



St. Patrick's Day 2020

City Council Briefing 34 Days and Counting.....



2020 EVENT REVIEW

- **Friday, March 6th** – Annual Greening of the Fountain
- **Friday, March 6th** - Annual Shamrock Run
- **Sunday, March 8th** - Celtic Cross Celebration
- **Thursday, March 12th** – Ceremonial Permit given to Parade Committee during City Council meeting
- **Friday, March 13th, 6PM through Sunday, March 15th, 6PM** Festival of Saint Patrick on the River
- **Monday, March 16th** - Parade to Jasper Green
- **Tuesday, March 17th** - Annual Parade





City Partners

Office of Special Events, Film & Tourism – Overall Event Planning and Coordination

Savannah Police Department – Parade and Festival Security

Savannah Fire Department – Parade and Festival Emergency Response, Incident Command

Traffic Engineering – Barricades and Traffic Control

Sanitation Department – Event Cleanliness

Code Compliance, Zoning, Revenue, Fire Marshal – Code Enforcement

DoIT – Command Post Technology Operability; IT Support, Radio Interoperability



City Partners

Public Communications – Press Communications, Social Media, Community Relations

Greenscapes Department – Park and Square Litter Operations

Risk Management Department – Damages, Injuries and support for Hazmat Issues

Mobility and Community Connections – Notifications and Parking Coordination

Budget and Finance – Expenditure Management and Cost Tracking

Lift Stations – Light Tower and Refueling Operations

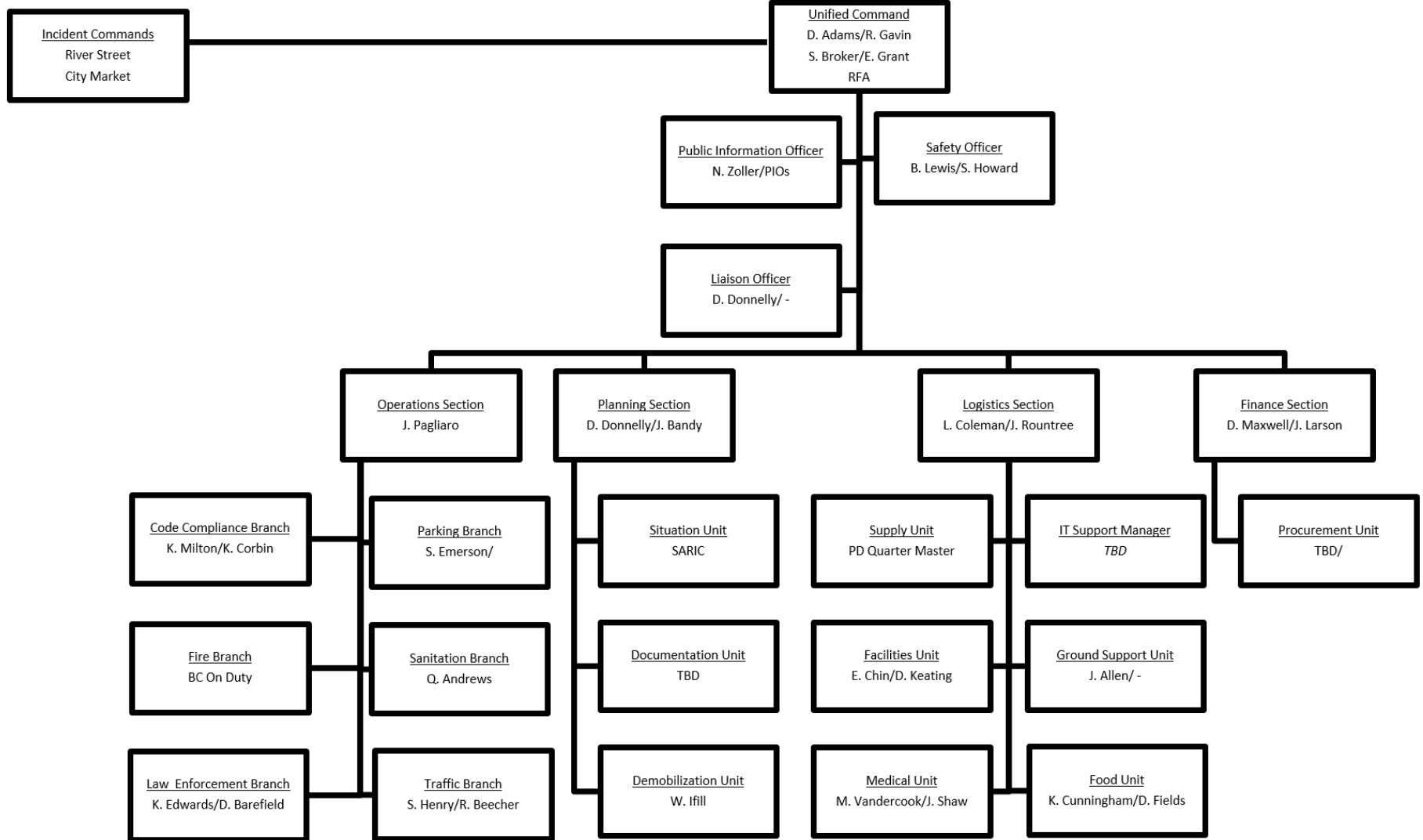


Incident Command System

- Better Organization
- Improved Accountability and Response
- FEMA Reimbursement
- Communication Flow

