



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS:** Hurricane Katrina caused significant damage to the Gulf Coast regions of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, thereby adversely impacting oil production and refinement;
- WHEREAS:** Precautionary evacuation efforts and refinery shutdowns in anticipation of Hurricane Rita will affect the supply of motor fuel to Georgia;
- WHEREAS:** Precaution must be taken to prepare for the possibility of diminished motor fuel supply to Georgia;
- WHEREAS:** As is recommended of all Georgia citizens, the agencies and departments of the State of Georgia must prepare to conserve motor fuel in the days following Hurricane Rita;
- WHEREAS:** Due to advancements in technology, employers and employees in both government and the private sector have expanded options with respect to the traditional work week, such as teleworking and four day work week;
- WHEREAS:** State agency and department heads are in the best position to assess the viability of these work alternatives in the context of the core mission of each agency or department;

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE
AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF
THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

ORDERED: That agencies and departments of the State of Georgia

eliminate all non-essential travel where appropriate from this day until such date it is determined that the motor fuel supply to Georgia has returned;

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED:

That agencies and departments of the State of Georgia maximize the use of the alternative work week flexibility, such as teleworking and the four day work week, where appropriate as determined at the agency or department level and be prepared to account to the Office of the Chief Operating Officer regarding the number of employees taking advantage of the alternative work week flexibility and potential motor fuel conservation derived from such action.

This 23rd day of September, 2005.


GOVERNOR