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REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENT	S	TATUS OF PR	currently underway or temporari postponed activities or projects should appear in new STWP			
Project or Activity from Previous STWP	completed	currently Underway	postponed	not accomplished	Explanation for postponed or not accomplished project or activity	
Economic Development						
Encourage and promote local businesses that appeal to the existing tourist traffic and expand tourism and cultural offerings	Х					
Attract and retain local-serving professional and retail businesses; promote businesses that are compatible with historic character; and attract and protect businesses that relate to rural heritage, such as horticulture, nurseries, and tourism farming.	X					
Natural and Historic Resources						
Establish wellhead protection zones to protect water supply	X					
Maintain present city hall structure (built as City Jail in 1939) the scenic area of pedestrian garden and gazebo and the Bishop Well and Well House (circa 1890)	×					
Continue with a proactive plan of historic preservation - i.e. restoration of Chandler/Marable House; promote the Bishop history book that documents historic sites; erect new city limit signs and promote the historic district.	x					
Encourage use of state and federal tax incentive programs.	X			GIORESTO!		
Circulation						
Reactivate the 441 Bypass project around Bishop				X	Federal/state funds not approved	

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Short Term Work Program

Project or Activity	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Funding Source
Community Facilities								
-Maintain Historic Town Hall (Chandler-Marable House), lawn, gazebo and picnic area.	X	X	X	X	Х	Bishop, Ga.	\$2,000/year	SPLOST, BISHOP
-Maintain Historic Jail and lawn (built in 1939)	X	Х	X	Х	Х	Bishop, Ga.	\$500/year	BISHOP
-Maintain Historic Well Shelter Roof, etc. (circa 1890)		X				Bishop, Ga.	\$1,000	BISHOP
Circulation								
-Maintain current sidewalks, edging, repair, etc.	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Bishop, Ga.	\$1,000/year	BISHOP
-Resurface Price Mill Road	Х					Bishop, Ga.	\$35,000	Ga. DOT Grant to Town; Oconee County
-Expand Southern Sidewalk to City Limit Sign on Hwy. 441		X				Bishop, Ga.	\$38,000	SPLOST
-Expand Sidewalk to City Limit on Price Mill Road				Х		Bishop, Ga.	\$20,000	SPLOST
-Purchase Solar-Powered Radar Sign			X			Bishop, Ga.	\$10,000	SPLOST, BISHOP
-Upgrade Traffic Signs/Posts		X	Х			Bishop, Ga.	\$3,000	SPLOST, BISHOP
-Reactivate and Communicate 441 ByPass and Street Light Needs	X	X	X	X	X	STATE & FEDERAL DOT	\$200	State and Federal DOT Oconee Co., BISHOP

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017			CONTRACTOR
-Prepare for new school on land recently purchased by the Board of Education at city limits.			X	Х	х	Bishop, Ga.	\$1000	Oconee BOE, Grants, BISHOP
-Promote Partial Turn Lanes in Town with DOT	X	X				DOT	\$10,000	Ga. DOT
-Street Maintenance (crack- seal, etc.)			Х			Bishop, Ga.	\$5,000	Ga. DOT, BISHOP
Economic Development								
-Encourage and promote local businesses that appeal to the existing tourist traffic.	X	Х	X	X	×	Bishop, Ga.	\$200	BISHOP
-Attract and retain local- serving professional and retail businesses; promote businesses that are compatible with historic character and attract and protect businesses that relate to rural heritage.	X	X	X	X	X	Bishop, Ga.	\$200	BISHOP
Natural and Historic Res.								
-Continue with proactive plan of historic preservation.	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Bishop, Ga.	\$200	BISHOP
-Promote the reprinted Bishop history book that documents historic sites.	X	Х	Х	X	Х	Bishop, Ga.	\$250	BISHOP
-Acquire land for Historic Bishop Cemetery expansion	X	×				Bishop, Ga.	\$5,000	BISHOP; Donation; Plot Sales
-Construct community picnic shelter	X	Х	X				\$85,000	SPLOST

Council:

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Post 3 – John Dekker

Post 4 - Bill Stauff

Post 5 - Aldon Knight

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RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the 1989 Georgia General Assembly enacted House Bill 215, the Georgia Planning Act, Requiring all local governments to prepare a five year Short Term Work Program in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Short Term Work Program for the Town of Bishop, Georgia dated June 10, 2013, has been prepared in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Short Term Work Program for Bishop, Georgia, dated June 10, 2013, has been approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bishop, Georgia City Council that the Short Term Work Program for Bishop, Georgia dated June 10, 2013, as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Development Center shall be notified of said adoption within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted this 10th day of June, 2013.

BY:

Solle Pate

ATTEST:

City clerk