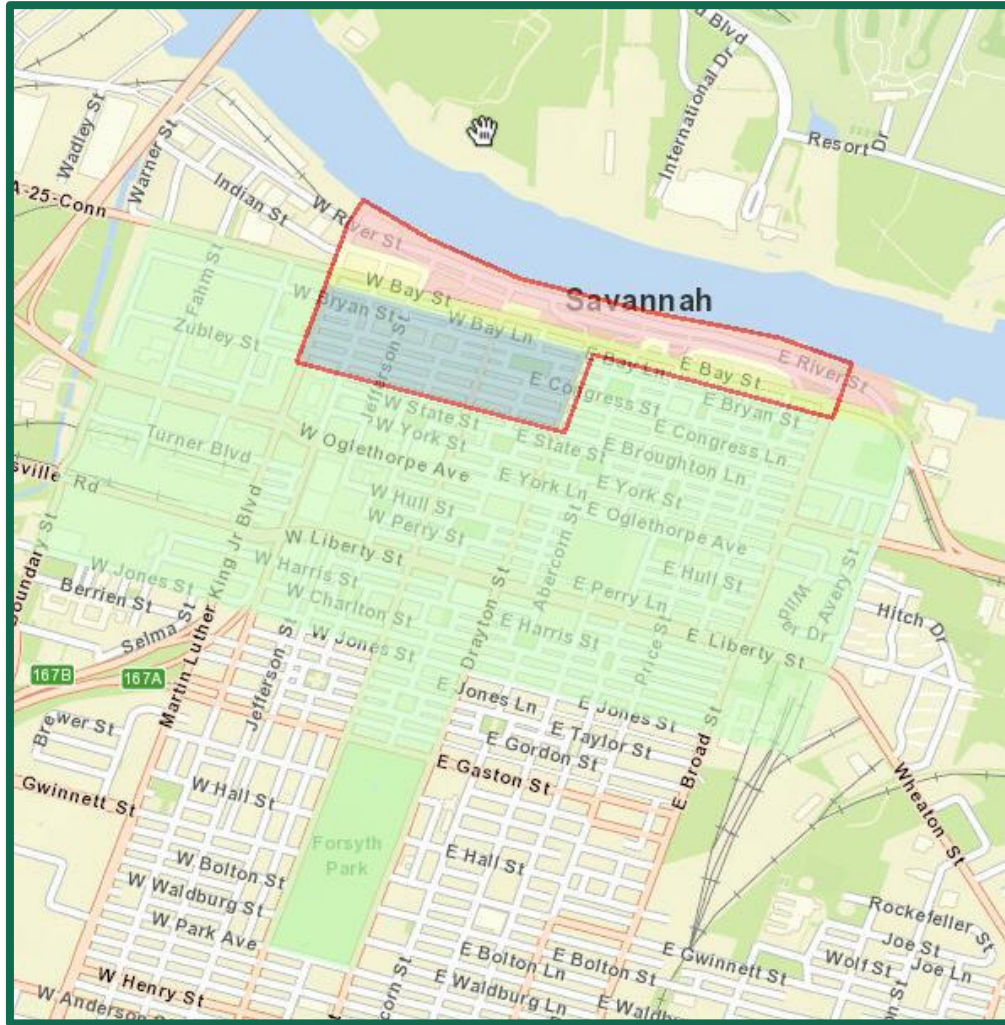


Incident Command System





Festival Control Zone



- Wristbands
- No coolers, glass, animals
- Control Motorcoaches
- Uber/Lyft Rideshare
- Increased Security
- Street Party Ends at Midnight



SPD Parade Operations



- Closures -
 - STAGING AREA – 6 am
 - ROUTE (except Bay) – 8 am
 - BAY Street – 9 am
 - Trucks redirected at MLK
 - Cars allowed to park in Whitaker Garage

- Multi-agency collaboration
- Ambulance entry points along route
- No vehicular traffic on route
- Increased presence in squares

