

**BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT**

- **Prospect Cast:** Outreach pending updated contact info
- **Prospect Carnival:** Amazon facility under construction; Seeking to assist with workforce needs
- **Project Chopper:** Outreach pending updated contact info
- **Prospect Grinds:** Update meeting scheduled
- **Prospect Fly:** Aviation Academy of Louisiana is now open; attended ribbon cutting with follow up meeting for business development scheduled
- **Prospect Polywaf:** Outreach made to developer for update
- **Prospect Smoke:** Outreach pending updated contact info
- **Prospect Steer:** Outreach pending updated contact info
- **Project Corridor:** Action pending
- **Project Transport:** Update pending

**EXISTING
BUSINESS
ASSISTANCE**

- Small Business Saturday
 - Email and social media outreach to businesses to participate
 - 10 participating businesses and interest from others
 - Visited in person to distribute signage and take photos
 - Need to begin promotions earlier next year to allow for more sign up
 - Social media promotions for participating businesses
- Business Retention and Expansion
 - Met with Brandy Ledet, LED BERG, and other regional EDOs to discuss 2024 visits
 - Business Visits promoted via social media outreach
 - 7 signed up with meetings scheduled in December and January

**COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

- VEDA Connecting Business with Future Workers Breakfast featuring Lonnie Richard, VPSB
- Meeting with Councilman Broussard with Abbeville's economic development committee
- Hometown Revitalization Plan Meetings with Mayor Kloesel and Scott Esthay
- Chamber meeting with area mayors

**ORGANIZATION
SUPPORT**

- Actively engaged with the Transition Committee
- Engaged with 10 board members for input and expectations
- Reviewed information on initiatives, past projects, assets and opportunities - ongoing
- Website redevelopment meeting
- Marketing and communications plan focused on organizational impact and awareness, business resources and promotion, community partnerships
- Stakeholder Engagement

Complete

- VP Policy Jury
- City of Abbeville
- Town of Gueydan
- Abbeville Harbor & Terminal

Scheduled

- Town of Maurice - 12/20 (pending conf)
- Town of Erath - 1/8
- Town of Kaplan - 1/16
- Town of Delcambre - 2/12
- VPSO - TBD Pending Transition
- VPSB - TBD
- Chamber - TBD