The Community Redevelopment Agency’s Past Accomplishments:

Since the inception of the program, intense planning and public involvement have resulted in a comprehensive plan for a series of innovative infrastructure projects that are transforming the community’s roadways into a safe and efficient multi-modal system. The system includes roadway lanes dedicated specifically for transit vehicles connecting regional multi-modal centers as well as local public parking lots resulting in efficient mobility during even the most congested season. The multi-modal centers and transit system serve regional parking needs for commerce and beach access and, in conjunction with a revised transit-oriented land development code, create vitally needed opportunities for urban redevelopment throughout the community. All roadway infrastructure projects provide for sidewalks, bicycle lanes, landscape; streetscape and fiber optic communications to complement the transit system operations and relocate all aerial utilities underground for storm protection and beautification.

Activities previously authorized by the City Council and subsequently completed include:
1. Completed construction of the sidewalk along the east side of Alf Coleman Road from Hutchison Blvd to Panama City Beach Parkway;

2. Submitted various Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) and TIGER grant applications;

3. **North Thomas Drive Sidewalk Project**
   Designed and constructed a sidewalk on the north side of N. Thomas Drive from S. Thomas Drive to Joan Avenue;

4. **The Powell Adams Road Redevelopment Project**: On February 23, 2012 the Council entered into a public-private partnership agreement with Wal-Mart Stores East, LP (“Walmart”) for the Powell Adams Road Segment 1 Redevelopment Project from Panama City Beach Parkway (US 98) to L C Hilton Jr. Drive. Walmart proposed to front the entire cost of improvements and be reimbursed by the City the fees and costs incurred for the design, engineering, construction and installation of improvements, less the cost of the Wal-Mart specific offsite improvements and less the proportionate fair-share contribution for the Walmart Development. The Council also authorized staff to begin the process for the right-of-way and pond site acquisition for the Project. The Final Design for the Powell Adams Road Segment 1 Redevelopment Project was completed on December 21, 2011. The Project was released for bid and awarded by Walmart in March 2012. The construction phase of the Powell Adams Road Redevelopment Project began in April 2012 and was completed in 2013.
To maintain design continuity between segment 1 improvements and the remaining segment of the Powell Adams Road Redevelopment Project from L C Hilton Jr. Drive to Front Beach Road, on November 10, 2011, the City Council approved a Professional Services Agreement for the final design phase of the Powell Adams Road Redevelopment Project. The final design for the Powell Adams Road Segment 2 Redevelopment Project was completed on April 17, 2012;
5. **The South Thomas Drive Redevelopment Project** construction began in fiscal year 2009 and was completed in fiscal year 2013. The Project included reconstruction of South Thomas Drive between Front Beach Road and North Thomas Drive and provides a dedicated transit and bicycle lane on the north side of the roadway, a dedicated bicycle lane on the south side of the roadway, two travel lanes, turn lanes, landscaped medians, stormwater pond, sidewalks, underground utilities, roadway lighting, streetscape and landscape on both sides of the road. The stormwater retention pond functions as a public walking park with extensive landscaping, pathways, lighting and seating.

6. **The Front Beach Road Segment 1 Redevelopment Project** construction began at the same time as the South Thomas Drive Reconstruction Project in 2009 and was completed in fiscal year 2013. The Front Beach Segment 1 Reconstruction Project included reconstruction of Front Beach Road (SR 30A) between South Thomas Drive and Hutchison Boulevard and provides a dedicated transit and bicycle lane on the south side of the roadway, dedicated bicycle lane on the north side of the roadway, an additional eastbound vehicle lane, improved westbound merge lane at the Middle Beach Road and North Thomas Drive intersection and provides a stormwater retention pond, sidewalks, underground utilities, streetscape, landscape and roadway lighting. The stormwater retention pond functions as a public walking park with extensive landscaping, pathways, lighting and seating;
7. **The CRA Intelligent Transportation (ITS) Projects** construction were completed in 2013. The projects included running fiber optic cables along Front Beach Road from Hutchison Blvd to S. Thomas Drive, along S. Thomas Drive from Front Beach Road to N. Thomas Drive and along N. Thomas Drive from S. Thomas Drive to Joan Avenue. The projects also include installation of the ITS equipment (i.e. control boxes, poles, communication equipment, and CCTV);

8. **Churchwell Drive Redevelopment Project** construction of Churchwell Drive and public parking lot were completed in 2007. The City integrated and coordinated CRA funding with Federal Bridge Replacement funding through Local Agency Program (LAP) Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and replaced the Churchwell Drive Bridge. The project provides sidewalks, bike lanes, underground utilities, landscape, roadway lighting and stormwater ponds for stormwater runoff treatment and attenuation;

9. **Richard Jackson Blvd Redevelopment Project** construction was completed in 2007. Richard Jackson Blvd was formerly named Beckrich Road. The project provides sidewalks, bike lanes, underground utilities, landscape, roadway lighting and stormwater ponds for stormwater runoff treatment and attenuation;
10. The Front Beach Road Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study from the Middle Beach Road/North Thomas intersection to SR 79 which was initiated in fiscal year 2009 was completed in 2012. This Study was initiated to maintain eligibility for federal funding of Front Beach Road and transit improvements;

11. Alf Coleman Road Preliminary Design and Right-of-way Acquisition
Completed 60% design of the Alf Coleman Road Redevelopment Project and acquired properties for north stormwater pond at Surfside Storage, south stormwater pond at Grand Panama and roadway right of way strips on the north end of Alf Coleman Road;

12. Preliminary Design of Clara Avenue
Completed the preliminary design of Clara Avenue to identify anticipated right-of-way needs on this connector;

13. 90% Design of North Thomas Drive
Completed 90% design of the North Thomas Drive Redevelopment Project from Front Beach Road to Joan Avenue;

14. Preliminary Design of Hill Road
Completed the preliminary design of Hill Road to identify anticipated right-of-way needs and developed associated legal descriptions on this connector;

15. TIF Bond Financing
Secured $42.9 million bond financing;

16. SR 79 TRIP Financing
Developed application and secured $500,000 TRIP funding for SR 79 reevaluation and design phases of the SR 79 Reconstruction Project;
17. Transit Development Study
Completed development of an operational model for multimodal improvements on Front Beach Road (the "Transit Operation Plan");

18. Purchase of Land for Eastern Multimodal Facility
The City Council acquired a 3.8 acre parcel on North Thomas Drive for a future public parking/multimodal facility;

19. Front Beach Road 30% Roadway & 60% Drainage Plans (from Hwy 79 to N. Thomas Drive)
Completed development of preliminary roadway and drainage plans and a Corridor Study for Front Beach Road ("Front Beach Road Preliminary Design");

Completed development of a manual which establishes the CRA design standards and guidelines;

21. Parking Meters
Purchased parking meters for the CRA parking lots;

22. Federal and State Transportation Plans
Coordinated approval of the CRA Work Program through the Bay County TPO and integrated the Plan into the Bay County LRTP, State TIP and Bay County TPO TIP as a necessary step to qualify CRA projects for State and Federal funding.