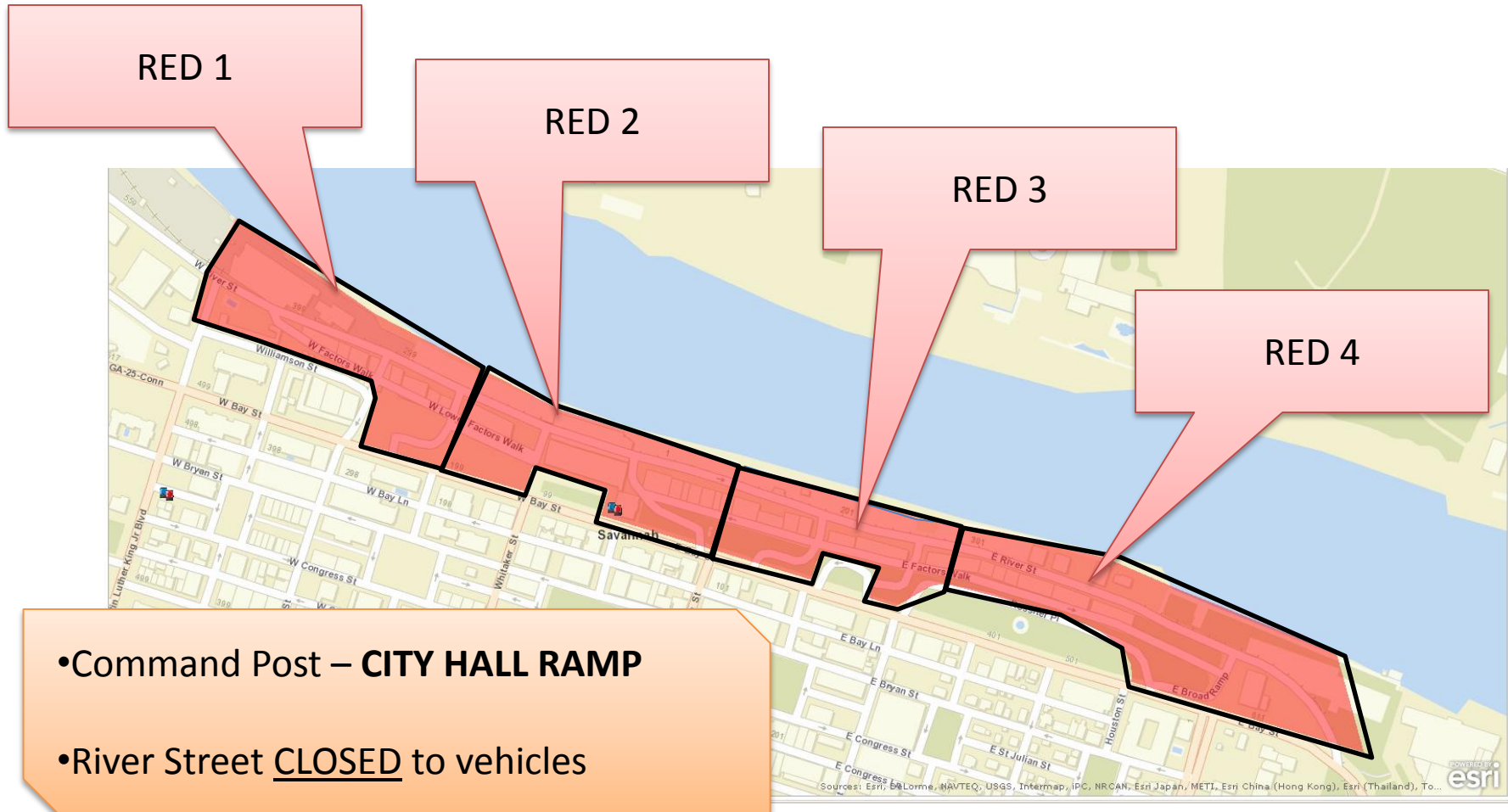




SPD Operations - Parade

- Parade is broken into 5 zones
 - Staging, Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta
 - SCMPD Traffic Unit handles parade movement
 - Will have officers leading and tailing parade
 - Emergency Command Center (ECC) will coordinate public safety management / response
 - Additional officers are already situated in the public parks / squares along the route
 - Road Closure: Staging Area – 6AM
 - Road Closure : All Parade Roads – 8AM
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RED ZONE – RIVER STREET

