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Ladies Peace and Justice are lifted by crane off a barge in the Savannah River onto the esplanade at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center during an unveiling ceremony.

What a ride! Monumental statues arrive in Savannah Thursday on the first leg of their trip to Atlanta.

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The first two completed sculptural works that will make up Atlanta's Millennium Gate were unloaded from a Savannah River barge Thursday at the esplanade of the Savannah International

Trade and Convention Center. The three-ton statues include likenesses of the goddess of Peace with the infant god of wealth and bountiful harvests and the goddess of Justice with the infant god representing "restraint of judgment." They will flank a seven-story arch that

will sit in the middle of Atlantic Station in midtown Atlanta and be visible from the Interstate 75/Interstate 85 downtown connector. The two statues will wind their way to Atlanta with stops in Madison, Macon, Fort Valley, Athens, Watkinsville and Rome.



After the three-ton statues arrived from England and were taken off the barge, they were loaded onto a carriage, kicking off their statewide tour. The statues will eventually adorn either side of the Millennium Gate in midtown Atlanta. At right, a team of Percheron draft horses pulls a wagon from Classic Carriages loaded with the statues along the esplanade at the Savannah convention center.