

**TELEVISION STATION WSB-TV / ATLANTA**  
**QUARTERLY LISTING OF LOCAL PROGRAMS REFLECTING CONCERNS**  
**AND/OR NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY**  
**JULY 1, 2008 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2008**

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**QUARTERLY ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST**

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**WSB-TV Local News of Public Interest:**

**Education / Youth**

**Atlanta Public Schools Propose Redistricting Plan**

Date: **04/14/08 6pm**

duration :19

Monica Pearson

For parents hoping to stop a student shuffle between several metro Atlanta elementary schools, it's a case of "speak now or never." Tonight's the night the school board is scheduled to make the decision on redistricting. A last public comment period is happening right now. John Bachman ...

**5AV HOUSTON TRAINING DEK VO**

Date: **07/29/08 05:23:41** duration :42 Carol Sbarge

There is controversy this morning over DeKalb County's plan to send police officials to Texas for training. The department confirms it's sending groups of managers – not beat officers – to Houston for one-week training sessions over the next six months. It's being paid for with confiscated money. Commissioner Elaine Boyer told us – she thinks it makes more sense to bring a trainer here. One official already has made the trip and says it was worth it. Lt. Stephen Foster: "Have them reserve their opinion until they make the trip to Houston and go through the program I went through and I think it'll be very beneficial for them." The hands-on training is free, but the department has to pay for gas and hotel rooms and food.

## **6Pv VERNON FLIERS DEK VO**

Date: **08/01/08 17:44:54** duration :25 John Pruitt

Tonight Senator Barack Obama's campaign says he is \*not\* endorsing any candidate in the Georgia Senate race. We contacted the Obama team about this election flyer supporting DeKalb CEO Vernon Jones. The flyer, entitled "Let's Make History in Georgia" pictures Jones next to Senator Obama. The pictures of two other African American US Senators are also on the ad. We called Jones for a comment – his staff says he's out of metro Atlanta campaigning and cannot be reached.

## **6P DEPUTIZED PASTORS FULTON INTRO**

Date: **08/01/08 17:44:08** duration :22 John Pruitt

Community outreach, or campaign tactic? That's what some are wondering about Fulton County Sheriff Myron Freeman's recent appearances at churches and schools. For the past few months, he's been granting key members of the community, particularly pastors, with a proclamation of honorary deputy. Jodie Fleischer ...

## **6PV CREMATORY ADVANC GWIN VO**

Date: **08/10/08 19:02:43** duration :55 Jaquitta Williams

Neighbors living along US 78 in Snellville are preparing for another city council meeting tomorrow about the fate of a newly constructed crematory. About 200 people have crowded into the last two council meetings to discuss their concerns. Residents don't want the building near their homes. They say they're worried about pollutants the crematory might release into the air. The owner of the crematory has complied with policies and procedures but the council will discuss its presence in the community again tomorrow night. Neighbors say they \*will\* be there. The owner of the crematory has two locations in Marietta and Stockbridge and says he is willing to sit down and talk to residents about their concerns.

## **5P COX GAME SHOW US**

Date: **09/04/08 17:38:30** duration :24 Jovita Moore

Georgia's superintendent of schools Kathy Cox is facing questions about the timing of her appearance on a TV game show. Cox is a contestant on the season premiere of Fox's "Are You Smarter Than a 5<sup>th</sup> Grader?" But a state representative says Cox was wrong to go on the show when there are more pressing matters at home. Smyrna Democrat Rob Teilhet will run an ad during the show criticizing the superintendent.

## **12v BUSINESS LICENSE DEK VO**

Date: **09/05/08 13:03:21** duration :39 Fred Blankenship

The Lithonia city attorney is now looking into controversy over a business license for a performing arts studio. Prospective business owner Micah White believes a feud between the city council and the Mayor, Joyce McKibben, is preventing her from opening a studio. Thursday, McKibben found herself in the middle of fireworks. She explained to business owners she never prevented them from getting their licenses. Mayor McKibben: "So I want to make it clear I know in the past people were told that I was holding up business licenses or I didn't sign documents or what have you. But none of that's true". Some business owners are working to get McKibben recalled. The tentative date for the recall election is September 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **11PV GOSPEL MAGAZINE ATL VO**

Date: **09/19/08 23:12:14** duration :20 Monica Pearson

Shoppers will not be able to find this month's issue of a popular magazine at several Christian bookstores. Six metro Atlanta "Lifeway Christian Stores" yanked "Gospel Today" from their shelves. The magazine's cover features five female pastors. A spokesperson for the bookstore says the issue is not consistent with the Southern Baptist convention's position – that women in the pulpit defy scripture.

## **5AV RECYCLING PLANT MTG COBB VO**

Date: **07/04/08 08:16:37** duration :43 Carol Sbarge

Some neighbors in Marietta are angry over a recycling plant that moved onto land behind their homes. At a meeting, they had a chance to vent. The recycling center is located next to the Kennesaw Battle subdivision. They say Mayor Bill Dunaway approved the move on land that used to be zoned industrial. It was not only homeowners, but Mayor Dunaway and approved the

move on land that used to be zoned industrial. It was not only homeowners, but Mayor Dunaway and Councilmember Anthony Coleman also who got into it. Coleman: "I asked you a simple question." Dunaway: "Did I give you the run-around when I made you the first black mayor protest? That was my choice." Woman in crowd: "Gentlemen, frankly we really don't care about your agenda." Marietta code enforcements says the machines at the plant are loud, but they don't violate the noise ordinance.

## **5AV NEIGHBORHOOD CREMATORY GWIN VO**

Date: **07/11/08 07:15:06** duration :35 Carol Sbarge

Some Snellville residents plan to fill a city council meeting Monday in protest. They are opposed to the prospect of a crematorium moving in. Neighbors say their fight isn't with the crematory owner, but with city leaders. They don't understand how the city could have allowed a crematorium to be built in their backyard, even though it's legal under the current zoning. Bruce Maney, neighbor: "That's what caught us off guard. How could they allow this to be built in our backyard?" The crematory owner told us he's willing to do whatever it takes to make neighbors happy. Homeowners believe state regulations may prevent it from going in.

## **5AV CREMATORY MEETING GWIN VO**

Date: **07/15/08 07:10:49** duration :46 Fred Blankenship

People in Snellville are upset about a crematorium going up in their neighborhood, and are making sure their voices are heard. About 200 of them packed a city council meeting last night. The facility is located along Highway 78 in Snellville. City council members told the crowd that there may not be anything that can be done to stop it. The crematory owner has followed all the rules and regulations, but some folks who live nearby say it will hurt their neighborhood. Resident Carolyn Wilderson: "If I had known then what I know now, I would not be in that neighborhood because I know the value of my property is going to just go downward." The crematory owner says he still wants to sit down with neighbors and work out something that will make everyone happy.

## **11PV DEVELOPMENT CONTRVERSY DULUTH VO**

Date: **07/18/08 23:20:54** duration :40 Jovita Moore

Neighbors are divided over a controversial mixed-use development in Gwinnett County. A developer wants to spend \$390 million dollars to build "Pleasant Hill Village." The plan calls for retail, office space, townhomes, condos and a hotel next to Shorty Howell Park along Pleasant Hill Road. Several homeowners are concerned. Resident Jean Henderson: "Will it cost our seclusion? Will it cost us the privacy that we enjoy now? Will we still be safe with this kind of density in our front yard?" Tony Greene: "I felt there was a need for families to come together and have a place where they can live work and play." The county's planning department recommends approval with conditions. The project will be up for final approval on Tuesday.