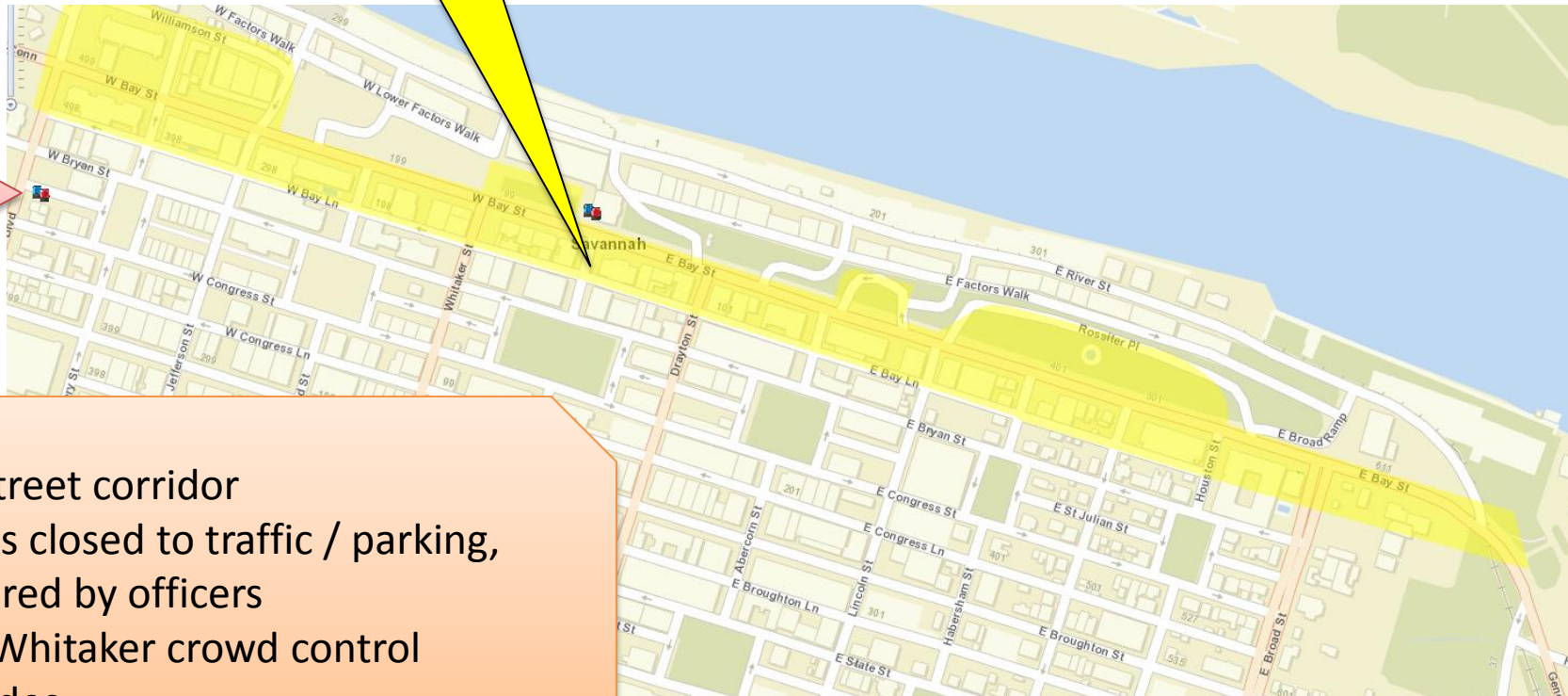


YELLOW ZONE – BAY STREET

YELLOW ZONE

Cmd.
Post

- Bay Street corridor
- Ramps closed to traffic / parking, monitored by officers
- Bay / Whitaker crowd control barricades



BLUE ZONE – CITY MARKET



Cmd.
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Blue Zone

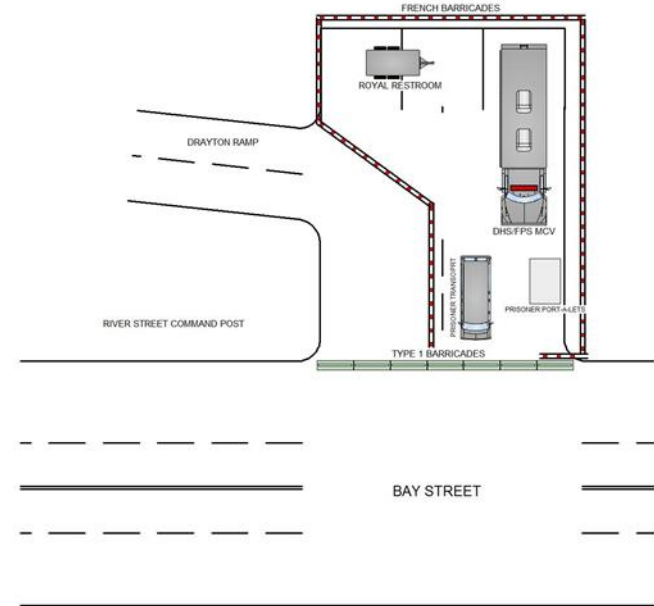
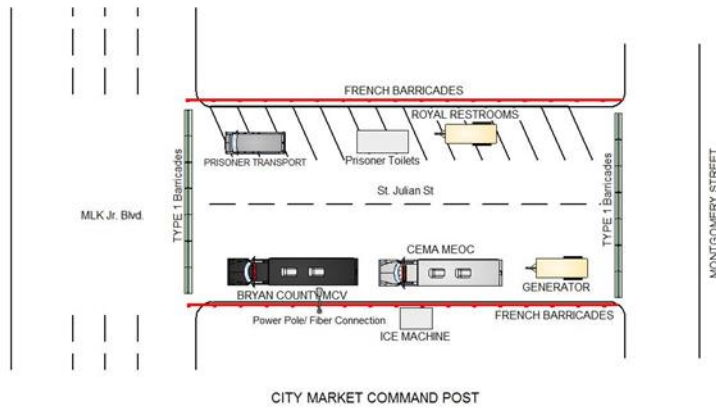
- Command Post – St. Julian between Montgomery and MLK JR BLVD
- Two City Market Stages

