

2020 Aliceann Wohlbruck NADO Impact Awards Showcase

October 21, 2020

Congratulations to the 2020 Aliceann Wohlbruck NADO Impact Awards recipients!



The 2020 class of awardees consists of 79 projects from 48 organizations spanning 19 states.

Learn the stories behind each of the project's via NADO's interactive Story Map at: www.nado.org/awards

Today's Presenters

- **Kelly Davila**, Director of Regional Services & Economic Development, South Plains Association of Governments, Lubbock, TX
- **Evan Williams**, Executive Director, Northwest NM Council of Governments, Gallup, NM
- **Sheridan Garman-Neeman**, Executive Director, Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission, Clinton, MO
- **Daniel Brock**, Regional Strategist, Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments, North Charleston, SC
- **Stephanie Glenn**, Workforce Development Director, Three Rivers Regional Commission, Griffin, GA
- Moderator: **Chris Brown**, NADO Treasurer and Executive Director, Ark-Tex Council of Governments, Texarkana, TX



Lamb County: Economic Recovery Via Infrastructure Improvements

Kelly Davila, Director of Regional Services & Economic Development,
South Plains Association of Governments, Lubbock, TX

Littlefield denim mill to close 11-12-14

By [Plainview Herald](#), Plainview Herald Published 11:20 am CST, Tuesday, November 11, 2014



LITTLEFIELD -- Littlefield and Lamb County will lose its largest employer with the Jan. 6 closure of American Cotton Grower's denim mill.

*Lamb County's Largest Employer Closes in 2015

Littlefield denim mill to close Jan. 6



By KCBD Staff | November 7, 2014 at 9:36 PM CST - Updated July 21 at 1:18 PM

LITTLEFIELD, TX (KCBD) - American Cotton Growers announced the closure of their Littlefield denim mill on Friday.

Workers say the plant will close on Jan. 6.

This comes after 69 workers were laid off in August without severance pay.

ACG released this statement on Friday afternoon:

'American Cotton Growers truly regrets that the downsizing of the Littlefield, TX Facility is necessary. We deeply appreciate the loyalty of our employees and of the local communities who have rallied for us over the last four decades. Our foremost concern is to help our workers find other employment. We will be working with the Texas Workforce Commission to provide various means of assistance to all of our employees throughout the transition process.'

The mill in Littlefield was one of just four cotton mills left in the entire country.

We'll continue to update this story as we learn more.

Bailey County

Lamb County

Hale County

Floyd County

Motley County

Cochran County

Hockley County



South Plains Association of Governments
Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
2017-2018 Update



Parkhill

Select Milk Producers to convert Littlefield Denim Mill into milk processing plant



By KCBQ Digital | October 22, 2015 at 8:58 PM CDT - Updated July 25 at 3:06 AM

Provided by Select Milk Producers

Please join dairy farmer leaders of Select Milk Producers, Inc. and other community leaders as they announce the acquisition of the former Littlefield Denim Mill for conversion into a state-of-the-industry milk processing plant.

When: Friday, October 30, 11:00 a.m.

Where: Littlefield Denim Mill 2801 Denim Road, Littlefield, TX 79339

What: News conference announcing that Select Milk Producers, Inc., has acquired the former American Cotton Growers Littlefield Denim Mill, which was closed in January 2015. Select will invest approximately \$250 million to convert the facility into a state-of-the-industry milk processing plant.

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Denim mill finds new life in dairy industry

By Jennifer Dorsett
Field Editor

An old denim mill in Littlefield has been given new life, thanks to Continental Dairy Facilities Southwest (CDFS) and Texas dairy farmers.