## **5P FIREFIGHTERS COUNCIL ATL INTRO**

Date: **07/21/08 18:25:25** duration :20 John Pruitt

New developments in a fire station controversy this afternoon, Atlanta residents lashed out at the Atlanta City Council and the Mayor for closing Fire Station #7. Mayor Franklin ordered it closed after city council eliminated her tax increase to balance the city budget.

## **5PV AIRPORT GUNS CLAY VO**

Date: **07/22/08 18:21:28** duration :26 John Pruitt

A federal lawmaker is supporting local officials who say guns have no place in the Atlanta airport. A new state law allows guns in many restaurants and on public transportation. The Governor and others have said that includes parts of the airport outside the security gates. The chairman of the US House Homeland Security committee says airports are gun-free by federal law. Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin and the airport manager contend guns should not be allowed at the airport.

## **S11PV STADIUM CONTROVERSY SANDY SPRINGS VO**

Date: **07/19/08 05:41:54** duration :40 Amanda Rosseter

Some Sandy Springs residents will find out next month if their fight against a football stadium was successful. Holy Spirit Preparatory School has applied for a permit to put a stadium near Long Island and Lake Forrest Drives. Opponents packed a planning commission meeting Thursday night. They wore red in a show of solidarity. Resident #1: "When I supported the Epstein School, I believed all the promises they were not going to expand." Resident #2: "The folks who go to Holy Spirit are the same people that live next to the opposition, same people who work in offices and shop at Publix and speak to them." The Planning Commission will now report to the full city council. They will make a decision in August.

## **6P RECALL RALLY LITHONIA INTRO**

Date: **07/28/08 18:40:41** duration :17 John Pruitt

A rally is underway to gather enough signatures to force a recall election for the Mayor of Lithonia. Opponents are trying to remove Mayor Joyce McKibben from office after a series of very public fights with the city council.

## **5AV EARNESTINE PITTMAN FULTON VO**

Date: **08/05/08 05:37:19** duration :36 Anissa Centers

The city of East Point is suing one of its council members this morning. Earnestine Pittman told a judge Monday she gave \$1,500 dollars in city funds for a group to buy school supplies for needy children. The city's attorney says state law prohibits such donations. The attorney asked Pittman to return the money, and she refused! Pittman: "They could no do anything with that money except buy back to school supplies. It was never a donation, it was never a contribution." James Dearing, East Point Attorney: "The city does not allow the contributions, she made them anyway. The judge wants extra time to go over all of the facts before making a ruling.

## **6Pv AIRPORT GUNS ATL VO**

Date: **08/11/08 18:58:40** duration :39 Jovita Moore

Leave your guns at home if you're coming to Atlanta's Harsfield-Jackson airport. Late this afternoon, a federal judge refused to lift a ban on guns at the airport. A gun rights group argued a new state law should also apply to Harsfield-Jackson. The law allows for licensed guns in some public places. But the judge said no. Airport Director Ben DeCosta: "We are very pleased with the ruling in Judge Shoob's court today. He gave us a good decision that keeps the airport safe for the millions of people who use it." The lawsuit to allow guns in the airport will continue. Today's ruling means that until the judge decides on that suit, the airport ban on guns continues.

## **5AV BUSING PROBLEMS DEK VO**

Date: **08/18/08 04:22:02** duration :31 Fred Blankenship

Some DeKalb County parents are hoping for relief this week from a busing controversy. Parents tell us they were given only a three-day notice that buses would not be available for their students. The controversy involves students who requested transfers from schools that failed to meet adequate yearly progress. Parents voiced their concerns at a meeting Saturday. Johnelle Sanders, parent: "We pay taxes. It's not fair that our tax dollars are paying for other kids to be on buses but our can't, because the school is failing." The school system has offered to reimburse parents for the costs.

## **6Pv JAIL HOMES FORSYTH VO**

Date: **08/18/08 18:29:15** duration :42 Justin Farmer

Happening right now in Forsyth County, homeowners are gathering to develop a battle plan to slam the door on a proposed new jail. Many who live in the Wyngate Subdivision say the jail complex would stand 150 feet from their back patios on 32 acres of pastureland and woods.

Resident Katherine Palmer: "From the end of that line..seventy feet is where all of this going to be..the recreation yard to side of that. Its going to be lighted like a football field and my bedroom is on the backside here". The Forsyth County Sheriff says the county chose the site after careful consideration ... and deemed it the best location for the new \$75 million dollar jail. Voters must approve a bond referendum in November in order for it to be built.

## **6Pp PARKS CLOSED GA PKG**

Date: **08/22/08 18:25:18** duration 1:11 Jovita Moore

The Chattahoochee River and its parks are a favorite spot for many in metro Atlanta. Bob O'Donnell (Vinings): "What's not great about this? It's fabulous, don't you think?" But parts of the "hooch" – managed by the state of Georgia – may see some changes. Becky Kelley, Director of State Parks: "Georgians love their state parks they love all of the natural resources that we have under the DNR." The Governor has asked all agencies to cut between six and ten percent of their budgets. A list of recommendations for possible cuts goes to the DNR's Board next week. For most offices, nothing is off limits. There is the potential that some parks and historic sites will have to be altered or close. Because of the economy, Georgia's parks had been seeing a steady stream of visitors – who opted to stay closer to home. But now, because of the economy, that alternative could be wiped out. Kelley: "If we have to make those very difficult decisions then we'll do so trying to minimize the impact on the public as well as the tremendously professional people who work within the division." It could mean disappointment for many outdoor enthusiasts. O'Donnell: "You gotta keep them open. Look how fabulous this is?"

## **6P LT GOV LANIER VO**

Date: **07/11/08 18:51:44** duration :31 Jovita Moore

Lt. Governor Casey Cagle made a new plea for better lake management today – on the radio! Cagle took part in a live broadcast at Lake Lanier, sponsored by WDUN radio. He answered questions from lake business owners and callers and asked the Corps of Engineers to revise how it manages Georgia's water supply. Cagle: "This is our opportunity to showcase really the mismanagement of the lake by the Corps. But more importantly, the economic impact this is having as well." Darren Matthews, business owner: "At the end of the day my hope would be somebody listening to this radio program this morning that is in position to help will help. Maybe people who don't even realize. People don't live on the lake don't even realize the impact on the economy for the state of Georgia – I'm talking about hundreds of millions of dollars." Matthews says his water-based business continues to suffer because of record low levels.

## **6P BANK RATINGS GA PKG**

Date: **07/16/08 17:52:05**

duration 1:25

Amanda Rosseter

Pat Frawley, Integrity Bank President: "It's misleading, confusing a lot of people." Integrity Bank of Alpharetta has hit the top spot on a nationwide list of banks in trouble. The list is put together by a private group that looks at a bank's problem loans compared to its capital and assets – and it includes nine Georgia banks from Loganville to Jackson. Integrity's president says it's an unfair snapshot, because it doesn't factor in secured collateral or the quality of management – which makes a big difference in the survival of a bank. Frawley: "In case, we have no unsecured loans..less than 1% of our loans are unsecured." And four of the other Georgia banks on the list also told us the list isn't a complete picture. But the collapse of IndieMac last Friday has people worried about their money. Joe Brannen, Georgia Bankers Association: "This particular list is a snapshot of one day in the life of the banking industry." While these banks do need more capital to survive, to customers they say, don't panic. That FDIC sign means your money is insured by the Government for up to \$100,000 dollars, IRA's up to \$250,000. Brannen: "If they've got less than \$100,000 in the bank, their funds will be totally taken care of." They say the good news here is Georgia is still growing in population and industry – unlike other states. It could mean our economy might turn around sooner. Brannen: "I'd rather be in Georgia ..than any other state in the country.'

