

**SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM FOR LAMAR COUNTY  
FOR THE PERIOD 2014-2019**

WORK PROGRAM ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME FOR UNDERTAKING ACTIVITY						RESPONSIBLE PARTY	EST. COST	FUNDING SOURCE
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019			
Acquire right-of-way for and pave up to 4 miles of existing dirt roads per year.	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	\$150k	SPLOST
Petition State to develop passing lanes on Ga Hwy 36E to I-75		X					County / State		State
Petition State to extent the 4-lane of US Hwy 41 to the start of US Hwy 341 (0.4 miles)		X					County / State		State
Pursue the expansion and availability of high speed internet services throughout County	X	X					County		Private Owner
Perform flyover and develop new aerial maps with GIS data for County.	X						County	\$16.5k	County
Expand the Barnesville / Lamar County Library			X				County	TBD	City of B'ville SPLOST
Continue inspection and repair of County road bridges & culverts	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	TBD	County
Investigate installation of traffic calming devices on County roads	X						County		County
Improve access to the Industrial Park for heavy, large trucks.		X					County	TBD	SPLOST

Determine feasibility of a county operated Animal Control Facility	X				County		Grants / Public
Upgrade facilities in Emergency Operations Center for internet support for multiple computers	X				County	TBD	County / Grants
Upgrade office equipment and systems in Tax Commissioners Office.	X				County	\$10K	County
Complete analysis of Zoning of all parcels in County and propose correct zoning for a new Official Zoning Map.	X				County	\$500-700	County
Complete renovations / construction of existing Fire Stations.		X	X	X	County	TBD	County
Procure / Install Emergency Generator for new Fire Station 1.	X				County	\$5K	SPLOST
Upgrade Fire Department radios with digital units and repeaters.	X				County	TBD	SPLOST
Staff Fire Station 6 (Parker Branch) 24 hr/day to reduce response time to Northeastern part of County.		X			County	TBD	County
Establish a replacement schedule for worn out fire engines with each SPLOST .	X				County		SPLOST
Form Working Group to study benefits/liabilities of County purchase of Activity Center	X				County		Public

Initiate programs to encourage 100% sign-up for Code Red Emergency Warning system within five years. X

County

TBD

Sheriff's Office  
& Public

Determine interest in and need for additional recreation facilities spread throughout County. X

County

County  
Recreation Dept

## REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF LAMAR COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD 2009-2014

PROGRAM ACTIVITY	STATUS			EXPLANATION	
	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	POSTPONED NOT DONE		
Acquire right-of-way for and pave up to 4 miles of roads per year.		X		11.6 miles paved. The county has not been able to acquire the right-of-way for any of the remaining dirt roads in the county.	
Locate and acquire sites for future public use; i.e., Fire Stations, Parks, etc.	X			Fire Fighting Training facility built in 2011. New Recreation / Park established in 2012. New Fire Station and Headquarters was built in 2013. New Firing Range and Training Facility for Sheriff's Office built in 2013.	
Development of passing lanes on Ga.Hwys 36 and 18.	X		X	Ga. DOT completed passing lanes on Ga. Hwy 18 in 2013. Work on Ga Hwy 36 postponed due to failure to pass TSPLOST.	
Update County maps and residential addresses with GIS.				X	A new aerial map of the County will be made in 2014 and will be the basis for adding GIS data.
Extend County water lines throughout county.	X				Water lines were extended in 2009 and 2010 before the economic downturn forced the transfer of the W&SA to the City of Barnesville. Extensions now done only as demand dictates by City.
Conduct feasibility studies for county sewer system.	X				A survey of county residents revealed a large majority are opposed to the development of a county sewer system.

Rewrite Development Ordinance	X		Completed in 2010.
Rewrite County Zoning Ordinance and Official Zoning Map	X	X	Zoning Ordinance rewritten in 2011. An analysis of 9300 parcels with proposed reassignments is in progress; with an Est. Completion in 2014.
Identify, designate and acquire sites for future industrial development.			X IDA has identified and proposed potential sites but no demand for development has been expressed.
Staff all Fire Station 24 hr/day			X Downturn in the economy and reduced income to the County has not permitted the increase in Fire Dept. personnel necessary to staff all Fire Stations fully.

**LAMAR COUNTY  
SHORT-TERM WORK PROGRAM  
RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Lamar County Board of Commissioners have completed a 2014-2019 Update to the Short-Term Work Program for its Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, this document was prepared in accordance to the Standards and Procedures for Local Comprehensive Planning as established by the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 and effectively revised May 1, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lamar County Board of Commissioner's 2014-2019 STWP Update has been officially approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the Lamar County Board of Commissioners do hereby adopt the 2014-2019 STWP Update as an official document for the County.

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of JANUARY, 2014

BY:

  
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Jay Matthews, Chairman  
Lamar County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
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Robert Zellner, County Administrator

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