

## My511 from 511 Georgia

Overview and How to Create an Account

## 511 Georgia:

The 511 Georgia (511GA) system is the state's #1 source for real-time traffic and travel information.

Courtesy of the Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT), 511GA provides the latest traffic and travel information 24 hours a day on Georgia's state routes and interstates including travel speeds, traffic incidents, construction events, lane closures as well as severe weather all to help motorist in Georgia arrive safely to their destination.

This information system is accessible by mobile app, website, Twitter, Facebook, and My511 alerts.



### What is My511?

My511 is a free alert service that allows you to receive text message and/or email alerts about traffic delays along a set of customized routes.

Users can easily sign-up for or login to their My511 account via 511ga.org or the mobile app. My511 allows you to save your favorite routes; create customized alerts for saved routes; set map preferences; save favorite cameras and more.

## How do I set up a My511GA account?

It's simple! To set up a My511 alerts follow the steps below or visit <u>511ga.org/about/help</u>.

- 1. **Visit <u>511ga.org</u>** and select 'Register' from the menu options in the top right corner.
- 2. Enter your name, email, and create a password. Click 'Register' when done.
- 3. **Verify your account** by following the link that was sent to your email.
- 4. If you registered with a phone number, you will also receive an SMS (text) with your confirmation code. Please note that this is only to confirm your



mobile number for receiving text alerts and that you must first register your account in step 3 before you can verify your phone number. You can verify your phone number <u>here</u>.





## Creating & Saving a Customized Route:

- 1. Sign in to <u>511ga.org</u>
- 2. Enter your start and end locations by typing the addresses into the address fields. Alternatively, you may also right click on the map, select a location from the available options, and select whether the location will be the start or end of your trip. Once you have entered the route locations, click 'Drive'.
- 3. **Review the routes** generated and select the one that suits you best. If none of the routes provided are satisfactory, you can



select the route on the map and drag it accordingly.

4. When done, enter a name for your route and click 'Save'. You will be presented with the option to create an alert for the route you just created

## Creating an Alert for your Saved Route:

- 1. Sign in to <u>511ga.org</u>
- Select "My511 > My Routes & Alerts" from menu bar
- 3. **Find the route** that you previously saved in the "My Routes & Notifications" tab, that you would like to create an alert for and click 'Create Alert'.
- You will be redirected to the alert creation page. Enter the required information for your route, select a delivery option (email or SMS), and click 'Save'.
- 5. You will now be notified of any future events that affect your route.

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# Creating Area Notifications: This allows you to receive notifications from a

specified area.

- 1. Sign in to <u>511ga.org</u>
- 2. Select "My511 > My Routes & Alerts" from menu bar
- 3. Select "My Area Notifications" from the left-hand tab, and click "Create Area Notification" for a new alert or edit a previous one on the list.
- 4. For a new alert, draw a shape on the map and fill in the required fields and click 'Save."

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### Text Message Notifications:







## Stay Connected with 511GA:

511GA recently debuted an updated and redesigned website, mobile app, and phone system!



Questions about 511 Georgia or feedback you'd like to share? Email us at <u>GA511AppFeedback@dot.ga.gov</u>, or at <u>511ga.org/contact</u>

