**Washington Co. explores Instructional Technology**
Lenie George, doctoral student in the Learning, Technology and Design program in the UGA College of Education, assisted teachers at Ridge Road Elementary School in planning and development of a technology based final project for their designated classes. Lenie worked with teachers Rose Brett and Corian Roberson to develop stop motion videos that displayed a concept that the students had learned that year (i.e. Phases of the Moon, the Food Chain, Volcanic Eruptions, Mitosis). He conducted a workshop with the teachers on Friday, April 25th to discuss the project and do sample videos, and then returned on May 12th and May 13th where the classes created an end of year project using stop motion video. Plans are to continue technology planning with the teachers through the summer for the 2014-2015 school year.

**Washington County Youth Leadership Program Graduates 24 Students**
WCYL Graduation was held on April 30th at OFTC where students presented ideas for community service projects in Washington County. All 24 students graduated from the 2014 program.

**Washington Co. meets with CVIOG on Asset Mapping**
Kim Jackson and Sue Chapman met with representatives from Carl Vinson Institute of Government’s (CVIOG) ITOS division to explore a partnership to further the development of the Asset Mapping project. Kim is to provide a project scope to CVIOG as a next step to determining parameters for the project. CVIOG agreed to host Washington County representatives in Athens or travel to Washington County to discuss further.

**Washington County Participants in Highway 15 Collaborative**
Two coalition kickoff meetings were held for the communities located along Highway 15. Communities south of Washington County met on Wednesday, May 13th in Johnson County and communities north of Washington County met Tuesday, June 10th in Greene County. Representatives present were still very interested in the effort and have provided some ideas for moving forward. A full group meeting is being planned.