## **12 ECONOMY HOUSING US**

Date: **07/25/08 13:05:10**

duration :22

Pam Martin

New evidence today of the housing crisis that has taken hold across Georgia. New numbers show that Georgia had the nation's 8<sup>th</sup> highest foreclosure rate during the second quarter of 2008. Nevada took the top spot. In that state, one out of every 43 homes is in foreclosure. The news as congress is facing pressure to pass a new housing bill.

## **5PV ECONOMY HOUSING US VO**

Date: **07/25/08 18:08:05**

duration :19

Amanda Rosseter

The senate is expected to give final approval to a housing rescue bill tomorrow. The bill will allow hundreds of thousands of families facing foreclosure to refinance into lower interest mortgages. Georgia's foreclosure rate currently ranks 8<sup>th</sup> among all 50 states. Nevada has the highest rate. One out of every 43 homes in that state is in foreclosure.

## **FORECLOSURE NUMBERS**

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>>>GEORGIANS ARE BEING HIT HARD BY HOME FORECLOSURES.

REALTY TRAC REPORTS GEORGIA, CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, OHIO AND MICHIGAN HAD THE HIGHEST FORECLOSURE RATES LAST MONTH.

NATIONWIDE, MORE THEN 272-THOUSAND HOMES RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE FORECLOSURE-RELATED NOTICE IN JULY.

THAT'S UP 55-PERCENT FROM 175-THOUSAND THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR... AND UP EIGHT-PERCENT FROM JUNE OF THIS YEAR.

LENDERS REPOsSESSED MORE THAN 77-THOUSAND PROPERTIES LAST MONTH.

## 12v UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS GA CFOB

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>>> MORE BAD NEWS FOR GEORGIA'S ECONOMY TODAY.

NEW UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS SHOW A NEARLY 2 PERCENT INCREASE FROM MAY TO JUNE.

MOST OF THE INCREASE CAME IN TRADE AND SERVICES.

OVERALL, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GEORGIANS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS IS UP 46.7 PERCENT OVER THE PAST YEAR.

## 11PV SENATE DEBATE VO

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>>>THE TWO DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES HOPING TO CHALLENGE SENATOR SAXBY CHAMBLISS IN THE FALL WENT FACE TO FACE TODAY.

THE TWO TOOK PART IN A DEBATE SPONSORED BY THE DEKALB N-DOUBLE-A-C-

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GEORGIA VOTERS WILL SOON DECIDE BETWEEN DEKALB C-E-O VERNON JONES AND FORMER STATE LEGISLATOR JIM MARTIN.

VOTERS HAD A CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS AND THE TWO DELIVERED THEIR POSITIONS ON THE ISSUES.

*(SOTs)Vernon jones/*

(I have a solid record of keeping taxes low, a solid record of starting recycling programs and renewable energy."

*(jim martin/)* [\[7\]](#)

(make sure our economy gets rolling again make sure we become the world leaders in human rights..and problems with our environment.)

>>JONES WON 40-PERCENT OF THE VOTE IN THE PRIMARY EARLIER THIS MONTH TO MARTIN'S 34 PERCENT.

THE RUN-OFF IS TUESDAY AUGUST 5TH

## 5PP FD MAYOR ATL PKG

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[\[0\]](#)>> MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN, ATLANTA; THE CITY OF ATLANTA HAS SERIOUS FINANCIAL CHALLENGES.

>> DORE: MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN HAS BEEN SAYING THAT SINCE JANUARY AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SAY THEY AGREE...BUT THEY DISAGREE ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT.

[\[1\]](#)>> FRANKLIN; I'M NOT FIGHTING. WE JUST DISAGREE.

>> DORE: SHE PROPOSED A TAX INCREASE. CITY COUNCIL SAID NO. SHE SHUT DOWN FIRE STATION SEVEN...

...PEOPLE IN THE AREA GOT HOTTER THAN A TWO-ALARM FIRE, AND THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO SPEND MONEY TO RE-OPEN IT.

[\[2\]](#)>> MAYOR; I PROMISED TO VETO IT AND I WILL.

>> DORE: IF EVERYONE WHO VOTED FOR OPENING THE STATION VOTES TO OVERRIDE THE VETO, THE MAYOR LOSES THE DISAGREEMENT.

BUT SHE SAYS THE PROBLEMS WITH THE CITY'S FINANCES DON'T END THERE.

[3]>> MAYOR; I DON'T THINK THER'S ANY QUESTION THAT WE ARE EITHER IN OR VERY CLOSE TO A RECESSION IN GEORGIA AND ATLANTA IS NOT IMMUNE FROM THAT.

(NATSOT EXCHANGE MONEY IN Q-TIME)

>> DORE: SHE SAID THE SLOWING ECONOMY HAS MEANT FEWER SALES IN ATLANTA BUSINESSES...MEANING LOWER SALES TAXES TO SUPPORT THE CITY...14 PERCENT LOWER IN JULY.

[4]>> MAYOR; IF THESE COLLECTIONS CONTINUE TO FALL OUR FINANCIAL CIRSIS WILL CONTINUE TO GET WORSE. AND GIVEN THAT SITUATION, IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE, IN MY OPINION, TO SPEND ANY FUNDS THAT ARE NOT ESSENTIAL FOR SERVICE.

## 5P CHARITY ECONOMY ATL TOSS

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<p>&gt;&gt;&gt;THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC FORECASTING AT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY HAS SOME BAD NEWS ABOUT THE ECONOMY.</p> <p>THE LATEST FORECAST SAYS THE HOUSING DOWNTURN WILL HURT THE NATIONS OUTLOOK, AND THE ECONOMY MAY NOT RECOVER UNTIL 2010!</p> <p>WHILE SOME OF US THINK ABOUT DOWNSIZING BECAUSE WE NEED TO,</p> <p>CONSUMER ADVISOR CLARK HOWARD HAS FOUND A FAMILY THAT'S DOWNSIZING.. TO HELP OTHERS.</p>				

## 5P GAS SUPPLY COBB TOSS

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>>>ANOTHER MAJOR STORY WE'RE FOLLOWING...

THE METRO ATLANTA GAS SHORTAGE.

HERE'S THE LATEST.

SUPPLIERS TELL US THEY'RE STILL WAITING FOR GAS to distribute.

AFTER DAYS WITH NO FUEL, LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ARE REALLY STARTING TO TAKE A HIT.

AND TODAY GOVERNOR SONNY PERDUE IS CLARIFYING HIS STATEMENT... ABOUT WHAT HE CALLED THE "AMPLE SUPPLY" OF GAS IN METRO ATLANTA.

>>>There is not fuel everywhere we need it, i went on to say that and its providing a lot of trouble for motorists i am aware of that.. but the fact is the overall quantity is not at the crisis levels we saw in katrina.

>>DRIVERS WE SPOKE TO TODAY ARE GETTING FED UP WITH WAITING FOR GAS.

CHANNEL 2'S ROSS CAVITT IS LIVE IN MARIETTA WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW.

## 6P 911 GAS CALLS

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>>>MANY OF METRO ATLANTA'S 9-1-1 CENTERS ARE OVERWHELMED RIGHT NOW WITH PHONE CALLS ABOUT WHERE TO FIND GAS... AND THAT IS KEEPING THEM FROM ANSWERING SOME EMERGENCY CALLS.

DOUGLAS COUNTY OFFICIALS WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT

9-1-1 OPERATORS DO NOT KNOW WHICH STATIONS ARE STILL OPEN...

OR WHICH ONES HAVE GAS.

THEY ALSO HAVE NO IDEA WHEN DELIVERIES ARE SCHEDULED.

