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**WORLD DISTRIBUTION SERVICES EXPANDS WAREHOUSE NETWORK  
WITH OPENING OF BRAND NEW FACILITY IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA  
NEXT TO THE PORT OF SAVANNAH**

**SAVANNAH, GA** (June 7, 2016) – World Distribution Services is proud to announce the opening of their new facility close to the Gateway of American Commerce, the Port of Savannah, in Savannah, Georgia. The expansion in Savannah adds to the world-class logistics network and well-established warehousing footprint that WDS has in the United States.

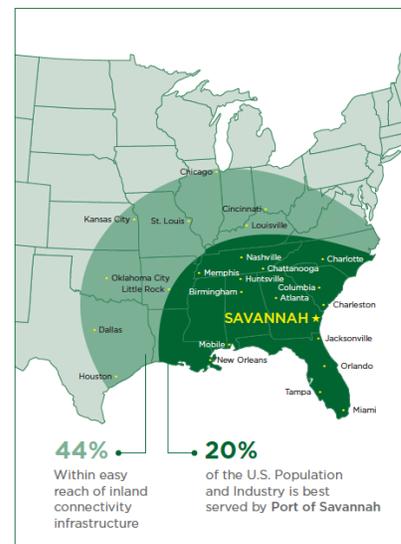
“We look forward to elevating our service offerings through our expansion in this market,” says WDS Vice President, John Morrow. “This facility exhibits many exciting features such as: 100,000 square feet, 12 dock doors, 28’ clear height, expansive trailer parking and easy access to all major freeways. Our proximity to port allows for quick freight turnaround times and the ability to meet last minute export shipments.”



Morrow continues: “This strategic expansion demonstrates the commitment WDS has to offering shippers and freight forwarders a single source for logistics solutions using the interconnected warehousing network that WDS has built across the U.S. With the Savannah facility, we now have a new hub for American commerce.”

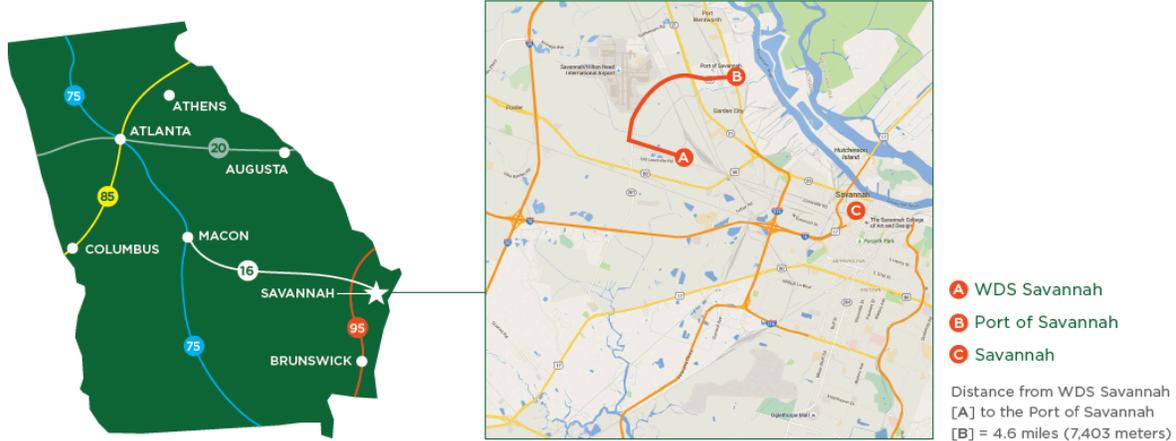
Georgia Ports Authority Executive Director Curtis Foltz expands on this, providing impressive stats about the “Gateway to American Commerce. “The Port of Savannah is centrally located to serve the U.S. Southeast – the fastest growing region in the nation. This is illustrated by the fact that 22% of the U.S. population and industry is best served by the Port of Savannah and 44% are within easy reach of the inland connectivity infrastructure. As cargo demands parallel the population growth of this region, efficient access to trade via Georgia’s ports will become even more vital.”

**GATEWAY TO AMERICAN COMMERCE**



Dale Young, Regional Operations Manager for WDS reflects the same enthusiasm for the partnership between WDS and the Port of Savannah. “We are very excited to begin offering services to our valued customers in the Savannah market! The work that the Georgia Ports Authority has done to grow the Port of Savannah and position it to take advantage of new market opportunities now and in the future, played a large role in our decision to locate our new facility here in Savannah. The Port has been a great partner throughout this process, and we look forward to growing that partnership and becoming an active member in the local maritime logistics community.”

The new facility will be located at 47 Sonny Perdue Drive Garden City, Georgia.



### **ABOUT THE PORT OF SAVANNAH**

Georgia’s deepwater ports and inland barge terminals support more than 369,000 jobs throughout the state annually and contribute \$20.4 billion in income, \$84.1 billion in revenue and \$2.3 billion in state and local taxes to Georgia’s economy. The Port of Savannah handled 8% of the U.S. containerized cargo volume and 11% of all U.S. containerized exports in CY2014.

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### **ABOUT WORLD DISTRIBUTION SERVICES**

World Distribution Services (WDS) is a leading provider of creative domestic and global supply chain solutions, specializing in warehousing and logistics. WDS possesses the facilities, network, equipment, expertise and, most importantly, a team of professional, talented staff whose mission is to exceed customers’ expectations. In addition to the WDS corporate headquarters (located at 1340 Depot Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44116), WDS offers 11 strategic warehousing locations across the United States including most major East Coast, Gulf and West Coast port locations. The company also operates seven intermodal Class I rail facilities in the US Midwest and the Columbus, OH that offer bulk transload services, specialized heavy and oversize transloading capabilities and private intermodal rail service. WDS is a division of [The World Group of Companies](http://www.worldgroup.com), leveraging over 55 years of collective experience in providing cargo transportation services across the globe.

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