Peach County Short Term Work Program 2012-2016 **COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES Estimated** Responsible **Estimated Funding** Completion Time **Action Item Party** Cost Source(s) Middle Georgia USDA, DCA, Technical College, DTAE, Construct a new Workforce **Development Center in partnership with** Peach Co., Fort \$1.5 - 2.5 SPLOSŤ, Middle Georgia Technical College. Valley donation million 2012-2016 Peach Co., Literacy Continuation of Literacy Programs in **Education for** General Peach County. Adults in Peach \$5,000 per year Fund 2012-2016 DOT, SPLOST. Install sidewalks along S.R. 49 in Fort Peach County, Fort General Valley Valley, Georgia DOT \$300,000 Fund 2014-2016 Conduct Road and Sign Inventory; improve signage pointing toward Perry-SPLOST. **Houston County Airport located in** General Peach County **Peach County** \$25,000 Fund 2012-2014 Ensure beautification activities are completed along entranceways into the Peach County, community Byron, Fort Valley Staff-Time **Budget** 2012-2016 Support and enhance the CHAMPS program to provide educational Peach Co. Sheriff's opportunities to school children on the Office, Byron P.D., **Drug Abuse** Penalty danger of various drugs. Fort Valley P.D. \$56,000 per year 2012-2016 Provide avenues for communication to address healthcare concerns within Peach Co., Byron, Fort Valley Staff-Time Peach County. **Budget** 2012-2016 Conduct evaluation of infrastructure in water and wastewater systems for each Peach Co., Byron, Fort Valley Staff-Time jurisdiction. **Budget** 2012-2016 Continue communication with NRCS to Peach Co., Byron, ensure that funding is available for stormwater improvement projects. Fort Valley Staff-Time **Budget** 2012-2016 Develop a stormwater management ordinance for each of the governmental Peach Co., Byron, jurisdictions. Fort Valley Staff-Time **Budget** 2012-2014 Coordinate between cities and county to Peach Co., Byron, better address stormwater management Fort Valley, Warner Robins Staff-Time **Budget** 2012-2016 issues.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
Action Item	Responsible Party	Estimated Cost	Funding Source(s)	Estimated Completion Time
Pursue professional, managerial, and high-tech jobs for Peach County.	Development Authorities	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Conduct mass marketing campaign to promote the community's assets.	Peach Co., Byron, Fort Valley, PCDA, BDA, BDDA, FVDDA/Main St., PCCOC	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Encourage joint meetings of all entities involved in economic development activities to further cooperation and collaboration.	Peach Co., Byron, Fort Valley, PCDA, BDA, BDDA, FVDDA/Main St., PCCOC	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Continue marketing of property in industrial areas by Peach County Development Authority	Peach County Development Authority	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Fill the Spec Building in South Peach Industrial Park.	Peach County Development Authority	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Promote the economic development resources available within the community (FVSU, Middle Georgia RDC – Georgia Small Business Lender, community financial institutions, etc.)	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley, FVSU, GSBL, local banks, development authorities, PCCOC	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Conduct more coordination between all economic development entities within Peach County.	Development Authorities, Peach Co., Byron, Fort Valley	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Seek businesses and industries that complement existing businesses and industries in the community.	Development Authorities, Peach Co., Byron, Fort Valley	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016

HOUSING				
Action Item	Responsible Party	Estimated Cost	Funding Source(s)	Estimated Completion Time
Provide opportunities for community residents to participate in housing rehabilitation programs (USDA, DCA, FVSU).	Peach Co., Byron, Fort Valley, FVSU, USDA, DCA	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Conduct annual housing conference / workshop to educate community on various housing programs and opportunities	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley, FVSU	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Encourage landlords to clean up overgrown and run-down properties	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Continue demolition of dilapidated structures	Peach County, Fort Valley	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Encourage new homebuyer and Habitat for Humanity programs to address housing conditions within Peach Co.	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Encourage the development of in-town housing to sustain downtown businesses	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley, Byron DDA, Fort Valley DDA	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION				
Action Item	Responsible Party	Estimated Cost	Funding Source(s)	Estimated Completion Time
Participate in the Clean Air Coalition.	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley	\$3,600 per year + Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Participate in the Georgia Military Affairs Committee.	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Participate in the 21 st Century Partnership to support Robins Air Force Base in future Base Realignment & Closure processes.	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley	\$10,000 per year + Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Increase awareness of the Peach County community in Houston County welcome centers, chambers of commerce, and other attractions.	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Establish incentives to make land preservation attractive to sellers and owners of agricultural property.	Peach Co., Byron, Fort Valley	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Utilize tools provided by the state of Georgia for the downtown redevelopment in Fort Valley	Peach County, City of Fort Valley, Fort Valley DDA	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016
Extend invitation to legislators to attend quarterly meetings of local officials	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley	Staff-Time	General Fund	2012-2016