Wild Wings Stage

Jefferson St. Stage



SPD Command Posts



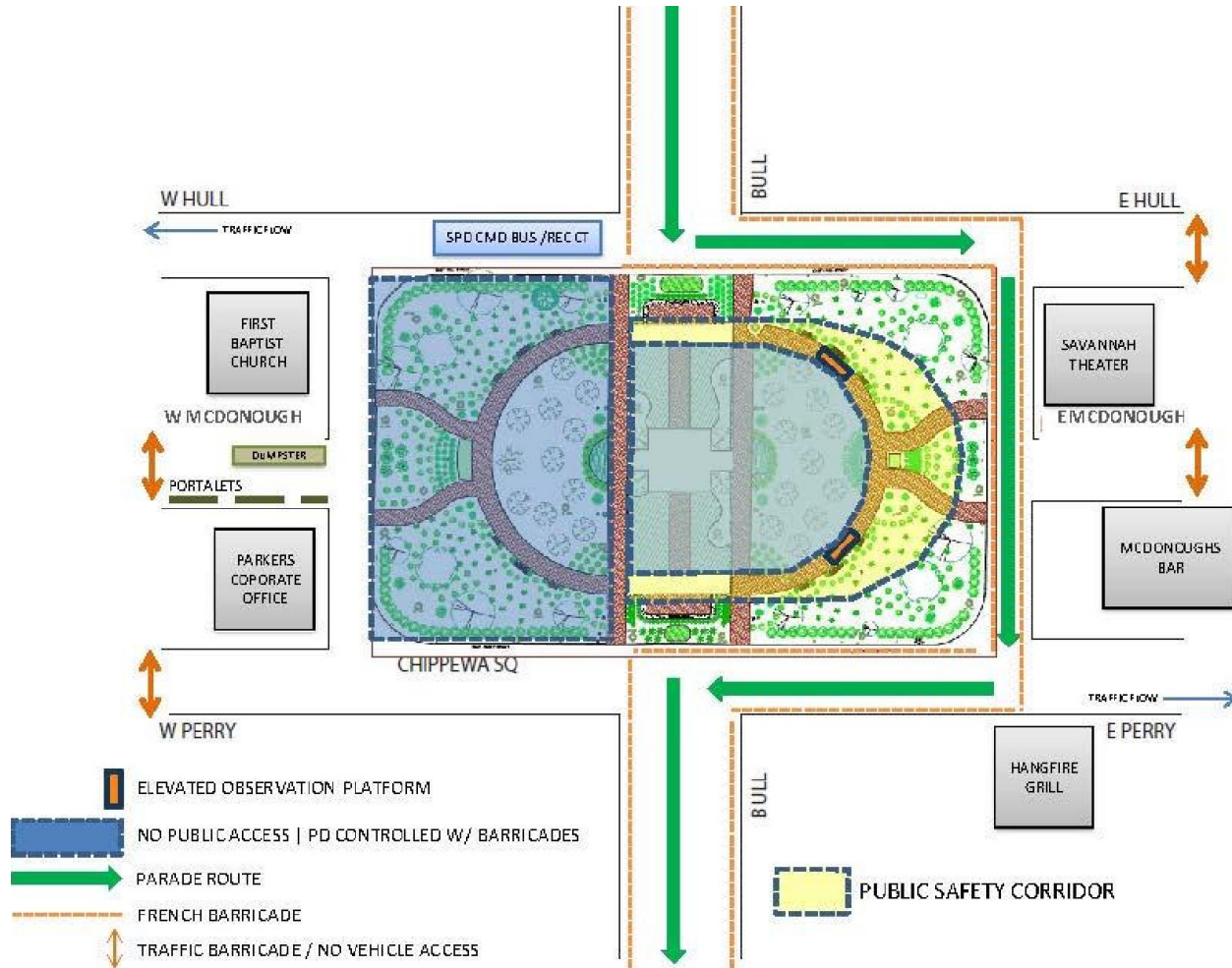
Squares and Public Right-of Ways

- No Styrofoam
- Land Rush - 6AM
- Parade Route Set-up – 6PM Monday
- Underage Drinking
- Pedestrian and Police Corridor
- Litter
- Damage to Landscaping
- Code Compliance Presence



