



WAEM

West Alabama–East Mississippi

Appendix

28	Sweet Water	Red	Grey	Red	Grey	White	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	White	Grey	White	Grey	White	Grey
29	Thomaston	Red	Grey	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	White	Grey	White	Grey	White	Grey
30	Thomasville	Blue	Blue	Black	Blue	White	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	Grey	White
31	Toxey	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	White	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	White	Grey	White	Grey	White	Grey
32	Vredenburgh	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Grey	White	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	White	Grey	White	Grey	White	Grey
33	Yellow Bluff	Cyan	Grey	Cyan	Grey	White	Grey	Cyan	Grey	White	Cyan	White	Grey	White	Grey	White	Grey

Service Area: Alabama Southern Community College

Beatrice: The Town of Beatrice has begun its place building efforts with the Charette process being executed by Auburn University's Urban Studio as part of the Small Town Design Initiative.

Evergreen: The City of Evergreen has completed its Strategic Plan as well as its Comprehensive Plan, and it is a working document (plan of action) for the city.

Linden: The City of Linden has completed its place building efforts via the Charette process with Auburn University's Urban Design Studio as part of the Small Town Design Initiative.

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28	Carbon Hill																			
29	Cordova																			
30	Dora																			
31	Eldridge																			
32	Jasper																			
33	Kansas																			
34	Nauvoo																			
35	Oakman																			
36	Parrish																			
37	Sipsey																			
38	Sumiton																			

Service Area: Bevill State Community College

Carrollton: Roll-out for Carrollton's AUWAEM Small Town Design Master Plan was held on October 13, 2009. Due to other functions being held in Carrollton and bad weather, only 4 people attended the roll-out.

Community Involvement Matrix

East Central Community College

COMMUNITY		Initial contact made with community																		
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ERDS plan completed																				
ERDS implemented																				
1	Carthage	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
2	Lena	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
3	Walnut Grove	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
4	Choctaw	█	█				█	█	█	█										
5	Philadelphia	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
6	Chunky	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
7	Decatur	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
8	Hickory	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
9	Newton	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
10	Union	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
11	Forest	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
12	Lake	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
13	Morton	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
14	Sebastopol	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
15	Louisville	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
16	Noxapater	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█

Legend:

- █ Leake County
- █ Neshoba County
- █ Newton County
- █ Scott County
- █ Winston County

Service Area: Meridian Community College

Chunky: Start It cards have been developed and printed. A Community Connector has been identified and trained.

Community Involvement Matrix

Jones County Junior College

COMMUNITY		Initial contact made with community																	
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1	Bay Springs	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
2	Collins	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
3	Ellisville	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
4	Enterprise	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
5	Heidelberg	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
6	Laurel	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
7	Leakesville	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
8	McLain	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan
9	Mize	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
10	Mt. Olive	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
11	New Augusta	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan
12	Quitman	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
13	Raleigh	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
14	Richton	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan
15	Sandersville	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
16	Seminary	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
17	Shubuta	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
18	Soso	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
19	State Line	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
20	Stonewall	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
21	Taylorville	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
22	Waynesboro	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red

Legend:

Jones County	Purple
Jasper County	Green
Clarke County	Yellow
Covington County	Blue
Wayne County	Red
Perry County	Cyan
Greene County	Purple
Smith County	Orange

Service Area: Jones County Junior College

Collins/Mt Olive/ Seminary: A design charrette was conducted in Covington County during the month of October. The MS Main Street Team worked with leaders in Mt. Olive, Collins, and Seminary to complete the county wide exercise. There were several meetings held in conjunction with the charette in which citizens were given the opportunity

to discuss ideas for community development and the sustainability of the county and each municipality in the county. Recommendations from the charette team included ideas on branding and marketing, and how the county could capitalize on the uniqueness of the individual communities to make Covington County a destination.

Ellisville: The Town of Ellisville held a charette during the month of December. The MS Main Street Team worked with local groups to identify areas of concern in Ellisville. Members from across the community met with the design professionals to discuss the history, as well as the future, of Ellisville. The team left recommendations for façade renovations, streetscapes, and branding/marketing. A zip code analysis was also completed as part of the charette. This was very helpful information to the local government as well as the citizens of the town.

Heidelberg: As a follow-up to the MS Main Street charrette that was held late summer in Heidelberg, the WIRED team had a rollout of the plans laid out by the charrette team. A town hall meeting was held with posters depicting the team's suggestions distributed to all in attendance. An abundant supply of posters was left with the town to be given out to all interested citizens who were not in attendance. Follow-up meetings were held with the mayor and interested town leaders to focus on a game plan. The town's mayor wrapped up the year's quarter with a tentative plan in place to implement various suggested improvements.

Quitman: The WIRED team is continuing to be a vital part of the town resurgence committee in Quitman. The committee is called the First Impressions team. Subcommittees led by strong citizens have been formed to focus on separate town issues. A promising success of the quarter is the selection of the town to be "real life" client for Graphic Design department of MS State for its spring semester. This was made possible through the partnership between MS State Community Action Team (MSCAT), JCJC WAEM WIRED, and the Town of Quitman. In preparation for the branding and marketing focus of the class, the WIRED team and core committee leaders laid out the top ten priorities requested by the town.

Community Involvement Matrix

Meridian Community College

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1	Collinsville	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
2	Meridian	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
3	Marion	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

Service Area: Meridian Community College

Marion: Small Town Charette was held November 10-12, 2009. Town Hall Meeting held on November 10 and there were 40 attendees. Charette Final Presentation held on November 12 and there were 45 attendees. New businesses continue to take up residence in town in new retail space next to town hall, the residence is now full.

Community Involvement Matrix

Wallace Community College Selma

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1	Benton	X		X					X									
2	Fort Deposit	X	X		X	X	X	X					X	X	X			
3	Gordonville	X						X										
4	Hayneville	X	X		X	X	X	X					X		X			
5	Lowndesboro	X		X	X	X	X	X					X					
6	Marion	X		X	X	X	X	X					X					
7	Mosses	X			X		X	X					X					
8	Orrville	X			X	X		X					X					
9	Selma	X	X		X		X	X					X					
10	Uniontown	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X		X			
11	Valley Grande	X						X	X									
12	Whitehall	X		X	X	X	X	X					X					

Legend:

Dallas County
Lowndes County
Perry County

Service Area: Wallace Community College Selma

Orrville: The community went through the charette process October 1-3, beginning with an information gathering meeting at the local church. Over 30 individuals attended this meeting and provided valuable information on the directions they would like their community to take and 45 individuals attended the last day overview of the design.