## 11V GAS SHORTAGE COBB VO

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<a href="#">[0]</a> <a href="#">[1]</a> (AMANDA)				
>>>MANY METRO ATLANTA DRIVERS SPENT THEIR SUNDAY SEARCHING FOR GAS BEFORE THE START OF THE WORK WEEK.				
(VO/COBB COUNTY) <a href="#">[2]</a> <a href="#">[3]</a>				
THERE WERE DISCOURAGING SIGNS AT THIS Q-T ON WINDY HILL ROAD AND COBB PARKWAY.				
BUT WHEN FUEL FINALLY ARRIVED,				
SOME DRIVERS HAD ALREADY WAITED HOURS WHILE OTHERS STUMBLED ONTO IT.				
(SOT)BARBARA HENDERSON/DRIVER <a href="#">[4]</a>				
("this is the shortest line we've seen. I am almost on empty...my concern was if we did find gas, we'd run out before we got to the pump.")				
>>BARBARA HENDERSON GOT HER GAS, BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR THIS STATION IN COBB TO RUN OUT AGAIN.				

## 5AV GAS SHORTAGE METRO VO

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>>>THIS MORNING, THERE'S A SHORTAGE AT THE PUMPS AND MANY OF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY!				
WE SPOKE TO THE EXPERTS AT TRIPLE "A".				
THEY SAY THE REASON WHY SOME ARE EMPTY AND OTHERS ARE NOT HAS TO DO WITH SEVERAL REFINERIES DAMAGED BY HURRICANE IKE.				
DRIVERS ARE CROWDING THE FEW STATIONS THAT ACTUALLY HAVE GAS.				
CAROL OVERCASH/GAS CUSTOMER				

((CAROL OVERCASH 2717-21 WE WERE EATING DINNER ACROSS THE STREET.....I SAID YES I'M GETTING GAS.))

GARRETT TOWNSEND [6]

AAA

((2320-27 HOPEFULLY OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS....GETTING BACK TO NORMAL))

[7] (v/o)

>>>THIS SHELL STATION IN ALPHARETTA RECEIVED SEVERAL TANKS OF GAS AND THAT CAUSED A TRAFFIC JAM IN THE PARKING LOT.

## 11P GAS SHORTAGE METRO PKG

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[0] >>>THOSE LITTLE BAGS ARE EVERYWHERE...ON REGULAR...ON MID-GRADE...ON PREMIUM...GIVING DRIVERS LIKE DARIUS POLLARD A REAL HEADACHE.

(DARIUS POLLARD)

>>WE BEEN LOOKING...NO GAS AROUND.

>>ITS THE SAME STORY ALL OVER METRO ATLANTA.

SOME PLACES HAVE GAS...MANY PLACES DO NOT...PROMPTING DRIVERS TO GO ON LONG GAS HUNTS...BEFORE THEY RUN OUT.

(MISSY COLONNESE)

>>HOW LONG DID...IT TOOK DAYS.

>>EXPERTS SAY THE SHORTAGE IS THE RESULT OF A "DOUBLE WHAMMY": GULF HURRICANES CAUSING DISRUPTIONS AND THE ARRIVAL OF THE FEDERALLY MANDATED WINTER FUEL BLENDS THAT CAUSE LESS POLLUTION.

GOVERNOR SONNY PERDUE SENT THIS LETTER TO THE EPA ASKING FOR A TEMPORARY LIFTING OF THE GAS RESTRICTIONS...AND HE GOT IT LATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

BUT HIS CRITICS SAY THE GOVERNOR SHOULD HAVE ASKED FOR IT A WEEK

AGO.

(DUBOSE PORTER)

>>BY NOT MANAGING...ARE WORKING PEOPLE.

(PEDRO MEDINA)

>>MY LIGHT'S BEEN...FOR SOME GAS.

>>BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T CARE WHO'S TO BLAME...THEY'RE JUST READY FOR SOME GAS...AND SOON.

(DARIUS POLLARD)

>>SOMEONE'S TO BLAME...GET IT RIGHT.

*OC:GET IT RIGHT.*

*TRT: 113*

## 11V GAS PANIC METRO SOT

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[\[0\]](#) [\[1\]](#) (*JUSTIN*)

>>>IT TURNS OUT THE anxiety MANY OF US FEEL ABOUT THE GAS SHORTAGE, IS MAKING THE SITUATION WORSE!

ONE ECONOMIC EXPERT TOLD US TODAY, LINES ARE GETTING LONGER BECAUSE DRIVERS ARE TOPPING OFF THEIR TANKS WHEN THEY DO NOT REALLY NEED GAS.

THAT FURTHER REDUCES OUR SUPPLY.

[\[2\]](#) [\[3\]](#) [\[4\]](#)(*TAKE SOT/Gregory Berns/Professor*)

>>"When we look and see other people doing something, we naturally incorporate that into our own thought processes an assume that what everyone else is doing is right."

>>THE PROFESSOR ALSO SAYS IT'S A GOOD IDEA FOR STATIONS TO LIMIT GAS FOR EACH CUSTOMER.

# 6Pp BANK BUYOUTS ATL PKG

Date: 09/29/08 21:38:28

File Master:	Length: 01:14	Writer: JOV*	Editor: keith	Archcode:
<p>( nats )</p> <p>IT WAS NO SURPRISE TO CUSTOMERS AT THIS WACHOVIA ON PEACHTREE STREET...</p> <p>THEY'D HEARD - FIRST THING MONDAY MORNING -- THAT WACHOVIA WAS ACQUIRED BY A LARGER BANK...</p> <p>MOST WERE ONLY PLANNING TO CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS AS USUAL.</p> <p><a href="#">[0]</a>NANCY KUMAR/CHAMBLEE:"IF YOU HAVE PEOPLE STARTING TO MAKING A RUN ON THE ACCOUNTS IT'S GONNA HAVE A SELF FULFILLING PROPHECY MEANING IT WILL FAIL..."</p> <p><a href="#">[1]</a>JACKIE FULLER/STOCKBRIDGE:"I KNOW THAT THE MONEY'S INSURED AND WACHOVIA'S STILL A GREAT BANK SO I KNOW IT'S GONNA BE FINE.."</p> <p>THE GEORGIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION SAYS THE GOVERNMENT WAS IN ON THE DEAL FROM THE START.</p> <p><a href="#">[2]</a>DAVID OLIVER/GBA:"...THAT MEANS THEY'RE MONEY IS PROTECTED THEY CAN CONTINUE TO DO BUSINESS TODAY AS THEY HAVE YESTERDAY AND THE PREVIOUS DAYS..."</p> <p>CITIGROUP WILL TAKE OVER WACHOVIA'S BANKING OPERATIONS...</p> <p>WACHOVIA WILL KEEP ITS' BROKERAGE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT BUSINESSES - UNDER THE WACHOVIA NAME.</p> <p>CUSTOMERS NEED ONLY STAY CALM AND KNOW THEIR OPTIONS.</p> <p><a href="#">[3]</a>"FULLY UNDERSTAND THEIR FDIC INSURANCE COVERAGE LIMITS TALK TO THEIR BANKERS UNDERSTAND WHERE THEIR ACCOUNTS ARE HOW MUCH THEY HAVE IN THEIR ACCOUNT AND REALLY JUST DO SOME LEVEL HEADED FINANCIAL PLANNING RIGHT NOW.."</p> <p>CHARLES GREEN SAYS WHEN BIG BANKS GET EVEN BIGGER...MORE CUSTOMERS LOOK FOR MORE ATTENTION --</p> <p>JUST THE PERSON HIS 'SMALL' BANK LOOKS FOR...</p>				

[4]CHARLES GREEN/SUNRISE BANK ATLANTA:"PEOPLE ARE SEEKING A RELATIONSHIP WITH A BANKER SOMEONE THEY CAN TALK TO ONE ON ONE AND BE ASSURED OF WHAT'S GOING ON..."

oc: what's going on

## 5PP FD #7 ATL PKG

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[0] [1]( CAESAR MITCHELL)

THIS FIRE STATION SHOULD NOT BE CLOSED.