LAND USE & TRANSPORTATION					
Action Item	Responsible Party	Estimated Cost	Funding Source(s)	Estimated Completion Time	
Pursue funding from Georgia DOT to					
make necessary road improvements to alleviate congestion around major corridors.	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016	
Continue participation in the Warner Robins Area Transportation Study (WRATS).	Peach Co., Byron, Fort Valley	\$900 per year + Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016	
Continue paving program for unpaved roads within Peach County.	Peach County	Staff-Time	DOT, SPLOST	2012-2016	
Coordinate zoning to ensure that compatible land uses are along the major highway corridors.	Peach Co., Byron, Fort Valley	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016	
Identify road expansions necessary to enhance economic development opportunities.	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley	Staff Time	Budget	2012-2013	
Capitalize on the presence of S.R. 96 within the community to further	Development Authorities, Peach Co., Byron, Fort		_ 54.901		
economic development activities.	Valley	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016	
Strictly enforce zoning regulations, approve ordinances, approve subdivision regulations, and minimize rezoning requests in agricultural areas. Pursue a new entrance to the South	Peach Co., Byron, Fort Valley	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016	
Peach Recreational Park and Senior Citizens building.	Peach County, Fort Valley	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2014	
Complete State University Drive Corridor redevelopment project	Peach County, Fort Valley, FVSU, Fort Valley DDA	TBD	DCA, USDA, SPLOST	2012-2016	
Encourage making Main Street in Fort Valley a two-way street	Peach County, Fort Valley, Georgia DOT	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2013	
Install turn lane on S.R. 49 between Five Points and Camellia/Main Streets in downtown Fort Valley	Peach County, Fort Valley, Georgia DOT	3,000,000	DOT, general fund	2012-2015	
Continue Perimeter Road from its current terminal point to intersect with U.S. 341	Peach Co., Georgia DOT	TBD	DOT, SPLOST	2012-2016	
Increase U.S. 341 toward Barnesville to a four-lane highway	Peach Co.	TBD	TIA SPLOST	2013-2015	
Conduct traffic modeling to address future traffic concerns between Five Points and the east-central portion of Peach County	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley, WRATS, Georgia DOT	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2013	
Encourage Georgia DOT to make S.R. 247-C a four-lane highway from its intersection with I-75 to S.R. 49	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley, WRATS	Staff-Time	Budget	2012-2016	
Continue Russell Parkway Extension into Peach County	Peach County, Georgia DOT	TBD	TIA SPLOST	2013-2016	
Upgrade sidewalks along State University Drive	Peach County, Fort Valley, Georgia DOT	TBD	DOT, SPLOST	2012-2014	

NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES				
Action Item	Responsible Party	Estimated Cost	Funding Source(s)	Estimated Completion Time
Rehabilitate old Fort Valley High School to serve as the Business School for FVSU	FVSU	TBD	Grants, FVSU, General Revenues	2012-2014
Conduct Road and Sign Inventory; increase directional signage to points of interest within the community, including historical properties	Peach County, Byron, Fort Valley	\$20,000	General Fund	2012-2014