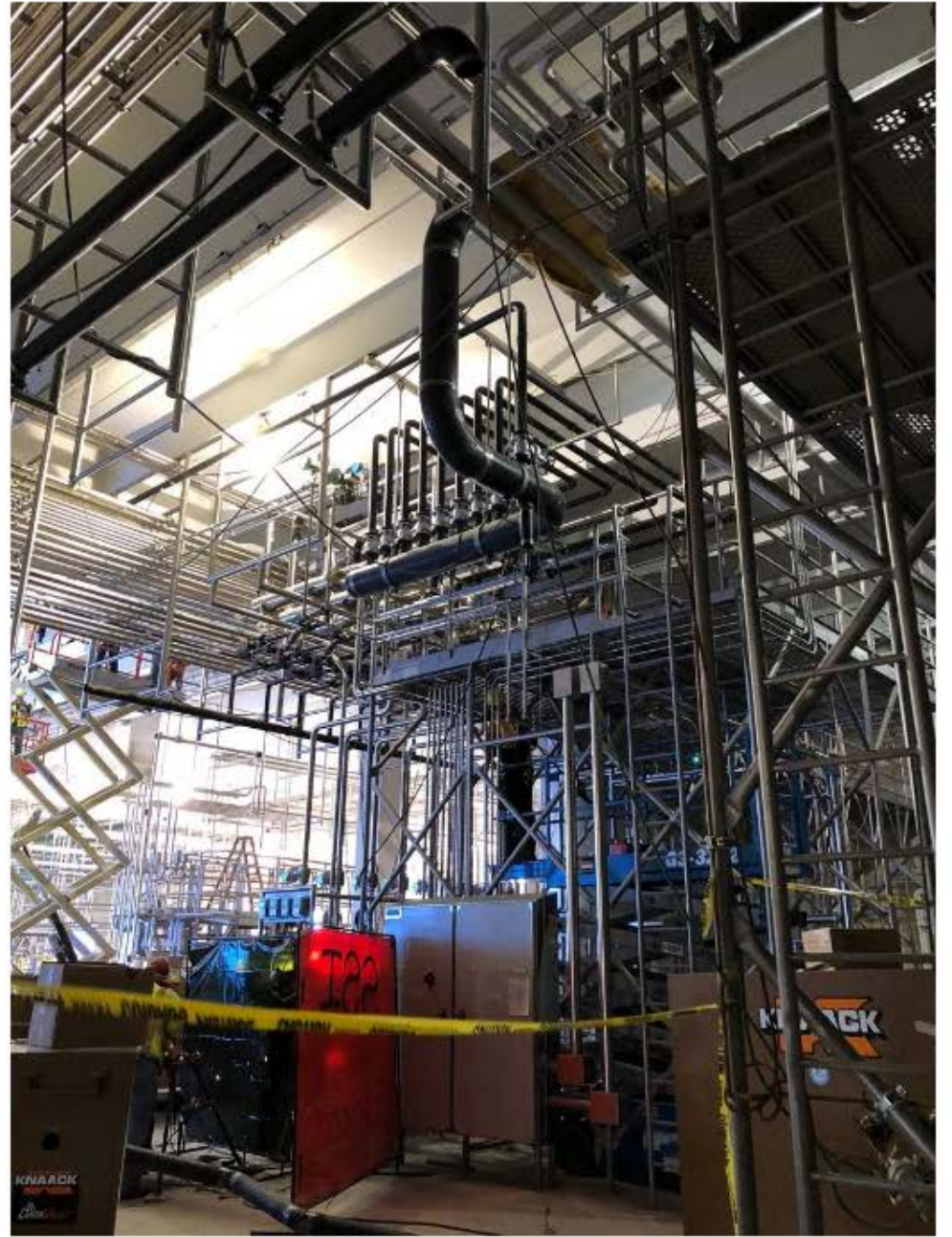






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**Dedication of
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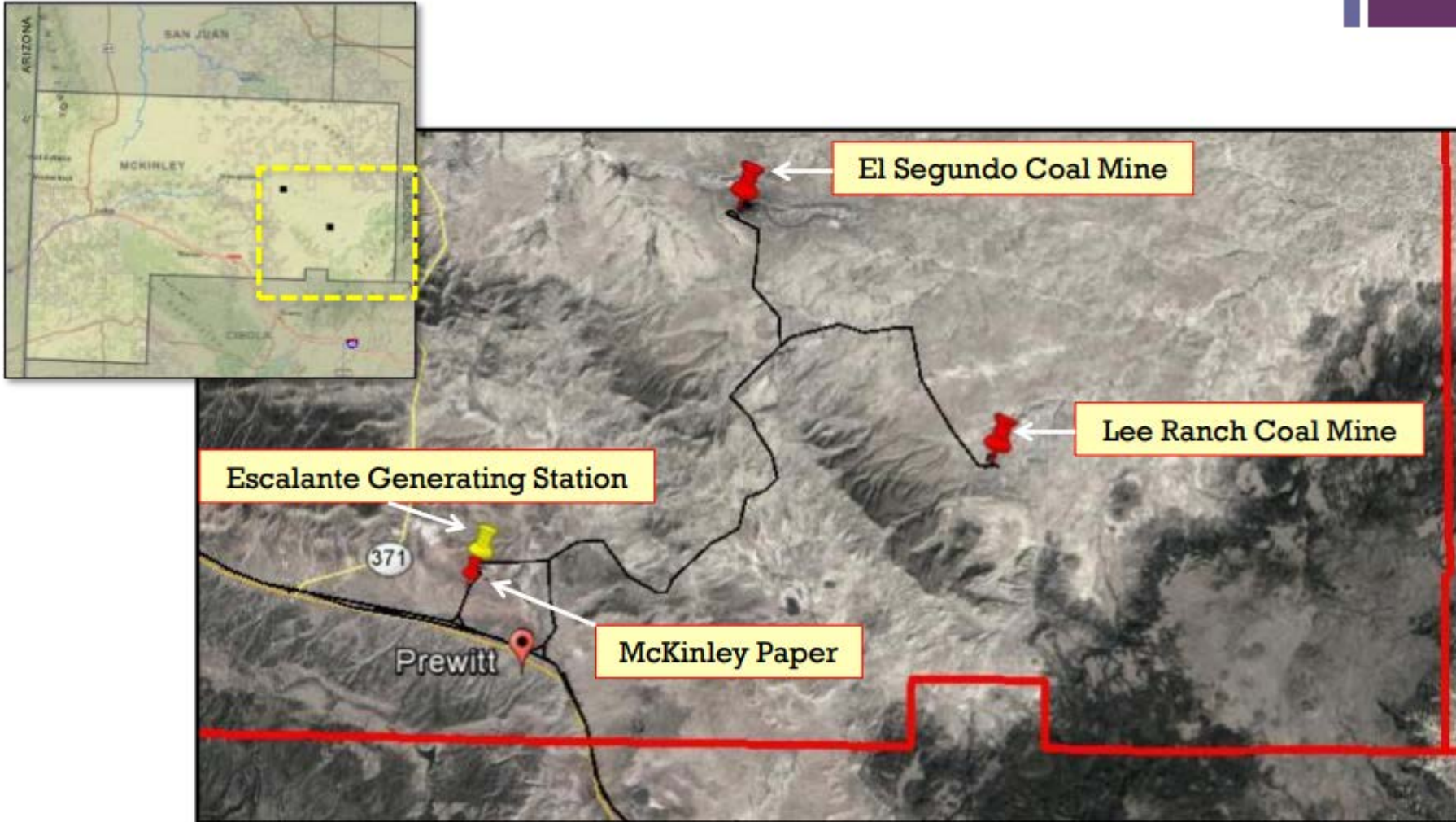


Prewitt Industrial Park Master Plan & Design

Evan Williams, Executive Director,
Northwest NM Council of Governments, Gallup, NM

Prewitt Industrial Cluster

Eastern McKinley County









PLAINS ESCALANTE
GENERATING STATION





Frewitt
Industrial Park
Phase 1 Building Project

Tri-State will also provide \$5 million in local community support, and is working with the New Mexico Governor's Office, legislative leaders and local communities in Cibola and McKinley counties to address the impacts of the transition, including workforce retraining and other economic development efforts. Tri-State will also address issues related to the McKinley Paper Company, which purchases steam and water from Escalante Station.



PREWITT INDUSTRIAL PARK

Prewitt Industrial Park is a 625.85-acre, master-planned industrial development located in Prewitt, New Mexico with direct access to Interstate 40 (I-40) and the BNSF Southern Transcon. The Prewitt Rail-Served Industrial Rail Park offers a great location with easy access to transportation logistics, low front-end capital investment, development incentives, and quick space move-in. Prewitt Industrial Park is designed to support warehouse/logistics, energy supply, and manufacturing operations.



