I. **Enhancing Leadership Development Task Force Members Identified**

The Brunswick-Glynn County Executive Committee identified “Enhancing Leadership Development,” as a new priority for the Glynn County Archway Partnership in its 2011 Work Plan. Members of the Executive Committee have pulled together a list of key community members who either currently participate in existing leadership development programming, or have served in this capacity in the past. Leaning on community partners who already provide some level of leadership development to Brunswick and Glynn County, the Executive Committee has identified approximately 25 individuals to serve on a Leadership Development Task Force.

Mary Beth Chew, as the Archway Professional, will work with Dr. Valerie Hepburn, Executive Committee Liaison and Chair to the Leadership Development Task Force, to draft and send letters of invitation to participate to those people identified.

Additionally, Matt Bishop presented a proposal from The Fanning Institute to potentially implement Fanning’s “Train the Trainer,” program in Glynn County at the May meeting of the Archway Executive Committee. The Executive Committee determined that the Task Force should first convene before making that determination.

II. **ACT Design Steering Committee Continues Planning Effort**

Planning efforts continued along the Altama Avenue corridor in Brunswick, as the Altama Community Transformation (ACT) Design Steering Committee met in April and May. Facilitated by UGA faculty, the Design Steering Committee identified appropriate boundaries related to node development; as well as began suggesting individuals who might participate in future interviews and focus groups to gather additional information and viewpoints related to future development of the corridor.

Design Steering Committee members were each given a disposable camera to participate in Visual Preference Survey—identifying five areas within the District that they liked, five areas they did not like, and five areas from around Glynn County that they thought could be emulated within the ACT District.

Interviews and focus groups will take place during the month of June. A Design Steering Committee Retreat is tentatively planned for July.

III. **UGA Internal Partners Meet in Glynn County**

Internal partners from the University of Georgia’s Public Service and Outreach and Cooperative Extension units based out of Glynn County met in May. Faculty from Marine Extension, Sea Grant, Cooperative Extension (4-H and FACS), the Small Business Development Center, and the Archway Partnership attended the meeting.

Each faculty member provided an overview of their overall respective work programs, with
general discussion by the group regarding opportunities to collaborate and suggestions for external partnerships as well. Faculty also agreed that there were opportunities for increased communication concerning coastal projects that could enhance overall productivity and mitigate duplication of efforts and research.

The Glynn County units will again meet in August with date and location to be determined.