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Eco	conomic Development							
1	Seek Entrepreneur Friendly Community designation from the Georgia Dept. of Economic Development.	Complete						
2	Conduct mass marketing campaign to promote the community's assets.	Underway	PCCOC is constantly promoting PC through our website and improving its effectiveness through redesign and promotion (Billboard, radio/TV appearances, magazine article input, newspaper and TV news availability for interviews or POC)					
3	Encourage joint meetings of all entities involved in economic development activities to further cooperation and collaboration.	Underway; Ongoing	Any opportunity for this is welcome and utilized.					
4	Survey students at Peach County schools to determine the types of businesses and industries that the community is suited for.	Complete	Peach County Schools Needs assessment was placed on our website and promoted throughout the chamber membership.					
5	Pursue professional, managerial, and high-tech jobs for Peach County.	Ongoing	Continuous effort to attract desirable jobs according to our targeted marketing program					
6	Study the need for the creation of an additional industrial park within Peach County.	Complete	New industrial park planned for the North Byron area.					
7	Conduct a needs assessment that can better position industry, Fort Valley State University, and economic development entities in Peach County to train potential employees with the proper skills sets required for employment.	Complete	Georgia Work Ready has been instrumental in helping assess the level of our workforce and to offer ways to improve scores as well ease of assessment.					
8	Seek businesses and industries that complement existing businesses and industries in the community.	Ongoing	We continually seek new prospects in the metal working & plastics industries					
9	Fill the Spec Building in South Peach Industrial Park.	Ongoing	GA Department of Economic Development provides various prospects. Financing is a problem.					
10	Conduct more coordination between all economic development entities within Peach County.	Ongoing						
11	Promote the economic development resources available within the community (FVSU, Middle Georgia RC – Georgia Small Business Lender, community financial institutions, etc.).	Ongoing						
12	Continue marketing of property in industrial areas by Peach County Development Authority.	Ongoing	Most of our prospects are seeking locations in a developed "park" rather than "green field."					

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	Housing		
1	Provide opportunities for community residents to participate in housing rehabilitation programs (USDA, DCA, FVSU).	Ongoing	USDA offices relocated to Fort Valley. Referrals are being made to their office. Rebuilding Together offering rehab assistance.
2	Educate community of need for diverse housing alternatives.	Ongoing	Annual housing conference at FVSU
3	Encourage landlords to clean up overgrown and run-down properties.	Ongoing	Voluntary and involuntary compliant efforts.
4	Continue demolition of dilapidated structures.	Ongoing	Peach County has removed three dilapidated structures this fiscal year and more are being identified. Fort Valley is offering voluntary compliance for homeowners incentive of free labor to conduct the tear downs.
5	Encourage new homebuyer and Habitat for Humanity programs to address housing conditions within Peach County.	Ongoing	Annual housing conference at FVSU. Seeking lots for Habitat homes.
6	Pursue CHIP funding to improve housing quality within Peach County.	Complete	\$600,000 in CHIP funding spent.
7	Construct housing specifically for senior citizens in areas along S.R. 96.	Complete	
8	Encourage the development of in-town housing to sustain downtown businesses.	Underway	One loft apartment completed. Still seeking additional opportunities.
	Natural and Cultural Resources		
1	Seek state financial support for the Peach Festival.	Not Accomplished	Funding not available.
2	Preserve old Fort Valley High School.	Underway	Fort Valley State University to rehabilitate for Business School
3	Complete a countywide historical cemetery survey.	Not Accomplished	Not a community priority.
4	Complete a historic survey of unincorporated Peach County.	Complete	
6	Explore the adoption of landscaping ordinances for future developments.	Not Accomplished	Not a community priority.
7	Review sign ordinances.	Complete	Updates have been completed on distance requirements for sign placement.

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8	Increase directional signage to points of attention within the community, including historical properties.	Underway	Road and sign inventory of County roads has begun. This will determine the signage that presently exists and help identify additional required signage.
	Community Facilities and Services		
1	Construct a new Workforce Development Center in partnership with Middle Georgia Technical College.	Ongoing	Efforts ongoing to modify plans and obtain grant funding to complete this project
2	Continuation of Literacy Programs in Peach County.	Ongoing	
3	Develop an After-School Program to serve children within Peach County.	Complete	Program available at Boys & Girls Club
4	Upgrade signage in the cities and the historic districts.	Complete	
5	Develop brochures and driving routes to attract tourists to locations of interest in Peach County.	Complete	We have developed a new Peach County brochure as well as a video tour of tourist sites in Peach County available on homepage of www.peachchamber.com. This video tour now is included in our welcome packs on DVD. A new magazine and map also have been developed and are being distributed.
6	Support and enhance the DARE program to provide educational opportunities to school children on the danger of various drugs.	Ongoing	Program now called "CHAMPS"
7	Complete a comprehensive Historic Resource Survey.	Complete	
8	Replace roof on buildings at Spruce Street complex.	Complete	
9	Pursue funding under the Recreational Trails Grant program for the development of recreational opportunities at North Peach Recreational Park.	Complete	
10	Obtain funding for new fields and facilities at North Peach Recreational Park.	Complete	
11	Construct new fields and facilities at North Peach Recreational Park.	Complete	T-Ball Fields, Tennis Courts, Playground, Picnic Pavilion, Bathrooms, Walking Trails, and Water Feature Completed
12	Coordinate between cities and county to better address stormwater management issues.	Ongoing	Have met with Warner Robins to discuss Stornwater Ordinance Enforcement on projects that impact multiple jurisdictions.