Prewitt Industrial Park

MASTER PLAN AND PRELIMINARY DESIGN

<http://www.nwnmcog.com/prewitt-industrial-park.html>



NWNMCOG @NWNMCOG · Sep 15

McKinley County Commission approves State LEDA grant aimed at saving McKinley Paper and 100+ high wage jobs and to move ahead on standing up a regional authority to drive development of the Prewitt bi-county area for new growth and job creation.

ADVANTAGES

- Access to I-40, is a major east-west Interstate Highway running through the south-central portion of the United States.
- I-40 runs through or near many major cities including Albuquerque, New Mexico; Amarillo, Texas; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Little Rock, Arkansas; Memphis, Tennessee; Nashville, Tennessee; Knoxville, Tennessee; Greensboro, North Carolina; and Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Access to the Southern Transcon, which is a railroad corridor between Southern California and Chicago, Illinois and serves as a BNSF Railway main line made up of 11 rail lines between Southern California and Chicago.
- Easy access to utilities and supported by quality roadway and drainage infrastructure.



Greater Gallup Economic Development Corporation
102 W. Hill Avenue, PO Box 1795, Gallup, NM 87301
505 772 2980 (p)

120,000 SF SPEC BUILDING

- Tilt-up concrete construction for cost effective and time sensitive solutions
- Facilitated permitting process
- Preliminary Spec Building Design Plans available

ACCESS

- Major Highway I-40
- BNSF Southern Transcon
- Nestled midway between Gallup and Grants, NM

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES

- Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP)
- Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) promotes Public Private Partnership for an economic benefit
- Rural Jobs Tax Credit

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

- Greater Gallup Industrial Workforce Program (GGIWP) in Gallup, NM is available for workforce development
- Accessible local workforce supported by Albuquerque which is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes away
- Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) funds classroom and on-the-job training for newly-created jobs
- State of New Mexico Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) funding is committed specifically to this project

[Click here for more information about the Prewitt Industrial Park](#)

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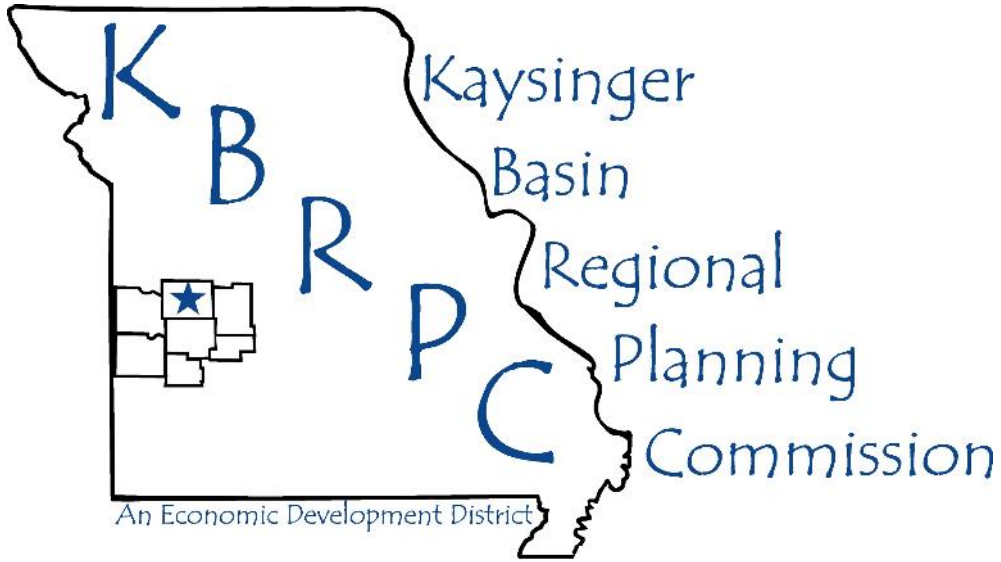


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Innovative Regional
Collaboration Developed
through the SET VI and CEDS
Planning Process

Sheridan Garman-Neeman, Executive Director,
Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission, Clinton, MO