( DIANA)

>> THREE DAYS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL VOTE..COUNCIL MEMBER CAESAR MITCHELL CALLING ONCE AGAIN FOR FIRE STATION NUMBER SEVEN TO REOPEN.

( MITCHELL)

[2]>> IT IS UNCONTROVERTED THAT THIS FIRE STATION IS IMPORTANT THE FIRE CHIEF HIMSELF SAYS HE WANTS THIS FIRE STATION OPEN THE COMMUNITY KNOWS THIS FIRE STATION SHOULD BE OPEN.

( DIANA)

>> STATION SEVEN IS THE CITY'S SIXTH BUSIEST.... THE MAYOR'S DECISION TO SHUT THE DOORS IN THE MIDST OF A BUDGET CRISIS TOUCHED OFF WEEKS OF PROTEST.....

( NAT UP PROTEST)

>> SAVE STATION SEVEN SAVE STATION SEVEN

>> [3] SAY AYE

( DIANA)

>> THE CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTED TO TRANSFER MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND TO REOPEN THE STATION.

THE FULL COUNCIL VOTES MONDAY.

( *CEASAR MITCHELL* )

[4]>> AND I THINK THE FUNDS ARE THERE WE KNOW THE FUNDS ARE THERE AND WELL PULL THEM FROM CONSULTING SERVICES FEES SUPPLIES AND TRAVEL FEES TO DO THAT.

( *DIANA* )

>> THE MAYORS OFFICE SAYS ANY TRANSFER OF MONEY WOULD PUT OTHER CITY SERVICES AT RISK.. SHES PROMISED TO VETO THE LEGISLATION.

TODAY COUNCIL MEMBERS SAID THEY'LL FIGHT A VETO FROM THE MAYOR IF IT COMES TO THAT.

( *C.T. MARTIN* )

[5]>> IF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY PASSES THE LEGISLATION. IF THE MONEY IS IN PLACE AND WHAT WE GOT IS SOMEBODY BEING STUBBORN THEN THERE IS A LEGAL PROCESS. I'M ENCOURAGING THE COALITION TO START RAISING MONEY TO THEM THEM LAWYERS AND BE READY TO GO TO COURT.

*OC: GO TO COURT*

*TRT 1:17*

## 5PP STATION 7 ATL PKG

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[0]( *COUNCIL VOTE* )

SAY AYE

( *DIANA* )

>> A UNANMOUS VOTE FROM THE CITY FIANCE COMITTE IN FLAVOR OF RE-OPENING FIRE STIATON SEVEN.

( *CLETA WINSLOW* )

[1]THE FIRE HOUSE HAS GOT TO BE REOOPENED.

4( DIANA)

>> FIRE STATION SEVEN CLOSED WITH MUCH PUBLIC PROTEST A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO DUE TO CITY BUDGET CUTS.

COUNCIL MEMBERS SAY THE MAYORS DECISION PUT LIVES AND PROPERTY AT RISK.,.

( CLETA WINSLOW COUNCIL)

[2] I JUST DONT BELIEVE THAT THE RESPONSE TIME IS THE SAME WHEN YOU CLOSE A FIRE STATION . HAT GETS OVER 26 HUNDRED CALLS A YEAR THATS ITS GOING TO BE THE SAME IF YOU CLOSE THAT STATION.

( DIANA)

>> THE MAYORS CHIEF OF STAFF TELLOING THE COUNCIL L THERES NO MONEY TO REOPEN SVEN.....THAT MOVING MONEY FORM OTHER CITY DEPARMTNETS IS A BAD IDEA.

( GREG PRIDGEON MAYOR CHIEF OF STAFF)

[3]>> WE BELIVE THAT OUR RESPONSE WAS PRUTDENT FAND WE WE THINK THAT THIS LEGISTIAON WOULD NOT BE PRUDENT. WE THINK THAT IT WOULD HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

( FLEICA MOOROE AND PRIDGEON)

[4]>> IF YOU HAVE A BETTER SUGGESTON OFFER IT\*\*

>>OUR SUGGESGTON WAS THAT THERE BE A MODEST TAX INCREASE( NOISE) THESE CUTS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN REQUIRED.

( DIANA)

>> THE COUNCIL VOTING TO MOVE MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL BUDGET TO REOPEN SEVEN.

( JIM MADDOX)

[5]WE DONT HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE THAT STATION IS A NECESSITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY ( CHEERS)

trt: 120

oc: [double out!!!] necessity for our community, necessity for our community (cheering)

## 6P PARKING DECK SUIT ATL VO

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<a href="#">[0]</a> <a href="#">[1]</a> <a href="#">[2]</a> <a href="#">[3]</a> ( AMANDA)				
>>> A JUDGE HAS DEALT another blow to CRITICS OF A PIEDMONT PARK PARKING DECK!				
<a href="#">[4]</a> (VO/MIDTOWN ATLANTA) <a href="#">[5]</a>				
HE'S ORDERED NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVISTS TO PAY THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN'S LEGAL FEES.				
SEVERAL COMMUNITY GROUPS STARTED FIGHTING THE PROJECT NEARLY FOUR YEARS AGO.				
A JUDGE DISMISSED TWO OF THE CLAIMS YESTERDAY..				
AND TOLD THE LAWYERS TO WORK OUT A DEAL ON THE FEES.				
<a href="#">[6]</a> (CAM)				
THE 25 MILLION DOLLAR DECK IS EXPECTED TO OPEN NEXT SPRING.				
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## 5AV NEIGHBORHOOD CREMATORY GWIN VO

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<a href="#">[0]</a> (carol)				
>>>SOME SNELLVILLE RESIDENTS PLAN TO FILL A CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY IN PROTEST.				
THEY ARE OPPOSED THE PROSPECT OF A CREMATORIUM MOVING IN.				

(VO/GWINNETT) [1]. [2]

NEIGHBORS SAY THEIR FIGHT ISN'T WITH THE CREMATORY OWNER, BUT WITH CITY LEADERS.

THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE CITY COULD HAVE ALLOWED A CREMATORIUM TO BE BUILT IN THEIR BACKYARD...EVEN THOUGH IT'S LEGAL UNDER THE CURRENT ZONING.

\_\_\_\_\_ [3]

(SOT)BRUCE MANEY/NEIGHBOR

[4](THAT'S WHAT CAUGHT US.OFF GAURD HOW THEY COULD ALLOW THIS TO BE BUILT ..IN OUR BACKYARD.)

(carol/VO CONTINUES) [5]

>>THE CREMATORY OWNER TOLD US HE'S WILLING DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO MAKE NEIGHBORS HAPPY.

HOMEOWNERS BELIEVE STATE REGULATIONS MAY PREVENT IT FROM GOING IN.

## 5PP SA: JUVY SEX GA PKG

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[0] (NATSOT)

(RICHARD)

WHEN JUVENILE OFFENDERS ARE ORDERED INTO STATE CUSTODY, THE STATE IS REQUIRED TO CONTINUE EDUCATING THEM.

AND FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES THE JUVENILE FACILITIES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF SPECIAL ED STUDENTS, WHO COMPRISE A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THOSE IN STATE CUSTODY.

BUT OUR WHISTLEBLOWER SAYS -- IN HER EXPERIENCE -- THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN

(SCHONTHALER SOT) [1]

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT BILL IRELAND IS AN ABSOLUTE FARCE.