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13	Develop a stormwater management ordinance for each of the governmental jurisdictions.	Underway	Added a Georgia Professional Engineer with Stormwater expertise. Researching other local stormwater ordinances.
14	Continue communication with NRCS to ensure that funding is available for stormwater improvement projects.	Ongoing	Met with NRCS to identify possible grant opportunities.
15	Determine feasibility of and engineer Big Indian Creek Reservoir.	Not Accomplished	Lack of financial resources.
16	Conduct evaluation of infrastructure in water and wastewater systems for each jurisdiction.	Ongoing	
17	Provide avenues for communication to address healthcare concerns within Peach County.	Ongoing	The Peach County Chamber of Commerce is always willing to distribute any information regarding healthcare and available services and do so regularly. Community Health Works currently working with community on various venues.
18	Expand the services of the satellite health department facility in Byron.	Not Accomplished	Not a community priority.
19	Construct a new fire station in the Powersville Area.	Complete	
20	Construct two new elementary schools.	Complete	
21	Construct a new Phoenix Center facility.	Complete	
22	Renovate Peach County 911 Center.	Complete	
23	Ensure beautification activities are completed along entranceways into the community	Ongoing	Wildflower project began on Highway 49 from the existing Fort Valley city limits extending approximately 2 miles. Fort Valley has assumed maintenance.
24	Consider developing and implementing a "jake-brake" ordinance for the community.	Complete	
25	Improve signage pointing toward Perry-Houston County Airport located in Peach County.	Ongoing	Road and sign inventory of County roads has begun. This will determine the signage that presently exists and help identify additional required signage.
	Install sidewalks along S.R. 49 in Fort Valley.	Postponed	To be accomplished when funding becomes available.
	Land Use & Transportation		

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1	Pursue funding from Georgia DOT to make necessary road improvements to alleviate congestion around major corridors.	Ongoing	
2	Continue participation in the Warner Robins Area Transportation Study (WRATS).	Ongoing	
3	Implement a paving program for unpaved roads within Peach County.	Ongoing	Mathews Road under construction; estimated completion date 8/1/2011; Fullwood Road and Smyna Church Road scheduled for construction; estimated completion date 12/1/2011.
4	Coordinate zoning to ensure that compatible land uses are along the major highway corridors.	Ongoing	
5	Identify road expansions necessary to enhance economic development opportunities.	Ongoing	PCCOC helped organize meeting with area residents and businesses with Georgia DOT at the Troutman House.
6	Capitalize on the presence of S.R. 96 within the community to further economic development activities.	Ongoing	S.R. 96 through Peach County designated as "Veterans' Parkway"
7	Strictly enforce zoning regulations, approve ordinances, approve subdivision regulations, and minimize rezoning requests in agricultural areas.	Ongoing	
8	Ensure that minimum lot sizes in agricultural zoned areas are at least 5 acres.	Complete	Zoning Ordinance Amended for this.
9	Ensure that plans and designs for development in/near flood-prone areas properly address excess water due to flooding.	Complete	Plans and designs reviewed for compliance with flood plain ordinance.
10	Update FEMA flood maps.	Complete	
11	Pursue a new entrance to the South Peach Recreational Park and Senior Citizens building.	Underway	Working with City of Fort Valley to obtain land for construction of new entrance from Courtland Avenue/Warwick Drive into South Peach Recreation Park
12	Review International Property Maintenance Code to determine if appropriate for local jurisdictions.	Not Accomplished	Not a community priority.
13	Complete State University Drive Corridor redevelopment project.	Underway	Funding has been obtained.