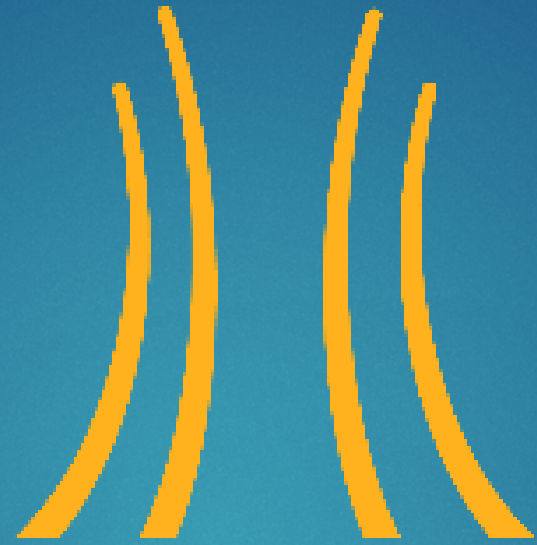












NEW GROWTH

FROM DEEP ROOTS



From Deep Roots Comes New Growth

We work with partners to build more of what we want, need, and love here.

Entrepreneurs



Food & Ag



Rural Living





THE
A-TEAM



Shared playbook. Market opportunities.

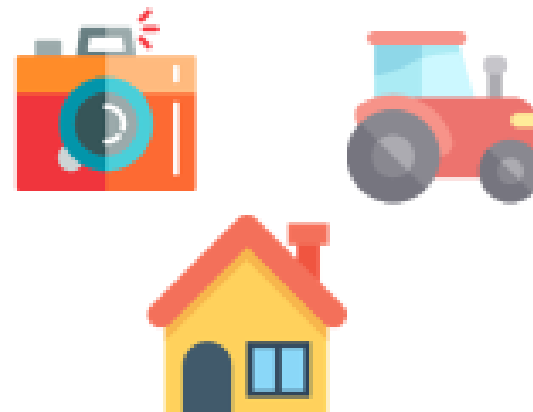
New Growth and partners build commerce and community by connecting west central Missouri's people and places to regional market opportunities that can help us build more of what we want, need, and love here.

Playbook



Regional Economic Development Plan 2017-2022

Opportunities











FARM
TO
FORK
SUMMIT

Growing Local Food Connections in West Central Missouri







Start Here Business Acceleration Network

Purpose: Rural entrepreneurs have “the right resources at the right time.”



With Benton, Cedar, St. Clair and Vernon County Economic Development





Beach Reach

Daniel Brock, Regional Strategist,
Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments,
North Charleston, SC