*(RICHARD)*

FOR 2-YEARS JOAN SCHONTHALER WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AT BILL IRELAND Y.D.C IN MILLEDGEVILLE -- 2-HOURS SOUTHEAST OF ATLANTA.

EARLIER THIS YEAR, SHE BECAME MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR.

*(SCHONTHALER SOT)* [\[2\]](#)

I THINK THAT IF YOU TESTED CHILDREN GOING INTO THE FACILITY AND TESTED THEM, SAY, TWO OR THREE YEARS LATER WHEN THEY'RE LEAVING TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY, THE, THE IMPROVEMENT WOULD BE NEGLIGIBLE, IF ANY.

*(MAN SOT)* [\[3\]](#)

THAT IS TOTALLY UNFAIR....

*(RICHARD)*

DR. TOM O'ROURKE OVERSEES EDUCATION IN ALL STATE Y.D.C.'S.

*(MAN SOT)* [\[4\]](#)

WE MEET ALL THE STANDARDS OF THE STATE. WE HAVE CERTIFIED TEACHERS. WE HAVE, UH, HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS. SO (PAUSE) WE'VE GOT SOME OUTSTANDING TEACHERS THAT I THINK WOULD, WOULD CERTAINLY REFUTE THAT COMMENT.

*(RICHARD)*

SCHONTHALER RESERVERS HER SHARPEST CRITICISM FOR THE HANDLING OF SPECIAL ED STUDENTS WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN -- WHAT'S CALLED AN I.E.P.

*(SCHONTHALER SOT)* [\[5\]](#)

SOME CHILDREN DON'T EVEN KNOW THEY'RE IN SPECIAL ED. THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW THEY HAVE AN I.E.P. THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT AN I.E.P. IS.

*(RICHARD)*

ATLANTA ATTORNEY STEPHEN KATZ REPRESENTS JOAN SCHONTHALER AS WELL AS A DOZEN FAMILIES WITH JUVENILE OFFENDERS WHO ARE OR HAVE

BEEN IN IRELAND Y.D.C.

(KATZ SOT) [6]

THE ONLY CONCLUSIONS WE CAN REALLY DRAW FROM IT IS THAT IT'S DELIBERATE. (PAUSE, PAUSE) THEY'RE NOT HOLDING I.E.P.'S. (PAUSE)

THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF HOLDING I.E.P.'S.

(RICHARD)

CHANNEL TWO ACTION NEWS OBTAINED THIS OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF AN I.E.P. SENT TO THE PARENT OF A JUVENILE INMATE LAST MONTH.

IT'S DATED JUNE 2ND.

THE I.E.P. WAS SET FOR JUNE 11TH.

BUT THE LETTER WAS POSTMARKED JUNE 17TH -- NEARLY A WEEK AFTER THE MEETING.

DR. O'ROURKE ADMITS THE NOTIFICATION MAY HAVE BEEN LOST BUT HE FLATLY DENIES THAT I.E.P.'S ARE IGNORED.

IN THE CASE OF THE LOST LETTER, HE SAYS OFFICIALS AT BILL IRELAND DEFINITELY WENT THE EXTRA MILE AND ARE STILL WILLING TO MEET WITH THE INMATE'S MOTHER.

(MAN SOT) [7]

WE HAVE WHERE WE HAVE DOCUMENTED ON TWO DIFFERENT OCCASIONS (PAUSE) I THINK IT WAS JUNE THE THIRD AND JUNE THE NINTH THAT THE PARENT WAS CALLED, AND WE WERE UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT.

(RICHARD)

IN ANOTHER CASE, A YOUNG OFFENDER WAS AWARDED HIS G.E.D..

HIS MOTHER WONDERED WHY SHE CONTINUED TO RECEIVE REPORT CARDS FOR HIM -- DESPITE HIS TELLING HER HE WAS NO LONGER GOING TO CLASSES.

THE GRADES WERE MOSTLY 70'S - ONE POINT FROM FAILING.

DR. O'ROURKE SAYS EVEN STUDENTS WITH G.E.D.'S HAVE TO CONTINUE

CLASSES, BUT HE'S WILLING TO DIG A LITTLE DEEPER INTO THIS CASE.

(MAN SOT) [8]

... AND THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT I WOULD FOLLOW UP ON (PAUSE, PAUSE) AND FIND OUT HOW (PAUSE, PAUSE),UH, HE OR SHE ARRIVED AT THE GRADE OF 70.

(PAUSE) CERTAINLY WE WOULD HOPE THE TEACHER CAN HAVE DOCUMENTATION THAT WOULD (PAUSE) INDICATE HOW THAT HAPPENED.

OC "...INDICATE HOW THAT HAPPENED."

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## 5AV EDUCATION BLUEPRINT GA VO

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[0] (fred)

>>>THIS MORNING THERE'S A PUSH FOR A STATEWIDE VOUCHER SYSTEM FOR ALL GEORGIA STUDENTS.

[1] (VO/NO SUPER)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE ERIC JOHNSON WANTS TO ALLOW PARENTS TO USE STATE TAXPAYER MONEY TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

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[3] (SOT State Sen. eric JOHNSON/(R) President Pro Tempore)

[4]ERIC JOHNSON: PROVIDE VOUCHERS FOR ALL CHILDREN, TAKE EXISTING TAX DOLLARS THAT ARE SPENT AND ALLOW THEM TO GO THE PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT THEY CAN GET THEIR CHILD INTO.

[5](sot jeff hubbard)

[6]JEFF HUBBARD: UNTIL THE BUREACRACY WORKS WITH US, VOUCHERS IS AN IDEA THAT JUST WON'G WORK... BECAUSE OF THE FACT YOU'D BE TAKING MONEY FROM A SYSTEM THAT'S ALREADY SEVERELY UNFUNDED SO YO7U

WOULD BE STRANGLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS EVEN MORE.

[7] (*fred/MORE VO*)

>>A NEWLY RELEASED MAJORITY OPINION POLL SHOWS, 55-PERCENT OF GEORGIANS SUPPORT THE IDEA , WHILE 40-PERCENT OPPOSE IT.

## 5PP TRUANCY CRACKDOWN DEK PKG

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[0](*NAT SOUND*)

>>CAN YOU TELL ME WHY YOUR CHILDREN MISSED SCHOOL?.

(*DIANA*)

>>PARENTS IN HANDCUFFS... FROM ONE SIDE OF THE DEKALB COUNTY TO THE OTHER.

(*NAT SOUND*)

[1]>> KNOCK ON DOOR

(*DIANA*)

>> [2] POLICE, MARSHALLS AND COURT INVESTIGATORS SEARCHING FOR NEARLY SIXTY PARENTS WHO KIDS HAVE IN SOME CASES DOZENS OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

(*NAT SOUND IN CAR*)

[3]>> A LOF OF THE PARENTS HAVE NOT GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL SO THEY DONT TAKE EDUCATION SERIOUSLY.

(*DIANA*)

>>ITS CALLED EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT AND ITS A CRIME.

(*NAT UP COURT*)

[4]>> SHE IS CHARGED WITH 55 COUNTS OF EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT.

( DIANA)

>> [5] FROM 55 DAYS OF MISSED SCHOOL. [6] TO MORE THAN 100 DAYS MISSED.  
TEN DEKALB COUNTY PARENTS IN COURT TO ANSWER TO A JUDGE.

( ROBERT JAMES COUNTY SOLICITOR GENERAL)

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( DIANA)

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( DIANA STANDUP BRIDGE)

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( LA TARA TANKERSLY-JONE SINVESTIGATOR)

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( JUDGE)

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( [11] DIANA)

>> THE OCUNTY SAY PARENTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN SEVERAL CHANCES TO WORK WITH THE SCHOOLS AND THE COURTS ..THEIR ARRESTS A LAST RESORT.