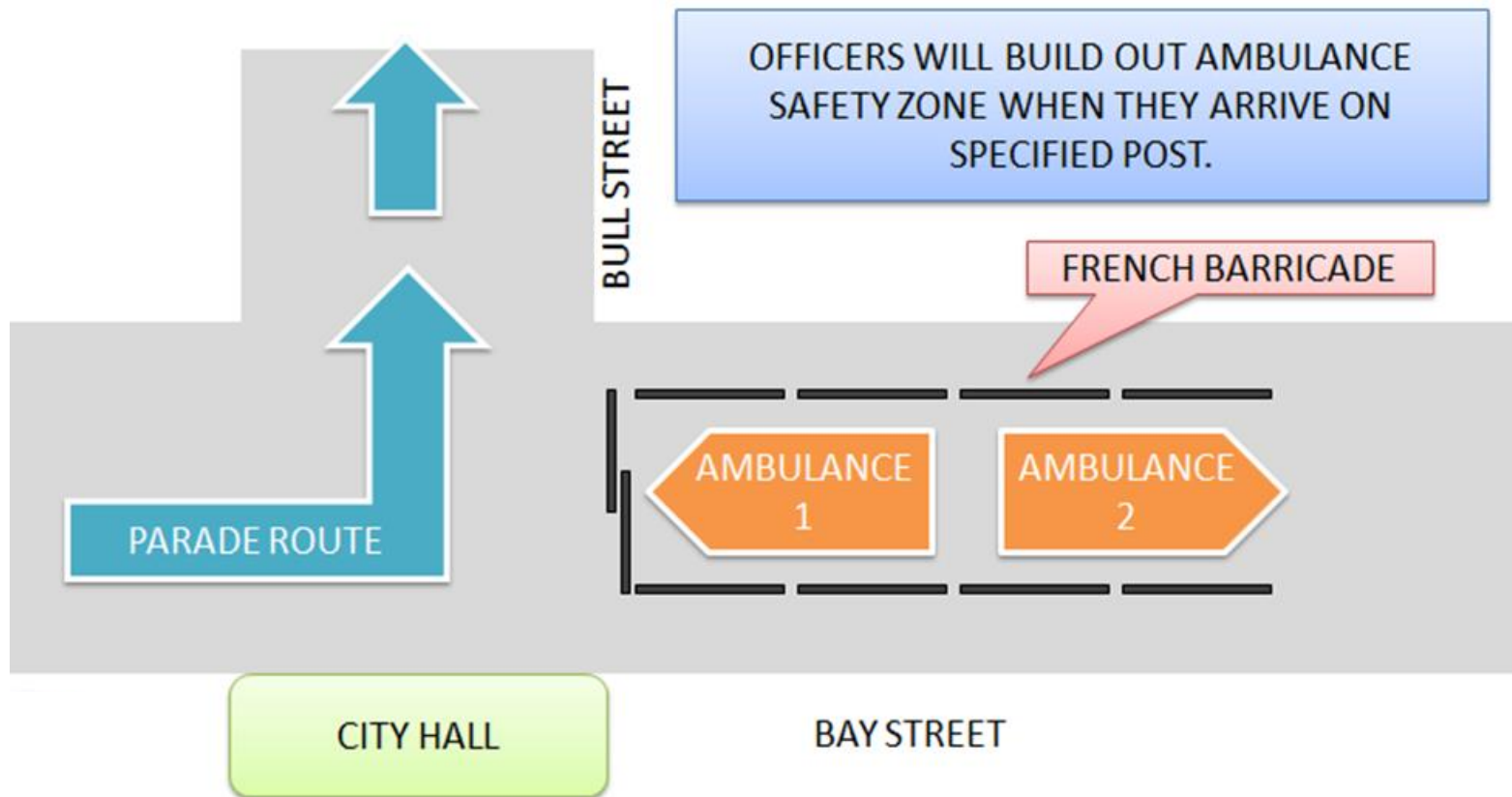


Square Activity





Ambulance Safety Zone





Citations and Court

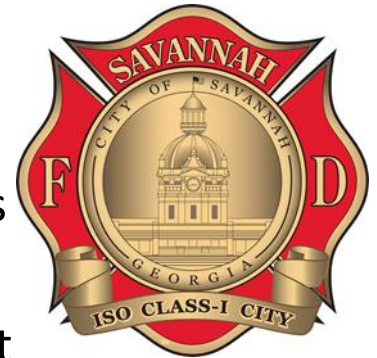
- **NO NIGHT COURT WILL BE OFFERED.**
- SPD will use the local ordinance citation to cite persons for violating a local ordinance of the City of Savannah.
 - persons who reside outside of the Court's jurisdiction will be brought to CCDC (outside Bryan, Effingham, Liberty, Bulloch or Chatham County)
 - defendants will be booked and fingerprinted
 - charges will be entered onto the Recorder's Court docket
 - case file created
 - defendant will be brought before the presiding judge
 - judge will set cash bond and/or hearing for Not Guilty Pleas
 - Cash bonds will be posted with the S.O. at CCDC

Court Dates – To be Announced



Savannah Fire and Emergency Services

- City-wide Fire Protection
- Code Compliance/Fire Marshall (Festival)
- Fire Protection/First Response (Parade and Festival)
- 56 personnel will be hired on overtime to staff 2 Engines and 3 Rover units
- One engine and Rover will be staged at the west and east ends of River Street and one Rover staged at City Market
- One Battalion Chief per operational period assigned to the Unified Command Team
- Marine 1 Staffed for Dock Response/Water Ops/Rescue
- ECC Management