Charleston Beach Traffic: You Hate to See It



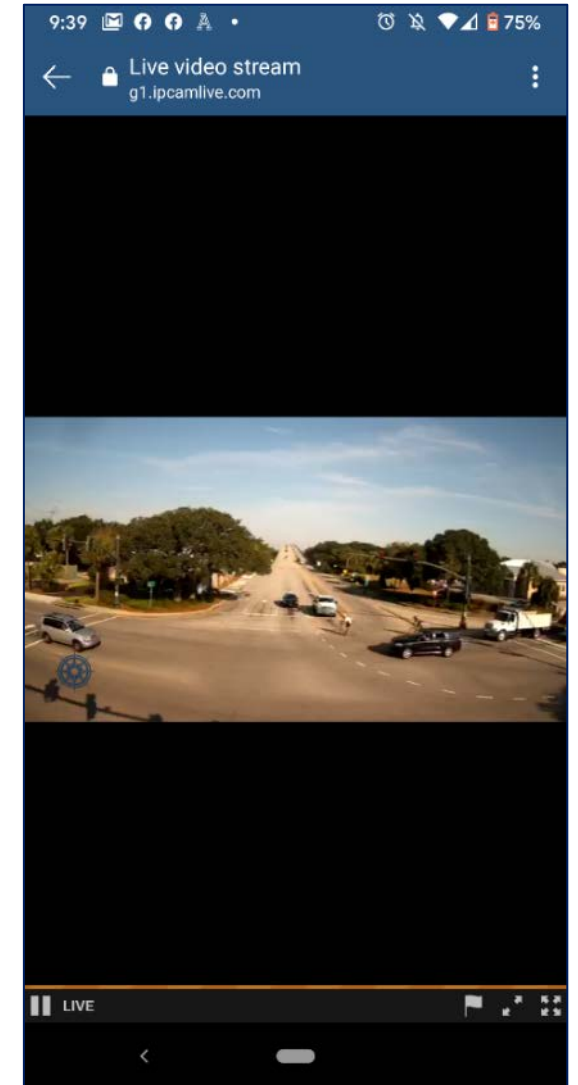
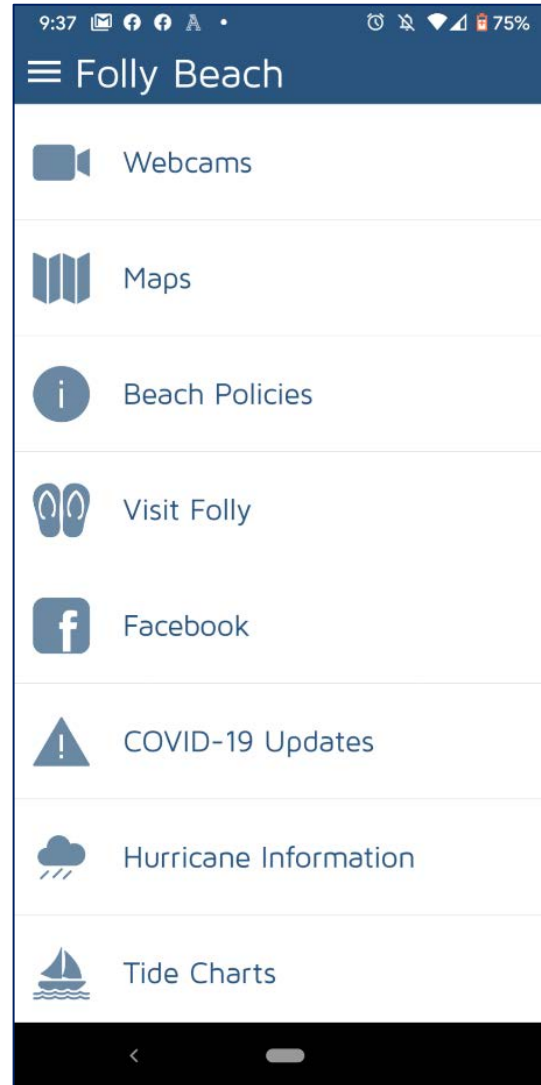
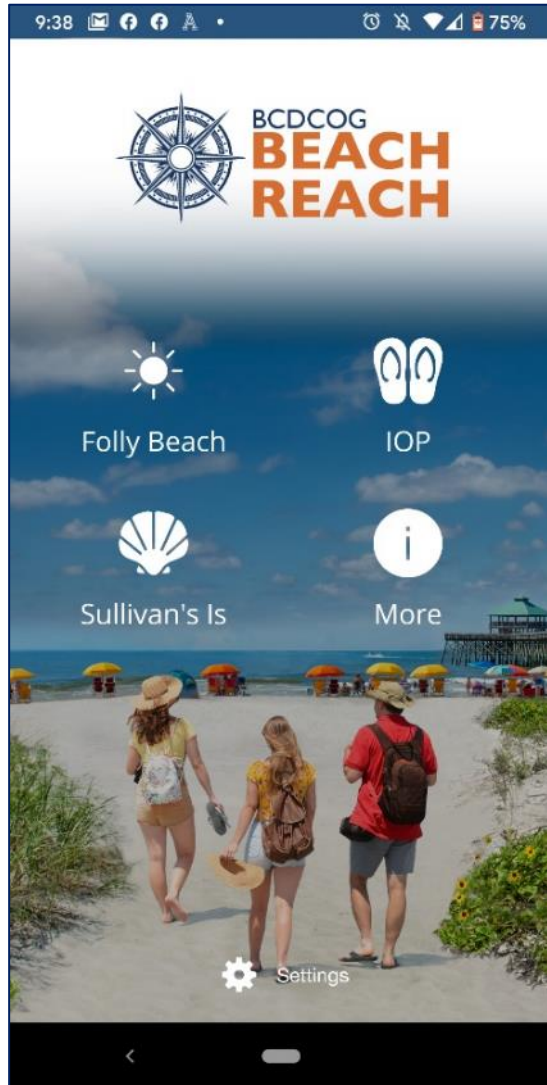
Charleston Beach Traffic: The Worst!