( ROBERT JAMES)

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( DIANA TAG)

[14] THE COUNTY SAY OPERATION BACK IN SCHOOL IS DESIGNED TO HELP KIDS FROM ONE DAY ENDING UP INJAIL. MORE THAN NINETY PERCENT OF INMATES ARE HIGH SHCOL DROPOUTS. FROM DEKALB COUNTY DIANA DAVIS CHANNEL TWO ACTION NEWS.

## S7Ap TRUANCY CRACKDOWN DEK PKG

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ARE HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS. FROM DEKALB COUNTY DIANA DAVIS CHANNEL TWO ACTION NEWS.

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## 6Pp HALL EDUCATION DC PKG

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[0](sos)

>>beverly hall: my main message today is that atlanta is leading the pack when you compare us to other urban systems when it comes to academic gains that our students are making.

(pam)

[1]>>dr. hall says 91 percent of atlanta school students are minorities, 36 thousand of the 50 thousand live close to the poverty line, or below it.

[2] and dr. hall told congress that change is within everyone's grasp.

(sot)

[3]>>beverly hall:

it is not rocket science to change what happens between a teacher and a child so that all children can learn to high levels and in atlanta we are working hard to give our teachers the skills they need so that all our they can deliver quality instruction in the classroom

(pam)

[4]>>dr. hall says unlike atlanta, all of the other school districts represented in the hearing fall under the mayor's authority.

( [5]natsot schools)

..she says this proves that the school board model works, if board members respect their roles as policy makers and hold administrators responsible for results.

she also credited community groups and businesses for supporting the system and former businessman turned new york mayor michael bloomberg said good schools are everyone's

responsibility

(sos)

>> [6]michael bloomberg: there is no answer other than hard work good education and we have an obligation to make sure that they hav the tools that they have the opportunity to learn

## 5AV WORK SESSION CLAY VO

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[0] ( FRED )

>>>CLAYTON COUNTY'S PLAN TO KEEP ITS ACCREDITATION WILL SOON BE ON ITS WAY TO THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.

IT ALMOST DID NOT HAPPEN.

[1] [2] (v/o CLAYTON COUNTY)

THE 2-THOUSAND PAGE PLAN OUTLINES HOW IT WILL ADDRESS NINE AREAS "SACS" SAYS NEED IMPROVEMENT IMMEDIATELY.

THE REPORT IS DUE TO THE AGENCY BY FRIDAY.

LAST NIGHT, YOLANDA EVERETT VOTED AGAINST IT, IN PART, BECAUSE SHE HAD NOT READ ALL OF IT.

BOARD MEMBERS GOT THE REPORT FRIDAY... BUT EVERETT WAS OUT OF TOWN OVER THE WEEKEND.

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[3] [4] (sot john thompson)

>>I wanted to go out of town. i wanted to go different places but i've stayed here on sats and suns. because i know 53-thousand kids were dependent on my being there."

[5] (FRED/v/o)

>>THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS HE'S CONFIDENT THE DISTRICT WILL KEEP ITS ACCREDITATION.

## 5AV SACS VISIT CLAYTON VO

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<a href="#">[0]</a> ( <i>CAROL</i> )				
<p>&gt;&gt;&gt;TODAY.. IS AN IMPORTANT DAY FOR THE FUTURE OF CLAYTON COUNTY SCHOOLS.</p> <p>IN JUST A FEW HOURS.. ANOTHER CLOSED DOOR MEETING IS EXPECTED TO GET UNDERWAY.</p>				
<a href="#">[1]</a> ( <i>VO/CLAYTON</i> ) <a href="#">[2]</a>				
<p>OFFICIALS WITH THE "SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS" ARE CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS AND EVALUATIONS.</p> <p>"SACS" ORDERED THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO MEET NINE MANDATES BY THE END OF THIS MONTH TO KEEP ACCREDITATION.</p>				
<a href="#">[3]</a> ( <i>full 1</i> )				
<p>WE GOT THIS STATEMENT FROM SACS:</p> <p>"ONCE THE TEAM'S REPORT HAS BEEN COMPLETED, IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE ADVANCED ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR AN ACCREDITATION DECISION.</p>				
<a href="#">[4]</a> ( <i>full 2</i> )				
<p>CLAYTON COUNTY WILL BE INFORMED OF THE DECISION PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER FIRST."</p> <p>WE'LL HAVE ANY NEW INFORMATION AT NOON AND FIVE.</p>				

## 5PV HOMEOWNERS REAX CLAYTON VO

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<a href="#">[0]</a> <a href="#">[1]</a> <a href="#">[2]</a> <a href="#">[3]</a> ( <i>amanda</i> )				
<p>&gt;&gt;&gt;THE LOSS OF ACCREDITATION COULD MEAN CATASTROPHE FOR THE</p>				

CLAYTON COUNTY REAL ESTATE MARKET.

[\[4\]](#)(VO/CLAYTON COUNTY) [\[5\]](#)

THAT MARKET, LIKE MANY OTHERS, IS ALREADY SOFT.

BUT REALTORS WORRY THAT EVEN FEWER PEOPLE WILL WANT TO LOCATE IN A COUNTY WHERE THE SCHOOLS ARE NOT ACCREDITED.

THAT COULD DEFLATE HOME PRICES.

THE METRO SOUTH ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS STILL DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT SACS WANTS FROM THE SCHOOLS.

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[\[6\]](#) (sot/david barton) [\[7\]](#)

*metro south assoc*

*runs: 16*

*oc: assist us*

[\[8\]](#)(vo cont)

>>>BARTON ALSO SAYS HIS ORGANIZATION WILL DO WHATEVER IT CAN TO HELP THE SITUATION.

## 6P ACCREDIT STUDENTS CLAY VO

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[\[0\]](#) [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#)(RICHARD)

>>>SOME OF CLAYTON COUNTY'S HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS GOT AN UPDATE TODAY ON THE ACCREDITATION CRISIS THAT COULD COMPLICATE THEIR COLLEGE HOPES.

[\[3\]](#)(VO/CLAYTON) [\[4\]](#)

SUPERINTENDENT JOHN THOMPSON SPOKE TO STUDENTS AT MOUNT ZION HIGH

SCHOOL.

THE SYSTEM HAS JUST 8 DAYS LEFT TO APPEAL A DECISION BY THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.

IT pulled THE DISTRICT'S ACCREDITATION LAST WEEK.

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[5] (*sot/dr john*) [6]

>>"right now, its just not the best time for these children and they need something to latch onto they need hope and that's what we're trying to do"

[7](*ON CAM TAG*)

>>THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS TODAY'S SENIORS HAVE GIVEN THEIR ALL FOR 12 YEARS, AND DO NOT DESERVE TO BE PUNISHED BY SACS.

## 11V ACCREDITATION RALLY CLAY VO

Date: 09/14/08 23:38:28

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[0](*AMANDA*)

>>> PARENTS AND STUDENTS FROM THE TOWN OF LOVEJOY IN CLAYTON COUNTY TURNED OUT IN SUPPORT OF THEIR SCHOOLS TODAY.

(*VO/CLAYTON COUNTY*) [1] [2]

THEY GATHERED AT THE JUSTICE CENTER FOR A SPIRITED RALLY TO IMPROVE THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

THEY WANT TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE FINDING SOLUTIONS TO REGAIN ACCREDITATION.

THE ACCREDITING AGENCY STRIPPED THE DISTRICT'S A FEW WEEKS AGO BECAUSE IT MET JUST ONE OF NINE MANDATES

THE COUNTY'S TOP EDUCATOR IS ENCOURAGED.