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14	Encourage making Main Street in Fort Valley a two-way street.	Ongoing	PCCOC has talked with residents and businesses about this informally and supports this idea.
15	Install turn lane on S.R. 49 between Five Points and Camellia/Main Streets in downtown Fort Valley.	Ongoing	Spoke with DOT about reconstructing intersection. Turn lanes are poorly marked on 341 South at this intersection and need to be clarified. Construction about to begin on 49 between intersection and Camellia/Main.
16	Encourage Georgia DOT to increase lighting along Interstate corridor.	Not Accomplished	Not a community priority.
17	Continue Perimeter Road from its current terminal point to intersect with U.S. 341.	Ongoing	Section to S.R. 49 to S.R. 96 underway.
18	Encourage Georgia DOT to increase U.S. 341 toward Barnesville to a four-lane highway.	Ongoing	Project submitted as a TIA 2010 project.
19	Conduct traffic modeling to address future traffic concerns between Five Points and the east-central portion of Peach County.	Ongoing	
20	Encourage Georgia DOT to make S.R. 247-C a four-lane highway from its intersection with I-75 to S.R. 49.	Ongoing	
21	Upgrade Housers Mill Road.	Complete	Widened and Resurfaced
22	Upgrade John E. Sullivan Road.	Not Accomplished	Lack of financial resources.
23	Continue Russell Parkway Extension into Peach County.	Ongoing	Efforts to get funding approved for this is ongoing. Project submitted as a TIA 2010 project.
24	Upgrade sidewalks along State University Drive.	Underway	
25	Rework Frontage Road to reduce the amount of traffic congestion.	Not Accomplished	Lack of financial resources.
	Intergovernmental Coordination		
1	Participate in the Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition.	Ongoing	

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2	Participate in the Georgia Military Affairs Committee.	Ongoing	Peach County Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee is an active member of the Middle GA MAC and creates activities to show our continuing support of our military and to help facilitate greater local commerce with Robins Air Force Base.
3	Participate in the 21 st Century Partnership to support Robins Air Force Base in future Base Realignment & Closure processes.	Ongoing	Peach County has committed \$200,000 per year for 2 years to assist with Robins Air Force Base encroachment issues along Highway 247.
4	Increase awareness of the Peach County community in Houston County welcome centers, chambers of commerce, and other attractions.	Ongoing	
5	Establish incentives to make land preservation attractive to sellers and owners of agricultural property.	Ongoing	Property tax incentives to hold property for agricultural or forestry uses for ten years.
6	Utilize tools provided by the state of Georgia for the downtown redevelopment in Fort Valley.	Ongoing	Set up opportunity zones and urban redevelopment area
7	Update Service Delivery Strategy.	Postponed	To be accomplished at next full update of the community's Comprehensive Plan
8	Create and provide an annexation notification list.	Complete	
9	Pursue Unified Zoning Ordinance.	Not Accomplished	Not a community priority.
10	Request new city limit maps after annexations completed by municipalities.	Complete	Received Warner Robins updates from Warner Robins Engineering Department 12/2/2010
11	Extend invitation to legislators to attend quarterly meetings of local officials.	Ongoing	
12	Work with Keep Peach County Clean and Beautiful to ensure that cleanliness of community is maintained.	Ongoing	Participated in the annual Great American Cleanup.

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A RESOLUTION OF BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF PEACH COUNTY GEORGIA

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT

WHEREAS, Peach County has prepared a five-year update to the Short Term Work Program (STWP) component of the community's Joint Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the STWP update was prepared in accordance with the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Standards and Procedures for Local Comprehensive Planning effective May 1, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has reviewed the STWP update and found it to be in compliance with all local planning requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Peach County Board of Commissioners does hereby adopt the five-year STWP update to the community's Joint Comprehensive Plan.

day of January

Melvin Walker, Chairman

ATTEST: Marcía W. Johnson, County Administrator BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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A RESOLUTION OF THE PEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION TO TRANSMIT

WHEREAS, Peach County has prepared a five-year update to the Short Term Work Program (STWP) component of the community's Comprehensive Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the STWP update was prepared in accordance with the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Standards and Procedures for Local Comprehensive Planning effective May 1, 2005; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on October 11, 2011, presenting the five-year STWP update to the public for review and comment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Peach County Board of Commissioners does hereby transmit the five-year STWP Update to the Middle Georgia Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for official review.

Resolved this // day of October, 2011.

BY:

Melvin E. Walker, Jr., Chairman Peach County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Marcia W. Johnson County Administrator