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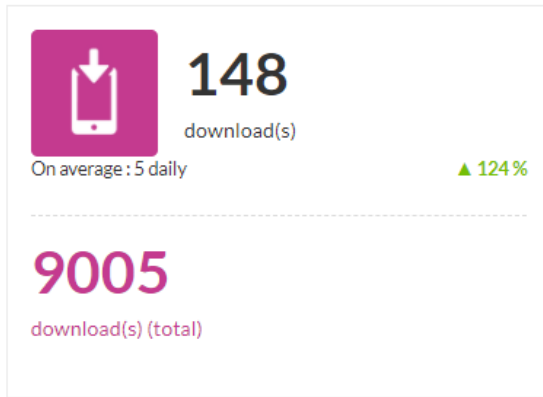
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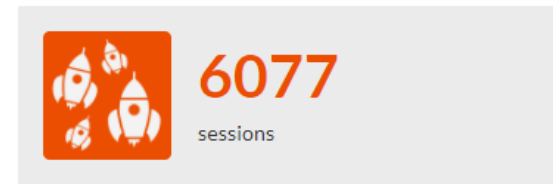
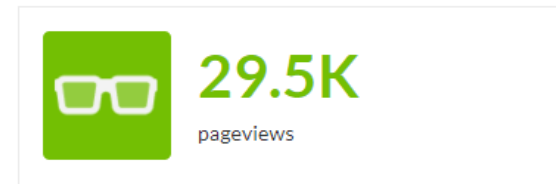
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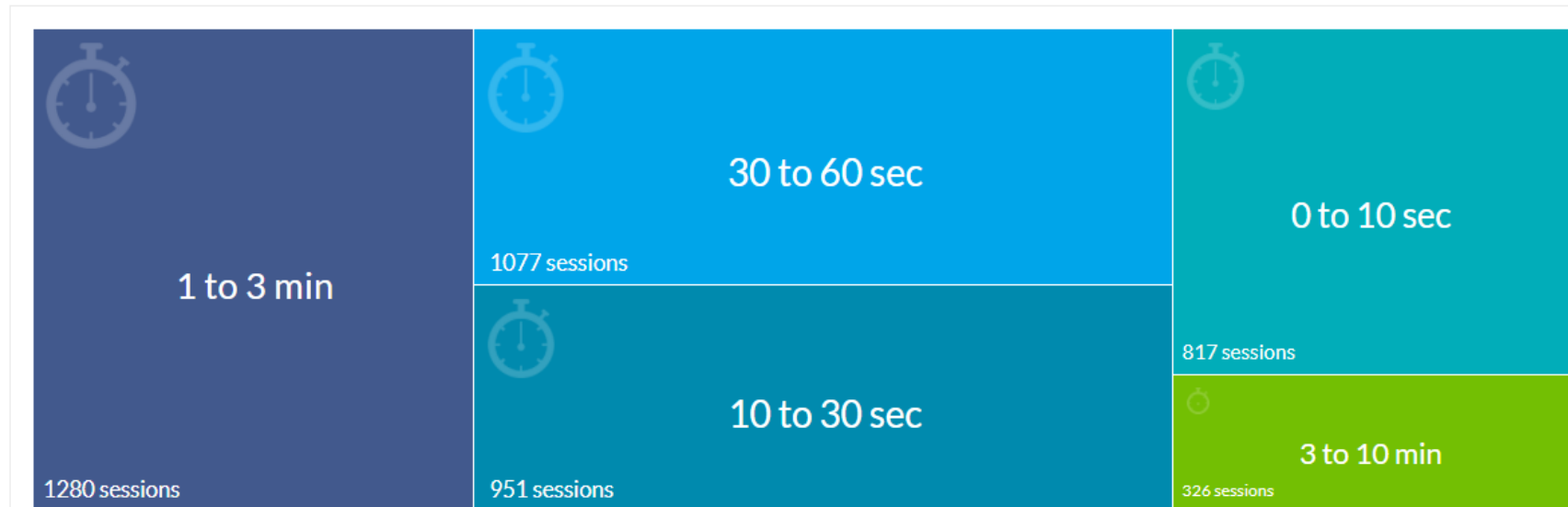
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Beach Reached





