Accomplishments
Community Asset Mapping Launched
In conjunction with members of Washington County’s Archway Partnership, the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and the Information Technology Outreach Services (ITOS) division of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government, Asset Maps for Washington County were officially launched and made public on the Washington County Chamber of Commerce website. A Go-To-Meeting was held on Feb. 4 for final review and launching of the maps. A multi-year project, the Washington County Asset Maps have received recognition in the Carl Vinson Institute of Technology as being a first in the state of Georgia.

View the maps at http://www.washingtoncountyga.com/community-assets.html.

Washington County Board of Education Technology Carousel
In conjunction with the Washington County Board of Education (WCBOE) and Washington County Archway Partnership, Lenie George, an Archway Partnership graduate assistant in the UGA College of Education, assisted the WCBOE in the 2016 Technology Carousel’s session: “Beyond Pencil and Paper: Teaching Math with Technology.” George instructed middle and high School teachers throughout the morning, introducing many different programs and applications for technology in the math classroom.

Pictured: Lenie George instructs a teacher at Washington County Board of Education’s Technology Carousel

Continued Efforts in Washington Leadership and Planning
Washington County Archway Professional Conni Fennell-Burley participated in the Washington County Chamber of Commerce Board Retreat 2016, which was facilitated by Tammy G. Shepherd, President/CEO of Columbia County Chamber of Commerce. Plans are underway for the Georgia Certified Chamber Application for Washington County.
Ongoing Efforts

Downtown Traffic Flow Study
Students from UGA’s College of Engineering visited Washington County on Feb. 10 to continue surveying the downtown area as a part of the Downtown Traffic Flow Study. Another trip will be scheduled to complete the surveying project.

Pictured Right: UGA Students Tyler Lukaszewicz (Civil Engineering and Computer Science), Katherine Shayne (Environmental Engineering) and Mackenna Perkins (Civil Engineering)

Washington County Youth Leadership
Washington County Youth Leadership spent Feb. 10 learning about healthcare in Washington County. The group spent several hours at Washington County Regional Medical Center and Washington County Extended Care Facility. Students toured the hospital and heard from various medical professionals, including Mr. Joe Waters, Interim CEO. Air-Evac flew in a helicopter for the students’ education and viewing and they spent the afternoon visiting Community Health Care Centers, a regional healthcare group that is headquartered in Washington County.

Pictured Right: Washington County Youth Leadership 2016 at Washington County Regional Medical Center

Highway 15 Coalition
The Highway 15 Coalition continues to expand and plan as additional communities consider joining the tourism initiative that began in Washington County. Representatives from the Coalition met via conference call on Feb. 17. Four of the five counties have passed the resolution to name their county’s section of Georgia Highway 15 as “Traditions Highway,” with a fifth to be submitted immediately. Members of the Coalition are currently contacting counties along Highway 15, with long-term plans being to include all counties from the Florida line to the North Carolina line. The website has been released for editing by the committee and additional promotional pieces are in process. Copy for the upcoming Highway 15 Magazine will begin in May 2016. The Coalition will meet next via conference call on March 9.

Sandersville Elementary School
Meirav Goldhour-Shvorin, Archway Partnership graduate assistant and MFA Interior Design student in the UGA Lamar Dodd School of Art, submitted a final draft of the potential classroom wing for the Sandersville Elementary School renovation project. The draft is under review and will be re-submitted to Goldhour-Shvorin for completion.

Case Design for Art
In conjunction with the Washington County Board of Education, students in the College of Engineering have been assigned a class project designing a display case for showcasing art
that will be placed on the walking trails in Sandersville, Georgia. The project will accomplish the task of enhancing the “Sandersville Walks!” trails and also providing a project for Washington County High School’s shop class. The project will continue during the current school semester and will be completed by May 2016.

**Looking Forward**

**GeorgiaLEADS and Washington County Adult Leadership**

Representatives from the J.W. Fanning Institute of Leadership and GeorgiaLEADS will meet with Washington County Chamber Executives and Committee Members on March 17 to discuss information collected regarding adult leadership needs in the community. The Washington County Archway Partnership will assist in planning the upcoming Washington County Adult Leadership program, which is tentatively scheduled to launch in the fall of 2016.

**Tennille DDA Reestablishment and Planning**

Tennille, Ga. has reestablished its Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and has contacted the Washington County Archway Partnership regarding possibilities for upcoming projects. The DDA attended training during February in Atlanta and the Washington County Archway Partnership will meet further with the DDA in March 2016.

**Technology Training**

Archway Partnership Graduate Assistant, Lenie George, in the UGA College of Education, will lead further technology training in Washington County’s school system in March and April 2016.

**Non-Archway Meetings Attended:**

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