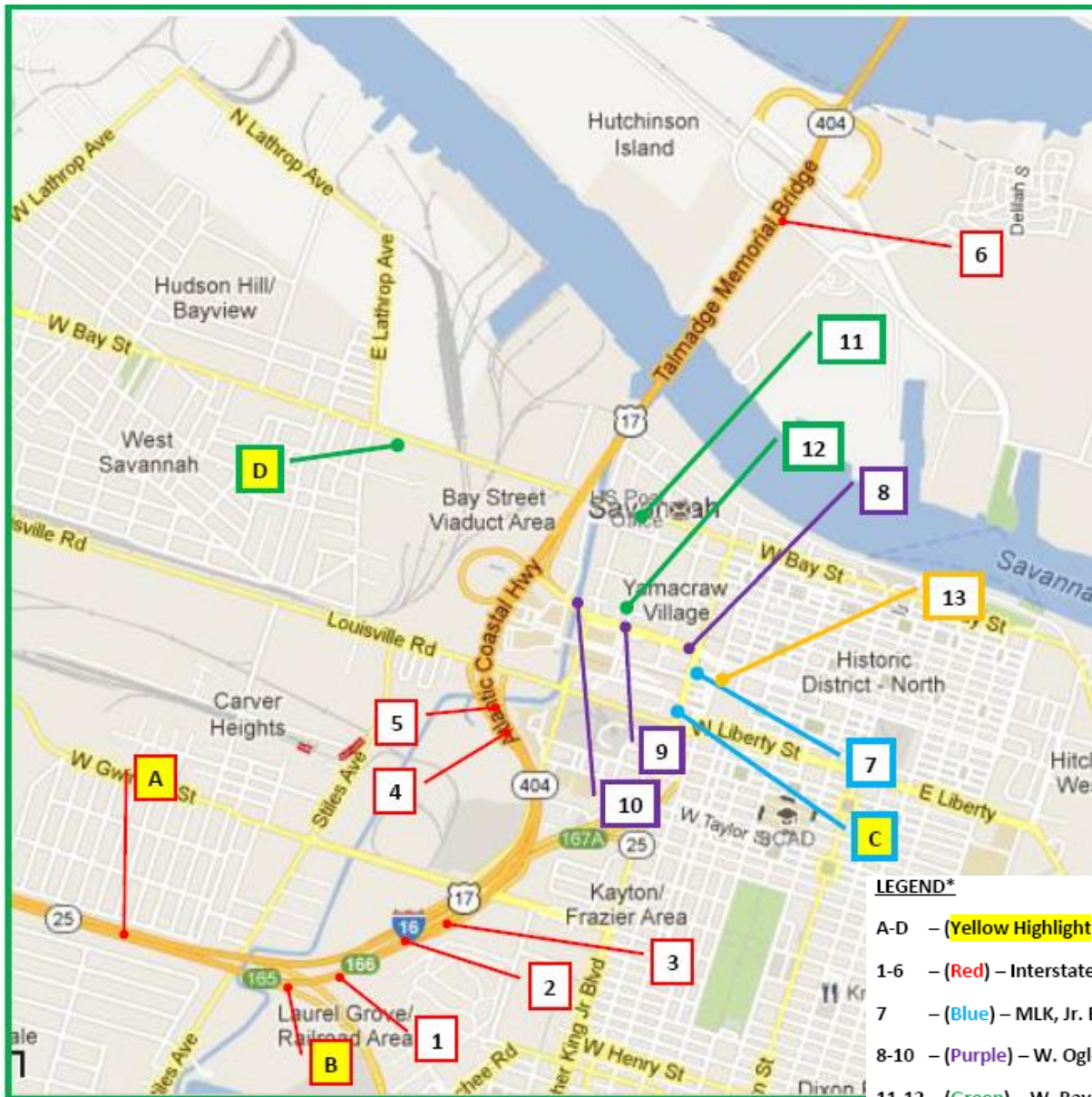




Traffic Engineering

- 300 Crowd Control Barricades – Whitaker and Bay Streets
 - 5 Changeable Message Boards for Bay Street Approaches
 - 4 Changeable Message Boards - Parking Information
 - Pre-Stage Traffic Barricades - 270 for parade / 65 for festival
 - Install 60 Temporary Signs – No Parking, Directional, etc.
 - Traffic Management/Signal Control from ECC
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Event Parking and Message Board Sign Locations



LEGEND*

- A-D – (Yellow Highlight) – Variable Message Board locations for inbound directions.
- 1-6 – (Red) – Interstate-16 Eastbound/US 17/Talmadge Bridge Corridor (SR 25/SR 404 SP)
- 7 – (Blue) – MLK, Jr. Blvd., Northbound
- 8-10 – (Purple) – W. Oglethorpe Ave., Westbound (SR 25 Connector)
- 11-12 – (Green) – W. Bay St. (SR 25 Conn.), Eastbound & Fahm St., Southbound
- 13 – (Orange) – Montgomery St., Northbound



Traffic Management/Signal Control from ECC



- Monitor traffic cameras
- Implement special traffic signal plans
- Adjust pedestrian signal timing based on crowds
- Receive, document, and dispatch barricade/street closure requests



Road and Traffic Management





Sanitation

- Stage Service Compactors and Commercial Containers to Supplement Compactors in Festival Area and Downtown for Parade Clean Up (Thursday)
- Stage Trash Cart / Recycle Bins Downtown (Thursday)
- Festival Cleanup - River to Gaston (Friday - Sunday)
- Clean Parade Route before and after Parade (Saturday)
- Remove Open Top Containers from Downtown Area and Service Compactors (Sunday)
- Street Cleaning will Clean Festival Area (under discussion with the changes in sweeping schedules) – Friday and Saturday
- Staff Landfill for Dumping (Saturday and Sunday)
- Remove Recycling & Refuse Cart Stations throughout Festival Area (Sunday)





Greenscapes – March 16th

- Routine service program for parks, squares and fountains
- Remove all temporary bollards from squares along route
- Rope off Liberty Street and Oglethorpe Avenue medians
- Rope off planting areas as necessary for protection
- Assist with setting up French barricades along parade route
- Inspect parade route and shut off irrigation