Three Rivers

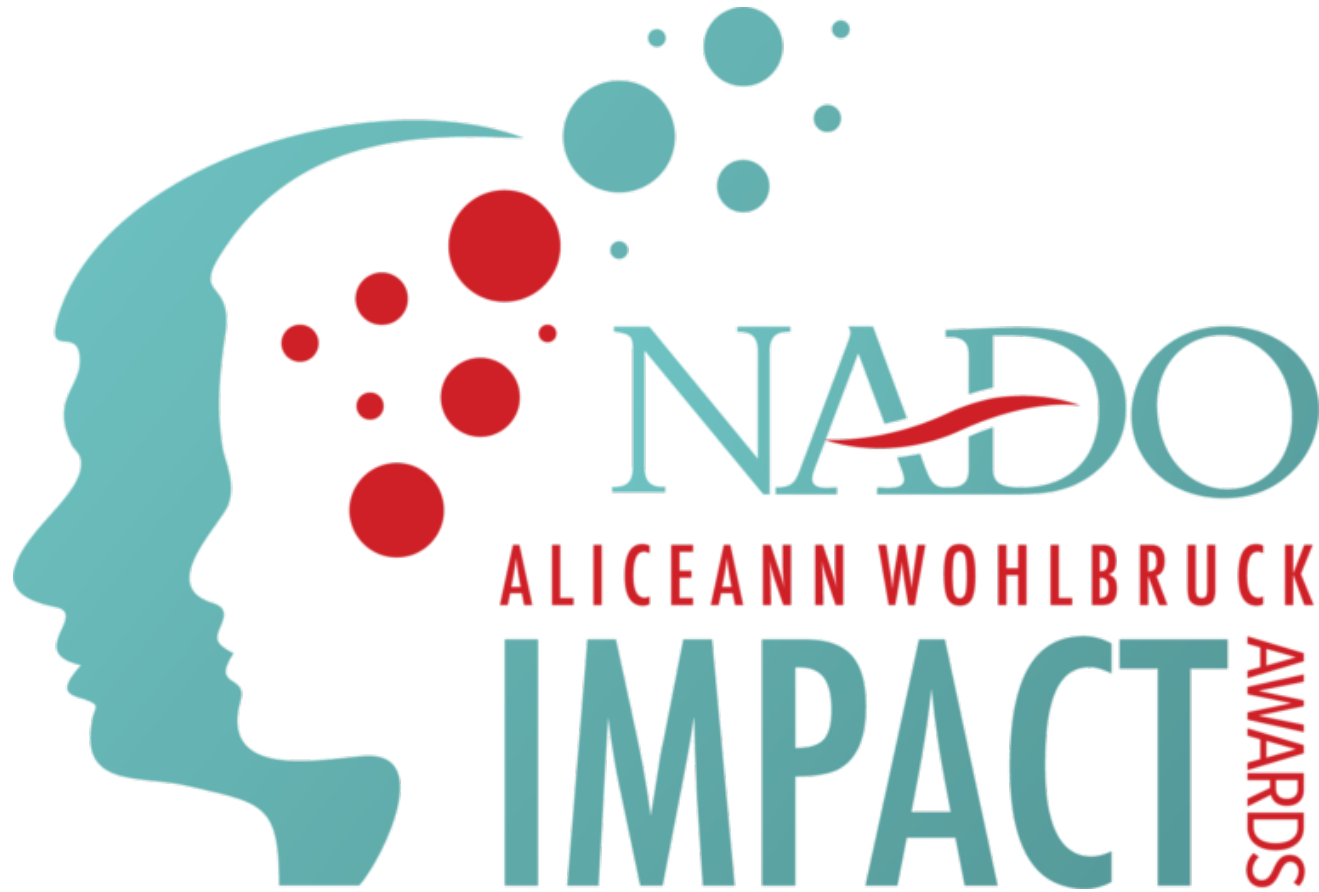
Correction Facility Welding Program

Stephanie Glenn, Workforce Development Director,
Three Rivers Regional Commission, Griffin, GA









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