies?



Can the construction program be implemented?





