City of Alto’s Vision for Growth Plan

UGA graduate student, Emily Hunt, presented the first phase of the City of Alto’s Vision for Growth Plan. Phase One presentation deliverables included four proposals for a redesign of the city’s signage and logo, as well as a suggested design of the downtown business district. The proposal was formally presented at a called meeting of the Alto city council. City officials are currently reviewing the plan and will schedule a follow-up meeting during the first week of August.

Cornelia Gateway Corridor Redesign Plan

UGA graduate student, Peyton Peterson, presented the first phase of the Cornelia Gateway Corridor Redesign Plan during the Cornelia City Council meeting. Plan details included an overview of the plan, as well as specific highlights for a redesign of the downtown area with highlights centering on a proposed new pedestrian trail beginning in downtown Cornelia. The plan also included options for connecting the Cornelia trail to a potentially new countywide trail. Additional proposals included new signage at each of Cornelia’s entrances, as well as uniform lighting along the trail and streets.

Demorest’s Ivey Street Pedestrian Trail Project

UGA graduate student, Sarah Boyer, presented Phase One of Demorest’s Ivey Street Pedestrian Trail Project during a called meeting of the Demorest City Council. Plan highlights detailed a proposed new multi-use pedestrian trail along Ivey Street in Demorest which parallels Hazel Creek. The plan covers a one mile stretch to include parking for trail users, along with historic information markers and signage highlighting native flora and fauna. Water viewing and access areas are also included along with areas of tree canopy, bike racks, and boardwalk.