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(SOT)

[3]DR JOHN THOMPSON/SUPT. [4] [5]

(I think it's wonderful should've been done along time ago..we have another chance...we have very powerful ministers here today.)

(AMANDA/ON CAM TAG) [6]

>> ENROLLMENT IN CLAYTON COUNTY SCHOOLS HAS DROPPED OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

**PRODUCTION CUES:** [0]

## 6P ARBORIST FIRED ATL VO

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[0] [1] [2] (MONICA)				
TONIGHT, ATLANTA CITY OFFICIALS ARE JUSTIFYING, THE FIRING OF A SENIOR ARBORIST.				
[3] (v/o/no super)				
TOM COFFIN SAYS AFTER 8 YEARS OF WORK, THE CITY FIRED HIM WITHOUT GIVING A REASON.				
THE CITYS HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR WROTE A LETTER TO COFFIN SAYING HE WAS FIRED AS A RESULT OF AN UNWILLINGNESS OR INABILITY TO WORK IN A TEAM ENVIRONMENT.				
COFFIN DENIES THE CLAIMS AND SAYS HE THINKs the city FIRED him BECAUSE HE COMPLAINED ABOUT HIS CO-WORKERS.				
[4] (MONICA/ON CAMERA TAG)				
COFFIN NOW PLANS TO SUE THE CITY FOR WRONGFUL TERMINATION				
<b>PRODUCTION CUES:</b> [0]				

## 6P TRAFFIC FUNDS GA PKG

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[\[0\]](#) (RICHARD)

AS GASOLINE PRICES ROSE, AMERICANS CUT THEIR DRIVING BY 40 BILLION MILES FROM NOVEMBER TO MAY.

THAT'S GOOD NEWS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, AND LOWER DEMAND HELPS BRING DOWN FUEL COSTS.

BUT MORE THAN HALF OF GEORGIA'S TRANSPORTATION FUNDING COMES FROM THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY TRUST FUND...AND \*THAT\* RELIES ON REVENUE FROM GASOLINE TAXES.

[\[1\]](#) (SOT)

It means that many projects in the pipeline are going to be stopped, it means that states are going to be telling construction contractors "forget it, there's no jobs this year.

(RICHARD)

AND WHILE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CONSTRUCTION IS GOING UP, ROAD BUILDING COSTS ARE GOING UP.

CONCRETE IS UP 36 PERCENT, ASPHALT UP 70 PERCENT, STEEL UP 105 PERCENT, AND DIESEL FUEL FOR EQUIPMENT -- UP 300 PERCENT.

THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS MASS TRANSIT OPTIONS WILL ALSO TAKE A HIT, BECAUSE COMMUTER RAIL RELIES SOLELY ON FEDERAL MONEY.

GEORGIA'S D.O.T. IS LOOKING INTO PRIVATE FUNDING FOR SOME MORE AMBITIOUS PROJECTS --LIKE EXPANDING THE H.O.V. LANES OR EVEN BUILDING A TUNNEL UNDER ATLANTA.

BUT NO TIME SOON.

(SOT)

IT's gonna be on hold you bet--there's going to be more pot holes, paving problems.

OC ".. PAVING PROBLEMS."

RUNS 1:07

**6Pp ALLATOONA MTG COBB PKG**

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[0]>> DORE:

AS THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TRIES TO CONTROL AN ENTIRE RIVER BASIN, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, FROM DOCKS...TO DUCKS...RECREATIONAL BOATING TO BIG-SHIP NAVIGATION, IT HAS A HUGE MANUAL TO PUT IT ALL TOGETHER.

IT'S OLD.

[1]>> PAT ROBBINS, USACE; OH, IT HASN'T BEEN REWRITTEN SINCE THE FIFTIES.

>> DORE: BUT A LOT HAS CHANGED. JUST LOOK AT HOW MANY MORE PEOPLE DEPEND ON LAKE ALLATOONA FOR WATER AND FOR PLAY.

[2]>> PAT ROBBINS; SO YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURED, THE POPULATION CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURED, HAVE PEOPLE MOVED INTO THE FLOOD PLAIN? WHERE YOU'VE GOT DIFFERENT ISSUES WITH FLOOD CONTROL?

>> DORE: SO THEY ARE HOLDING PUBLIC MEETINGS.

THE ONE IN KENNESAW IS THE FIRST AND OTHERS WILL GO DOWN THE RIVER SYSTEM.

THE CORPS EXPLAINS ITSELF, AND LISTENS TO PUBLIC INPUT.

FOY PIERCE REPRESENTS A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.

[3]>> FOY PIERCE, CUSHING MEMORIAL PARK; THERE PROBABLY WON'T BE TOO MUCH CHANGE IN IT, BUT IF WE DON'T VOICE OUR CONCERNS THEN IT WILL NEVER CHANGE.

>> DORE: THE CORPS AGREES THE MANUAL PROBABLY WON'T CHANGE A LOT, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN A PROCESS THAT WILL TAKE AWHILE.

[4]>> PAT ROBBINS, USACE; WE'RE EXPECTING IT TO TAKE SOMEWHERE AROUND 3 YEARS.

*TRT--1:01*

## **6Pp GAS LATEST ATL PKG**

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[0] *LORI GEARY REPORTING:* FRUSTRATED TANKER DRIVERS LINED UP OUTSIDE THE DORAVILLE TERMINALS... HOPEFUL THEY COULD GET AS MUCH GAS AS THEY COULD HAUL.

[1] *BOB HILL/DRIVER:* GAS IS EXTREMELY TIGHT.. IF I GET THIS LOAD.. IT WILL BE ONE I DIDN'T EXPECT.

[2] *CALVIN ROBERTS:* THERE'S FRUSTRATION FOR THE GUYS OUT HERE THAT'S BEEN OUT HERE SINCE 5:30 AND JUST WAITING ON LOADS OUT HERE WE DON'T GET PAID BY THE HOUR, WE GET PAID BY THE LOAD.

*LORI GEARY REPORTING:* LONG LINES AT THE PUMPS AND THE TERMINALS... NOW COMES THE FINGERPOINTING.

SARAGUAY PETROLEUM CEO TEX PITFIELD SAYS HE WARNED GOVERNOR SONNY PERDUE'S OFFICE THIS CRISIS WAS COMING.

[3] *PITFIELD:* I TOLD THEM THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE A SHORTAGE TWO WEEKS AGO ON SEPTEMBER 11TH... I SAW THIS COMING.. I JUST THINK THE MANAGEMENT TO DATE HAS BEEN HORRIBLE ON THIS SITUATION.

*LORI GEARY REPORTING:* THREE YEARS AGO... AT THE REQUEST OF PERDUE.. THE FEDS WAIVED THE RESTRICTIONS ON SO-CALLED BOUTIQUE FUEL THAT MUST BE SOLD IN ATLANTA BECAUSE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS.

THAT ALLOWED GAS TO BE SHIPPED IN FROM ANYWHERE DISTRIBUTORS COULD FIND IT.

[4] *PITFIELD:* IT WOULD BE A HUGE HELP ESPECIALLY TO A LOT OF THE WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS WHO DON'T HAVE CONTRACTS AND JUST NEED TO BRING GAS IN FROM WHEREVER THEY CAN.

*LORI GEARY REPORTING:* THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TOLD ME THEY HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE EPA AND MADE THE REQUEST BUT SO FAR NO DECISION.

[5] *SAXBY CHAMBLISS/LORI:* IS THIS SOMETHING THAT YOU OR YOUR OFFICE COULD PUSH THE EPA ON TO HELP OUT METRO ATLANTA? YAH, WE HAVE ALREADY MADE A REQUEST OF THEM TO REVIEW THEIR REGULATION RELATIVE TO METRO ATLANTA.