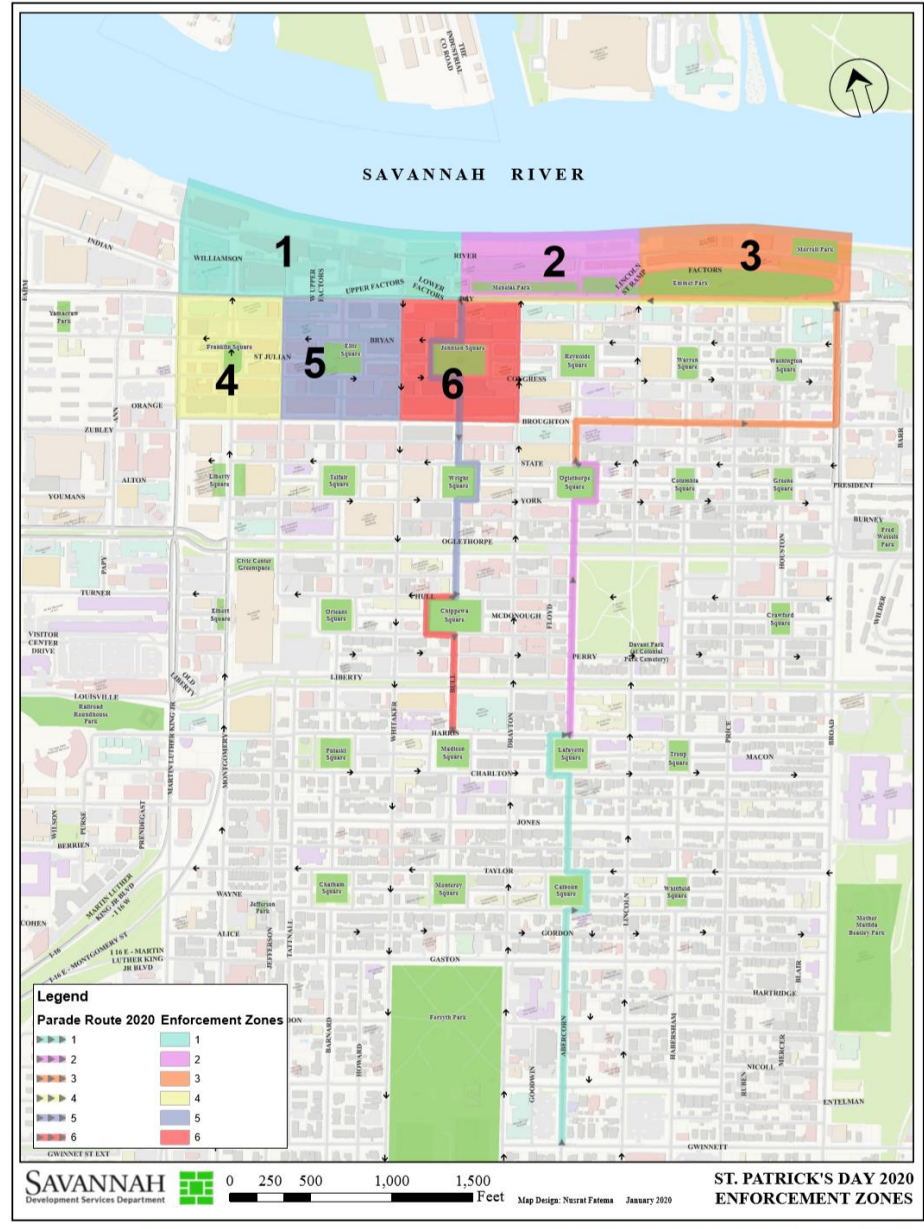


Greenscapes – March 17th

- Litter pickup and change out trash cans in Squares, Forsyth Park, north side Bay Street, South Side River Street
 - Inspect fountains and touch up dye as necessary
 - Break into three groups of three and report to Calhoun, Lafayette, and Chippewa for litter control during parade
 - Inspect trucks, load equipment and go over procedures
 - Mobilize to assigned locations for entering parade route
 - Litter pickup and change out trash cans in Squares, Forsyth Park, north side Bay Street, South Side River Street
 - Remove ropes from Liberty St. and Oglethorpe Ave. medians
 - Break down barricades and store for next day pick up
 - Inspect parade route and finalize any remaining services
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Code Compliance Tasks

- Litter Control
- Illegal Dumping
- Compactor & Dumpster
- Proper Disposal of Trash
(River Street)
- Mobile vendors: hawking,
peddlers & street vending
- Fixed location vendors
- Tour Service Violations
- Taxi/Uber/Lyft Violations
- Permitted and illegal street
performers
- Wristbands with SPD Support





Notification and Communication

5,000 Door Hangers will be placed on doors within the downtown area affected by the parade, as well as on vehicles in the area prior to event.

Both GPS tagging and photos from vendor will confirm placement.

PLAN AHEAD

NO PARKING ZONES

Many streets along the parade route will be marked "NO PARKING - TOW AWAY" zones on March 17th from 12:01 am until as late as 4 pm. Please adhere to the signs posted; all zones WILL BE ENFORCED. A complete map of the parade route can be found at Savannahpd.org

CAT BUS DETOURS

Road Closures along the parade route will impact Chatham Area Transit (CAT) bus routes. For More detailed routing information please visit catchacat.org or call CAT customer service at (912) 233-5767.

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